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THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT



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God has established the church in order to preach the gospel to the people on earth. Although there are many struggles and it does not seem perfect now, God will establish this church as the church triumphant in the future. The enemy of the truth has been working tirelessly to block the progress of the gospel work. However, God Himself is holding His Church and guiding His people so they may fulfill the mission He has given.

What mission did God give to His Church? Ellen G. White describes it in her book *Acts of the Apostles*: “The church is God’s appointed agency for the salvation of men. It was organized for service, and its mission is to carry the gospel to the world.” (*Acts of the Apostles*, 9).

The Church must be faithful to its God-given mission. It is to reveal the light of truth to the world. Through this, people will come to understand the character of God, and give glory to Him. As God’s people march on in the power of the Holy Spirit, this world will be filled with the knowledge of God.

What we must remember is that this gospel work can never be accomplished by our own strengths. Mrs. White continuously wrote, “Not in their own power did the apostles accomplish their mission, but in the power of the living God. Their work was not easy. The opening labors of the Christian church were attended by hardship and bitter grief. In their work the disciples constantly encountered privation, calumny, and persecution; but they counted not their lives dear unto themselves and rejoiced that they were called to suffer for Christ” (*Acts of the Apostles*, 595).

Our mission work of proclaiming the gospel is not an easy task. We will be confronted not only with internal struggles but also with external obstacles and challenges. Externally, accusation and persecution

is present and internally, discord and conflict are present. The disciples also experienced the same things. However, whenever they were met with these difficulties, they relied on God’s power, and moved forward with thanksgiving.

“As Christ sent forth His disciples, so today He sends forth the members of His church” (*Acts of the Apostles*, 599). God is searching for laborers who will go to His vineyards. When they consecrate themselves to the Lord with a willing heart, God will not only pour out His power upon them, but He will also work with them and bless their efforts. And soon, they will be able to see the church triumphant.

Regarding the church triumphant, Ellen White wrote, “If the church will put on the robe of Christ’s righteousness, withdrawing from all allegiance with the world, there is before her the dawn of a bright and glorious day. God’s promise to her will stand fast forever. He will make her an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations. Truth, passing by those who despise and reject it, will triumph” (*Acts of the Apostles*, 601).

With the theme of “Jesus is Coming! Get Involved!” the 61st General Conference Session will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 6-11, 2022. Delegates and visitors from some 200 countries will gather and discuss the mission work of the Church. Many agendas will be addressed, and important decisions will be made as well.

I hope that the Holy Spirit will be present during the General Conference Session to lead all the delegates in a very special way, so that a genuine revival and reformation will take place, where all the members will be able to unite and march on to become the church triumphant. Then, we will all be able to welcome our Lord who is coming again in the clouds. Maranatha!

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NSD Mission Statement

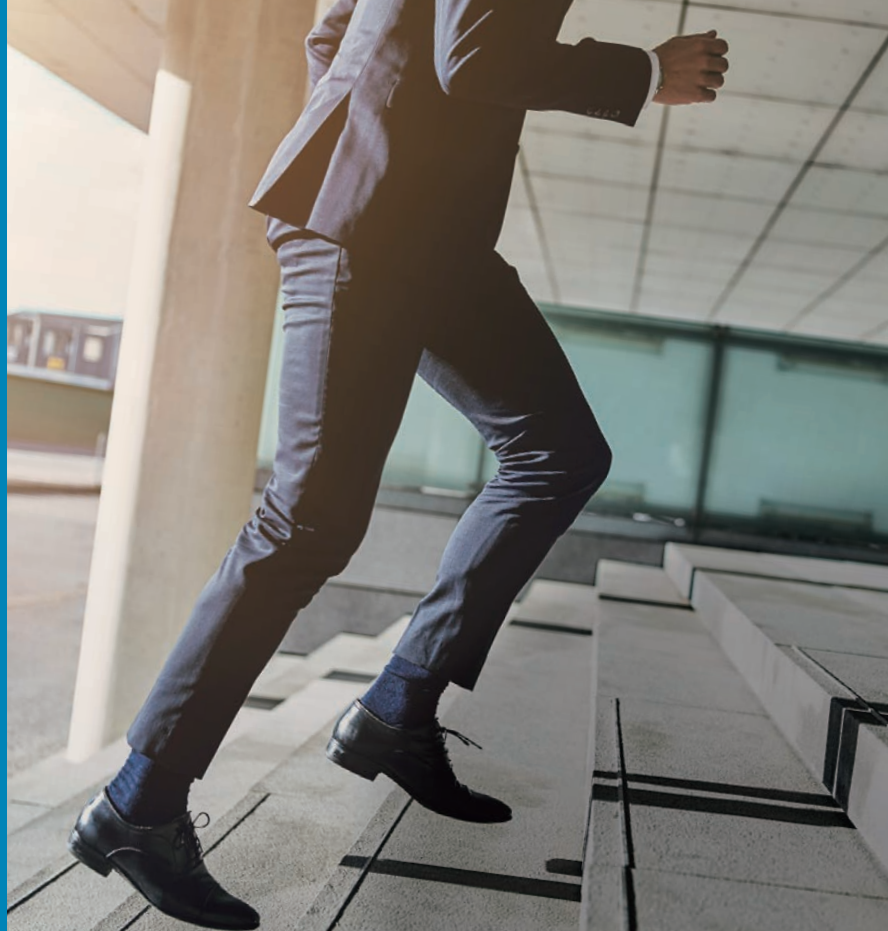
The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to call all people within its territory to become disciples of Jesus Christ, to proclaim the everlasting gospel embraced by the Three Angels' Messages [Revelation 14:6-12] and to prepare them for Christ's soon return.

I Will Go to the ends of the world

MISSION FIRST

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division's motto, "Mission First," responds to the Great Commission when Jesus directed His followers in Acts 1:8—"You shall be witnesses to Me...to the end of the earth." Church leaders and members of the NSD territory have dedicated their lives to sharing the Three Angels' Messages with the 230 million people living in Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Taiwan, and North Korea.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel commission to reach the millions of souls living in our division will be accomplished!



MISSION FIRST! / WILL GO TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) continues to stand up to the difficult task of reaching those who are deeply rooted in traditional religions, secularism, and materialism, based on the prosperity-driven societies of our countries.

Despite these obstacles, the Lord has blessed His work in remarkable ways throughout the NSD territory these past seven years. There have been 8,756 evangelistic meetings with 23,276 new souls who have accepted Jesus through baptism, resulting in a division-wide membership of 285,711 as of Dec. 31, 2021. The dedicated efforts of church leaders, pastors, and members continue to bless people's lives with the spirit of "Mission First! / Will Go to the ends of the world."

I WILL GO INITIATIVE, EVANGELISM, AND POST COVID-19

The signs of Jesus' Second Coming are present all around the world. But many parts of the NSD territory still need to be reached with the gospel message with cities full of people who have not heard that



message. Jesus said, “And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come” (Matthew 24:14).

Following the guidance of the General Conference and NSD, unions and conferences in the NSD territory have created their own *I Will Go* strategies for each field according to their circumstances. And NSD is promoting its *I Will Go* strategy with the slogan, “10/40 With Christ” which aims to increase church attendance to 100,000 every Sabbath and baptize 40,000 new members into the church during these quinquennial years. We believe that these goals can be fulfilled as church leaders and members unite while earnestly working for the winning of souls.

The world is in crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the mission environment has been changed. Church gatherings have been restricted and even banned by governments, and it has become more challenging to meet with people for Bible studies or share the gospel due to social distancing restrictions.

However, we appreciate the local conferences and churches for showing their enthusiasm in evangelism by creating new mission strategies which best fit the post-COVID-19 environment. We need to have a digital transformation that will strengthen and expand our onsite meetings and gatherings by developing and utilizing online platforms and digital media content.

MISSION CONTINUES DURING CRISIS

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a great challenge and a huge mission obstacle because churches were required to close Sabbath onsite gatherings. But even as the situation presented these challenges, members of our churches and institutions found new ways of worshiping and sharing the gospel with their friends and neighbors.

Entities such as the Sahmyook Health University in Korea began conducting small group Bible studies through social media and initiated a virtual mission festival, enabling them to continue their mission work. Through their efforts, 73 students accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Throughout this quinquennium, the Sahmyook Health University pastors have been baptizing more than 100 precious students every year.

In Mongolia, despite the strict national lockdown, all of the Mongolian churches held online evangelistic meetings in October 2021, demonstrating their strong missional enthusiasm.

Amidst the pandemic, Japan Union Conference has continued with the gospel work as they focus on the Mission Unusual Tokyo project. Churches in Taiwan didn't stop their

evangelistic activities either. One example is the Beitun church in Taiwan. This church continued to move forward in its ministries through small group evangelism, summer Bible camp, and university campus evangelistic series to reach the young people.

God is mightier than any crisis, and He can perform great miracles. We want to praise the Lord and give thanks to our leaders and church members who are creating innovative methods to move forward even in this time of difficulty.

RECONFIGURATION OF THE NSD TERRITORY

Since standard denominational structures and relationships do not operate in China, it has been challenging for the Chinese Union Mission (CHUM) to participate in the NSD forums as per the patterns of normal denominational organization. Therefore, consideration has been given to reorganizing the NSD territory by attaching CHUM directly under the General Conference to build its internal oversight structures.

During the 2019 General Conference Annual Council on October 13, it was voted to approve the realignment of the NSD territory by removing China, including Hong Kong and Macau from the division territory, and attaching them to the General Conference. Leaders of both organizations expressed their commitment to continue the collaboration and support with each other for future mission endeavors.

NSD INTERNATIONAL MISSION CONGRESS

In August 2018, NSD hosted the 2nd NSD International Mission Congress in Goyang City, Korea, to promote its “Mission First” spirit. Four thousand members from 40 countries participated in praising the amazing works of God in each mission field. Participants experienced spiritual messages, missionary reports, seminars, and booth activities. Leaders and members of NSD renewed their dedication for mission, uniting their hearts to “Go Forward” to accomplish the gospel commission.

On the final Sabbath of the event, with 7,000 people in attendance, a young man who left North Korea for freedom was baptized by General Conference President Ted N. C. Wilson. The young man accepted Jesus as his personal Savior and became a citizen of God's kingdom. Praise the Lord!

PIONEER MISSION MOVEMENT

The Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) is NSD's Global Mission church planting project, which began in 2003. Since that time, 141 PMM pastors, along with their families, have left the comfort of their home countries to serve as cross-

cultural church-planting missionaries. They often work in challenging areas where the seeds of the gospel have not yet been planted. These missionaries have committed to spending six years at their posts of duty.

To support the evangelistic activities of PMM missionaries, the Golden Angels ministry was established in 2004, with eight young people devoting one year on a volunteer basis to serve as NSD's singing missionaries.

1000 MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Jointly operated by the Northern Asia-Pacific and Southern Asia-Pacific divisions, the 1000 Missionary Movement continues to train and dispatch hundreds of Adventist youth from across the world into mission fields.

After intensive training on the 1000MM campus, located in the Philippines, these young people are sent in pairs to mission fields where they devote one year for the Lord. For the past two decades, they have brought 74,392 souls to Christ by baptism, constructed around 800 church buildings, and established 1,491 churches and companies in 47 countries.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Public Campus Ministries (PCM). There are 447 Adventist students in 48 secular colleges in the NSD territory sharing the Three Angels' Messages with the motto, "Follow Jesus, Embrace His Mission, Change the World." In particular, since 2019, there have been 42 college students recruited from eight countries serving the Lord for one year as overseas PCM missionaries in Taiwan and Mongolia.

Youth Rush. In Japan, Adventist youth have been spreading the gospel message in dynamic ways through the Youth Rush program. Since 2016, Youth Rush members have visited 73,579 houses and distributed 28,438 books that teach the Japanese people about God.

Youth Evangelism in Korea. Adventist youth in Korea have actively been participating in youth evangelistic efforts. Since 2015, the Adventist youth in Korea introduced 33,312 seekers to the Bible and held 714 youth evangelism meetings. As a result, 2,067 young people received baptism. Praise the Lord!

NORTH KOREA MISSION

Even though it only takes 30 minutes from NSD's headquarters to reach the border, North Korea remains closed making it an unentered territory for the gospel message. There are 26 million people living in North Korea, but for the past 70 years they have been sealed off from the outside world and denied religious freedom.

The motto of NSD's new North Korea Mission department is "God will open the door when we are ready." The department has set a new goal of training 1,000 missionaries for the North Korean mission and organizing 100 mission teams to plant 100 churches in North Korea when future opportunities arise.

Please pray that God will open the doors to North Korea so that the 26 million people there can know Jesus and have the chance to become children of God.

MISSION UNUSUAL TOKYO

The megacity of Tokyo is one of the richest cities in the world with 40 million people living in it. Due to secularism and materialism, spreading the gospel to its residents is a great challenge. Considering the ratio of church membership to population, each Adventist member in Tokyo would need to reach out to 10,000 people. To overcome this challenge, Japan Union Conference has started the ambitious project, "Mission Unusual Tokyo," in partnership with the Northern Asia-Pacific Division and the General Conference.

Since 2020, five missionary families have started their mission work. While still learning the language and culture, they are already in contact with people and have begun small group discipleship trainings. Soon, their efforts will be joined by Global Mission Pioneers, Urban Centers of Influence, volunteers, and tentmakers for a massive church planting project. May God bless their ministry!

GO FORWARD

Mission is not optional, but is a God-given mandate. "Evangelism, the very heart of Christianity, is the theme of primary importance. The Advent message must swell to a loud cry reaching the uttermost parts of the earth" (*Evangelism*, 5).

But there are many challenges still ahead of us, all of them mission opportunities. As we focus on our powerful God and go forward, God will be with us, and He will bless the mission activities we are involved in. "God will do great things for those who trust in Him" (*Patriarchs and Prophets*, 493).

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God's people will move forward to the ends of the world to accomplish the gospel commission given by Jesus. Please join us in prayer that the Lord will continue to bless His mission in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division!



I WILL GO

TO THE ENDS OF

THE WORLD



On 1000MM Day, missionaries gather after enjoying team activities.

1000 Missionary Movement

1000MM

The Outset of the 1000 Missionary Movement

The defining statement, “The Greatest Challenge of the Century” portrays the 1000 Missionary Movement’s determination to meet the challenges of spreading the gospel. It began in the year 1992 with an intent to arm young people with missionary training and send them on a one-year mission of service around the world to tell others about Jesus.

1000MM’s core mission and objectives are: to protect young people from the evil influences of the world; to quickly finish the gospel work, particularly in the unentered territories of the Northern and Southern Asia-Pacific Divisions; and to strengthen local churches with a volunteer missionary spirit.

Over time, through the leadings of the Holy Spirit, the institution has been able to impart a transformation of character imbued with valuable lessons from all aspects.

“I tried everything I could to quit using drugs, but I couldn’t. But God led me to 1000MM, where I was able to make a significant shift in my life,” said Theodorich Bonghanoy, a 21st batch missionary.

“If there’s one thing I learned while serving with 1000MM, it’s the power of prayer.” Jennifer Jacob Rivero, a 44th batch missionary, remembers how prayer changed her heart.

“Because of God’s incredible love, I cannot stop sharing the gospel,” said Lee GoEun, a 35th batch missionary.

While changes continue to manifest in every missionary, they serve as a connecting link through which individuals are drawn back to the Lord. As the work has been pushed to the edge, missionaries envision the output of their labor as workers who make a difference in people’s lives. With faithful service, God’s work has been aided. And the one-year commitment became the highest award a missionary could receive, as it provided eternal blessings.

“Joining the 1000 Missionary Movement was the best decision I’ve ever made; it has completely changed my life.” said Deborah Joy Luza, a 55th batch missionary.

There is a gospel-centered virtuous loop at work to be done. Today, more lovely souls must be waiting to hear about Jesus. Now is the moment to fulfill the great commission to which God has called you.

Statistics

The 1000MM headquarters is located in the Philippines with five branches around the world: India, West Indonesia, East Indonesia, Bangladesh and Pakistan. Another branch in Mongolia is currently being established. In 30 years of



58th batch of missionaries receive training for spiritual unity and to enhance endurance.



Candle lighting and missionary pledge ceremony. Before missionaries are dispatched to their respective mission fields, they go through a commissioning program, in which they pledge to faithfully serve in their fields.



A special prayer is offered for the missionaries as they begin their missions in various parts of the world.



Missionaries hold a cottage meeting on Alabat Island, Quezon, Philippines, offering people prayer and pamphlets.



Medical missionary outreach is one part of the ministry—pointing others to the Great Physician that provides perfect healing.

People from different countries join the 1000MM. Each flag represents each one's home country.



Missionaries serving in Bangladesh manifested baptism, which led to the salvation of 51 individuals.

dedicated service, the movement has drawn 11,396 young people from 64 countries to take part in the great commission of the Lord. With that number, the 1000MM has sent missionaries to 47 countries.

Life-long Missionary Movement System

The 1000MM headquarters, which has contributed to world missions beyond the borders of Asia for 30 years, became a tool in preparing for Christ's return using a practical mission system of ministry called "From Cradle to Crown Missionary Movement."

Children Missionary Movement (CMM)

The 1000MM is expanding the CMM by collaborating with the Korean Union Conference to equip children as missionaries. We hope and pray that this movement spreads throughout the world.

Academy Missionary Movement (AMM)

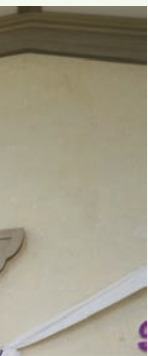
The great Bible figures led extraordinary lives from the time they were teenagers. Among them were Joseph, Daniel, and Esther. What made them successful? Faith and education at a young age were crucial in helping them realize their mission and give their all. That is why we must assist our Adventist teens in becoming great spiritual leaders in our global church.

Senior Missionary Movement (SMM)

Seniors can have the strength, health, wisdom, experience, and enthusiasm to provide excellent service. The SMM is open for them to contribute to the global mission.



Missionaries run various programs to teach children the Bible.



Missionaries in West Indonesia are ready to be dispatched to their respective mission fields.



The first batch of missionaries in the 1000MM Pakistan Branch for 2022.

Precious souls accept Jesus as their personal Savior through baptism—having the mark of being a part of God's family.



Missionaries get involved in community service to show care and spread goodness.



Baptismal ceremony of Darkhan Church in Mongolia.



The "Little Drummers Pathfinder Club" of Saru Church in Taiwan—the club serves as a link between the church, club members' parents, and the community.



Individuals from the Collegedale Church in the U.S. donated a motorcycle to a missionary in Marinde, Uganda.

Pioneer Mission Movement **PMM**

The Outset of the Pioneer Mission Movement

The Pioneer Mission Movement (PMM) is a global mission project of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division with a primary goal of planting new churches in areas where there is no Adventist church and to nurture churches with few members and no growth. This involves sending equipped pastors and their families to other countries for cross-cultural missionary work in previously unentered areas with the ultimate purpose to send as many missionaries as the fields are calling. They will proclaim the gospel message to those who have never heard of Jesus Christ and nurture weak churches that have no pastors with the Three Angels' Messages to prepare them for the Second Coming of Christ.

Statistics

In 2003, the first five PMM missionary families were dispatched to their missions. Since that time there have been 141 PMM missionary families sent out. Currently,

Week of prayer at Pakistan Adventist Seminary & College.



A precious soul reborn in Sakhalin, Russia.



Baptismal ceremony at Xinzhuang Happiness International Church in Taiwan.

33 families are serving in a total of 13 countries, including Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Northern Cyprus, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, Russia, Turkey, Cambodia, and the Philippines. Up through March of 2022, 352 churches and companies have been established, and 33,973 people have been baptized into the Seventh-day Adventist Church through the missionaries' dedicated services.

Recent Stories from Pioneer Mission Movement

Korean Language Camp Meeting in Taiwan

Most PMM missionaries in Taiwan have planted churches in large cities and have been preaching the gospel to people in those cities. In July 2020, five of those churches collaborated to hold a Korean language camp meeting, inviting young people. Small group evangelistic meetings were conducted four weeks prior to the camp meeting to prepare seekers for the Word of God. Due to COVID-19, it was difficult to hold the event face-to-face, but during the four-day camp meeting, the total number of participants was 75.

The meeting served as a positive influence for participants and to prepare young people as future leaders of the Taiwan Adventist Church. After the camp meeting, four young people

were baptized. We experienced God who always meets our needs in a special way beyond what we think.

Mission in a Buddhist-majority Country

In Myanmar, around 89 percent of the population identifies as Buddhist; there are approximately 35,000 Adventists, that is less than 0.1% of the whole population. Not long after being dispatched to Myanmar as a PMM missionary, I faced two challenges: how to reach Buddhists and how to help young people find work. That's why I established the Adventist English Academy in Yangon, the largest city in the country.

The academy has tried to share God's love with young Burmese and office workers through English Bible classes and other programs. Also, I opened a vocational training center, aiming to support young people looking for work. Furthermore, the establishment of a pharmacy school was approved by the government and is currently in progress.

We ask for your prayers for the youth and the Adventists in Myanmar, and future steps towards the evangelism here.



A PMM missionary and church leaders gather for an evangelistic meeting in Isanzu, Tanzania.



More than 600 children participate in a Vacation Bible School during the evangelistic series in the Marinde district in Uganda.



A PMM missionary and his church members expand the roads in the Aru district, one of the under developed areas in Congo.



A baptismal ceremony in a Muslim-majority town in Indonesia.



Douliu PMM Church in Taiwan has a special dedication service for their new church building.

19th PMM dedication service.



A PMM missionary runs a Korean language club at a university in Dali, Taiwan.



God Makes a Way to Reach Souls

The biggest worry in the mission field is the obstacles that can stop mission work. Although religious freedom is guaranteed in Japan, for more than two years all church gatherings and mission programs have stopped due to COVID-19. When I started praying with my church members in this difficult time, our prayers were answered with three newly baptized members, and we realized that God works in any circumstance. The first person was a Japanese university student who studied the Bible in her extra time after her school closed. She joined the Bible meeting both online and offline to learn about Jesus and was baptized. The second person was a Filipina woman married to a Japanese man. She had turned away from the Christian faith for a long time due to a busy life. In 2021, she was invited to an Adventist church from her college and later was baptized. The third person was a Vietnamese student who studied at a vocational school and worked a part-time job. She met Adventists at work, and they invited her to Bible studies. When churches were closed, God led us to reach souls through friendship and personal invitations.



A PMM missionary plans to plant a home church in Vinh Long, Vietnam.



A baptismal ceremony of the Taoyuan Luzhu Church in Taiwan after conducting the evangelistic series with the Golden Angels.



Golden Angels 15 on a mission trip to Mongolia.

Golden Angels visit a nursing home to spend time with the elderly and to preach about the living God.



Golden Angels visit kindergartens to share the love of Jesus.

GOLDEN ANGELS

Since 2004, the Golden Angels have been a mission-driven singing group of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division. Each year eight musically talented young people have volunteered to serve the Lord for one year. The Golden Angels assist Pioneer Mission Movement evangelistic meetings for about 20 weeks each year in Mongolia, Taiwan, Japan, and Korea. The group also visits students at schools, patients in hospitals, seniors in nursing homes, children in orphanages, individuals in prisons, and even soldiers in the army. They inspire church members through church visitation while igniting the mission spirit in the hearts of young people through camp meetings and other youth activities.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, the Golden Angels opportunities to sing in public have been rare. When all of their plans, including mission trips, church and school visitations, and supporting evangelistic meetings, were restricted or canceled, they turned their focus to digital evangelism and learned what they needed for media work, launching the series of "Golden Angels Room Concerts" uploaded to the Golden Angels YouTube channel. Their videos with subtitles in English, Chinese, and Japanese enabled people in many other countries to enjoy the videos. Also, the Golden Angels held live streaming concerts, sometimes in collaboration with organizations in other countries. Their online ministries amid the COVID-19 pandemic served as a hope to church members who were exhausted due to the pandemic.



Golden Angels performing outside of a church.



On November 3, 2018, Golden Angels celebrated their 15th anniversary in concert at Sahmyook University in Seoul, Korea.

Golden Angels 16 visit churches in Taiwan to support their evangelistic series.



Since mission trips abroad were not possible due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Golden Angels 17th group launched a series of "Room Concerts" on their YouTube channel in order to continue their music ministry.





NSD Media Center producing the Golden Angels music videos.



The Golden Angels 18th group organized and carried out a youth worship program, entitled "Golden Time."



NSD held a commissioning ceremony for their first Public Campus Ministries (PCM) missionaries on January 13, 2019.

Public Campus Ministries in NSD

The Public Campus Ministries (PCM) is an activity that has been conducted under the General Conference Youth Ministries Department for almost 10 years to strengthen missions on secular college campuses. A historic decision related to the PCM missionary movement was made at the Northern Asia-Pacific Division Annual Midyear Committee in May 2018, held in Hokkaido, Japan. It was the launch of the overseas PCM missionary movement as a specialized project of campus ministries. The movement began when two Adventist university students formed a team and carried out the campus activities at secular universities abroad for one year. Therefore, the concept of the 1000 Missionary Movement which has been implemented for over 30 years by NSD has successfully been grafted into PCM.

Statistics

Since 2019, there have been 42 missionaries from eight countries sent out to secular universities in China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mongolia. We hope more of our young people from all around the world will participate in this wonderful movement on campuses in the NSD territories in the future.

Church, Campus and Community

The primary mission fields for PCM missionaries are the 3Cs: Church, Campus, and Community. It is essential for missionaries to cooperate with local churches. Some of the missionaries in Taiwan attend language classes at universities, organize Korean language learning clubs on the campuses, and receive positive responses from those interested in Korean culture. Sometimes missionaries deliver "lunch boxes with love" or hold a prayer meeting on campus. Then, PCM missionaries invite those who are interested in Christianity or Korean culture to a local church. The local church opens the hearts of students through various activities such as Korean cooking classes and multiple cultural experiences such as K-dramas, K-pops, and games. These activities open the doors to people who are from Buddhist and Taoist cultures. In this way, they let go of their prejudices about the church one by one. Above all, when the Holy Spirit works on their minds, missionaries are able to suggest Bible study.



Mongolia Mission PCM held their first summer camp from Jul. 4-7, 2019.



PCM missionaries deliver "lunch boxes with love" to students on campus and have a prayer meeting with them.



Dedication service of the second batch of PCM missionaries.



At a PCM retreat, each missionary reports on mission activities.



PCM missionaries from five churches in Taiwan held a Korean language camp meeting at Taiwan Adventist College Health Care Center, from July 12 to 15, 2020.

Far right photo: Four young people were baptized after the camp meeting.



Recent News

On August 21, 2021, four precious young people were baptized through the PCM project and joined the Hsinchu Golden City Church in Taiwan. The church was planted in 2018—PCM started at the church with two missionaries from the first batch. As 60 to 70 percent of the church members are college students and young people, it is expected that the church will continue to grow with members. Jang Yu-ting, one of the newly baptized, met a PCM missionary through the Korean language class at Tsinghua University. She explained why she decided to be baptized: "In my case, my life has not been so smooth since I started working. So, I lost the meaning and purpose of my life. But after coming to church, with the help of the pastor and PCM missionaries, I found the true purpose and meaning of my life. And I felt true peace and joy. That's why I decided to be baptized."

We are now living in a challenging time for missions. However, the PCM missionary movement is very hopeful, and its future is bright. The service of PCM missionaries has shown many reasons for this ministry to be continued. We hope that PCM drives our young people around the world to its motto, "Follow Jesus, Embrace His Mission, Change the World!"



Korean cooking classes led by PCM missionaries receive positive responses from college students from Taiwan.



The National Taichung University of Science and Technology in Taiwan allows PCM missionaries to organize and lead the student club for the study of Korean culture.



4th PCM missionaries participate in the missionary training at the NSD Mission Leadership Training Center.





CLAP 4 participants at the Seventh-day Adventist Language Center in the Philippines.

CLAP (Communication & Leadership Advancement Program) is a distinctive program which began in 2008 to aid in the molding of future leaders for the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD). The main goal of CLAP is to hone the spiritual leadership potential of future leaders as well as to equip them with an essential communication tool, expressing themselves clearly in English.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the recent CLAP sessions for the 6th cohort were held as a combination of online and face-to-face communication. By the grace of God, all participants of the CLAP 6th were able to gather together at Andrews University in the United States in May 2022, for their final cohort session.



The intensive English program of CLAP includes one-on-one classes with a tutor.



One of the goals for CLAP is to create an environment of trust and friendship where participants can bond with each other and provide support and encouragement.



CLAP members participate in a special communion service including a foot-washing ceremony.



CLAP's 5th cohort was held at the Asia-Pacific International University in Thailand from November 17 to December 2, 2019.



CLAP members visit a local church on Sabbath and provide a special song.

CLAP participants go for a short trip to experience picking mandarin oranges on Jeju Island.



After memorizing a Bible verse, CLAP members enjoy breakfast at the cafeteria.

NORTHERN ASIA-PACIFIC DIVISION



The second NSD Pathfinder camporee was held at Taiwan Adventist College from August 8 to 12, 2017, with the theme "Contact+ Experience Jesus."



On September 19, 2017, the General Conference Executive Committee voted Dr. SiYoung Kim as president of NSD. Dr. Kim (Left) shakes hands with former NSD president Dr. Jaiyong Lee (right).

On Mission Day, NSD and the Ilsan English Church invite their neighbors to various events, including a Health Expo, healthy dinner, and music concert.



The second NSD International Mission Congress was held at KINTEX, Goyang City, Korea, from August 8 to 11, 2018, with the theme of "Go Forward."



NSD held its year-end meetings on Nov. 1-8, 2021, with the theme "Reach the World: I Will Go Make Disciples!"

Leaders from NSD and organizations under the NSD visit 17 Adventist churches located near the Korean Demilitarized Zone to hold a special North Korea prayer Sabbath with church members.



Dedication ceremony of the new NSD headquarters building was held on November 8, 2019, at the site of the new building in Yadang-dong, Paju City, Korea.



Cornerstone Project

Through the "Cornerstone" project, local churches are allowed to build their own mission projects and receive consultancy and fund support from KUC.



Hope 2020

At their 35th session, KUC launched the "Hope 2020" mission plan and declared their goal for strengthening local churches.

KOREAN UNION



KUC's New President

Pastor Kang SoonKi was elected as the new president of KUC at their 36th session.



KUC Annual Council

Delegates from institutions and organizations in KUC pray together for the gospel work in Korea.

Eum Project

KUC's "Eum" project began in 2017 with the aim of nurturing the next faithful generation, providing education, training, and scholarships for mission work.



Nationwide Youth Congress

Over 1,400 young Adventists gather at KUC's nationwide youth conference, under the theme of "I Am an Adventist."

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ADRA Korea

ADRA Korea provides relief efforts for Ukrainian refugees in Poland and Slovakia.



Impact Day

Impact Day is an annual event for the Korean Adventist Church where all KUC workers distribute *Hope for Troubled Times*, a mission book written by Pastor Mark Finley.

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JAPAN UNION CONFERENCE

120th Anniversary

A special joint worship was held to celebrate the "Japan Mission 120th Anniversary" in 2016.



Special Worship with Elder Ted Wilson

GC President Ted Wilson was present during a special worship service in 2016.



Mindoro Mission Trip

A mission trip with 48 pastors and lay members to Mindoro, Philippines in 2017 prepared the way for the evangelistic series in 2018.





Women's Congress

JUC's 5th nationwide Women's Congress was held in Okinawa in 2017.



JUC at NSD International Mission Congress

More than 260 members participated in the NSD International Mission Congress in 2018.



Youth Rush Japan

Youth Rush Japan, a student literature evangelism program, enables young people to share the gospel enthusiastically.

Due to COVID-19, the first ever online JUC session was held in 2021. Pastor Yutaka Inada was elected as the new JUC president.



JUC New Headquarters

JUC's new headquarters building and training center was completed in 2021.



Children's Camp

More than 120 children attended the 2016 summer camp for children.



Youth Training Center

MM Youth Training Center opened in 2017.



It Is Written More than 70 people years of spiritual preparation, It Is Written mission project.

MONGOLIA MISSION



Mission 16 The Mission 16 evangelistic series was held in 2016 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia



were baptized after three planning, and ministry by the



Health Evangelism

MM invited a Korean lay health mission team to hold a health evangelistic series in 2018.



Youth & PCM Evangelistic Series

Public Campus Ministries (PCM) leaders in Mongolia held an evangelistic series with 1,000 young people in 2019.



Online Sabbath School

Due to COVID-19, MM started online Sabbath Schools and divine services.



MM Radio Station Won National Contest

Khemnel Radio, a radio station operated by MM, recently won the National Best Children Content for Radio contest.



Ulaanbaatar-wide Evangelism 2019 was held simultaneously in eleven churches.



TWC Evangelism On November 26, 2016, three evangelistic meetings were held simultaneously in the northern, central, and southern parts of Taiwan's urban areas. The number of baptisms on that day was 74.

TAIWAN CONFERENCE



Children's Sabbath School Teacher Training
Children's Sabbath School teachers in Taiwan gather to participate in a weekend training.



Retreat for Ministerial Spouses
The Ministerial Spouses' Association of TWC organizes a retreat.





TWC Global Youth Day

On March 16, 2019, Global Youth Day, young Adventists in Taiwan went out to share the love of God.



Women's Ministries Conference

Three hundred and eighty women from all over Taiwan met together August 30-31, 2019, for a Women's Ministries conference in Kenting, Taiwan.



TWC Evangelism 2019

Simultaneous evangelistic meetings at 16 local churches in Taiwan in July 2019.



Spiritual Revival Meeting and a Sports Day TWC had a spiritual revival meeting and a sports competition with more than 1,000 attendees, Oct. 9-11, 2020. It was the first large gathering since the COVID-19 outbreak in Taiwan.



TWC Session 2020 Pastor Jack Chen, executive secretary, Pastor Tom Sun, president, and Elder Daniel Shen, treasurer, was elected as the new TWC leadership.



Publishing Ministries in Taiwan Literature evangelists share their experiences and testimonies at the retreat organized by TWC Publishing Ministries.

NSD MISSION LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTER

The Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Mission Leadership Training Center, which commenced in 2014 on Jeju Island, Korea, is now training church leaders while developing their leadership skills. The center is used by organizations within the NSD territories as a designated leadership training site applying church vision goals through the guidance of the Holy Spirit as well as rest and relaxation. The territories include Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Mongolia.



Participants of the training for North Korea mission gather in a circle around the pond.



Leadership Academy for pastors in the center's main classroom to enhance the leadership capabilities of local pastors serving in the NSD territories.



The center holds a winter camp for pastors' kids.

The main hall of the
NSD Mission Leadership
Training Center.



The center's sign at the main entrance.



In 2019, the center remodeled the buildings for lodging and improved landscaping with a pond and a small prayer garden.

MULTI-CULTURAL FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

The Multi-cultural Family Service Center (MFSC) was commissioned in December 2008 in Ansan, Korea. Currently attached to the Northern Asia-Pacific Division, MFSC has been serving immigrant families in South Korea with medical, welfare, legal, educational, and cultural services while sharing the gospel and the Three Angels' Messages.

Starting in 2019, MFSC developed three subgroups within the center: 1) The Korean-Russian School Academy (66 primary and secondary students with seven teachers). 2) Goryeo

Community Children's Center (17 students and 4 staff). 3) Gukjae Kindergarten (28 kindergarteners). All together MFSC is seeing to the care of over 100 children in the neighborhood.

The center also provides shelter, free meals, Korean language classes, computer classes, case management & counselling, free medical and dental clinics, and volunteer working services to immigrants in the region, upholding a ministry of love in the name of Jesus Christ.



MFSC is located in Ansan, Gyeonggi, Korea.





MFSC provides free meals and free medical services for immigrant families at their facility.



Youth from immigrant families wear traditional Korean clothes in the coming-of-age celebration inviting the Ansan city mayor.



A family camp at Cheonan National Youth Training Center, hosted by MFSC.



A Christmas party with the Russian group in MFSC.



Opening Ceremony for the three sub-entities of MFSC, Korean-Russian School Academy, Goryeo Community Children's Center, and Gukjae Kindergarten.



Kids from Gukjae Kindergarten go on a picnic.



Korean-Russian School Academy students with Education Department directors from Northern Asia-Pacific Division and Trans-European Division.



Graduates of Korean-Russian School Academy.

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