Korean-Speaking Church Organized
Elder Woonsan Kang, Cedartown, GA

“I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept My word, and hast not denied My name.” Revelation 3:8

Five years ago, a group of twenty Korean Protestants in the Los Angeles area separated from their churches and formed their own group for Bible study and worship. With open minds and hearts, without a church to guide them, they examined God’s word for themselves and found teachings they had not previously learned from their Protestant churches. One such topic of study was the day on which Christians should worship.

All the Koreans in this group had been taught that Sunday is the Christian’s day of worship. However, after three years of studying intensely, they began to understand that the seventh day of the week is God’s original day of worship, and it has never changed. He has blessed this day and set it apart to be a reminder to all His children that He is the Creator of heaven and earth. When the group learned this, they knew they had to obey.

One year ago, they established contact with the IMS in South Korea. Through them, the group learned about the Centennial Commemoration of the scheduled to take place at the end of July 2014. Two of the ladies made up their minds to attend. One of them was Irene Kim, the leader of the group.

As the meetings progressed, Irene listened with interest to the history of the IMS. She was very impressed by the faithfulness of the founding brethren, who chose to suffer persecution rather than disobey God’s law. As the meetings drew to a close, Irene made up her mind that she wanted to become a part of the IMS.

After the Centennial, Irene and her friend returned to the home to the Los Angeles area. Many difficulties and trials came into their lives, but the women struggled onward, keeping their eyes on Jesus and encouraging the others to do the same. The IMS in Korea helped answer their questions, and I made two visits to their group to give a series of Bible studies.

In November 2014, I was privileged to make my third trip to Los Angeles, where Pastor Oscar Valles and I baptized five souls—Irene Kim, Mi Sook Yoon,
Jennyfer Oh, Hyeon Suk Choi, and Hae Ok Lee. We also organized the first Korean-speaking IMS church in America. To add to the joy, fifty brethren from the surrounding Los Angeles area attended the baptismal ceremony and welcomed these new sisters into the faith.

These new members need our support and our prayers. They will have many struggles and will need much prayer as they walk the path to the heavenly kingdom. May we all reach out to help one another on our journey to the celestial city.

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*Highlights of Activities from the Health Department of the Southeastern Field*

**Vilma Alejos, Southeastern Field Health Leader, Canton, GA**

- April 13-15, 2013: Houston, Texas
  The benefits of alkaline foods were presented. Specific foods were discussed that help keep the blood more alkaline. These are chard, watercress, papaya, bananas, almonds, quinoa, and beans, to name a few. The dangers of excitotoxins and pesticides were also presented.

- May 24-25, 2013: Cedartown, Acworth, and Marietta, Georgia
  The importance of eating alkaline fruits (grapefruit, peaches, avocados), seeds (sesame seeds, chia seeds), nuts (walnuts), and grains (kamut) was discussed. The benefits of replacing pesticide-laden foods with organic foods for our bodies and the environment were also explained.

- November 1-3, 2013: Miami, Orlando, West Palm Beach, St. Petersburg, and Tampa, Florida
  Yeast, molds, and fungi are opportunistic organisms and leverage their growth and development when they have a good environment. Sugary foods encourage the growth of these organisms and the cause of circulatory system disorders, respiratory diseases, and cancer. The subject of alkaline foods, such as parsley and grapes, was again addressed, as were the dangers of pesticides.

- April 4-6, 2014: Cedartown, Acworth, and Marietta, Georgia (Houston, Texas, and all Florida churches were also invited)
  Pesticides have a profound effect on the health of our children, causing allergies, seizures, learning disabilities, respiratory
problems, fatigue, and cancer. Organic foods, although more expensive to buy, turn out to be cheaper in the long run because of their priceless health benefits. Genetic engineering is also damaging our foods in significant and often unpredictable ways. Once again, eating organic foods is a much safer option. The controversial subject of vaccinations was explored. Warnings against receiving too much radiation from microwaves, computers, cell phones, and iPads were given. Although many of these make life convenient for us, there are serious health risks associated with their use. A cooking class concluded the seminar, with many simple and delicious recipes presented.

- **July 25-27, 2014: Cedartown, Acworth, and Marietta, Georgia**
  Maintaining healthy teeth is important to your body. While drugs have their places, natural medicine is usually a much gentler option, as it works with the body’s immune system to fight off disease without harmful side effects, resulting in a stronger body. The ways cancer develops in our bodies were presented, and a lecture on the dangers of consuming dairy and egg products closed the seminar portion of this conference. The last day was devoted to providing health counseling, reflexology, massage, and hydrotherapy for all who requested it.

- **October 24-26, 2014: Miami, Florida**
  The dangers of vaccines, dairy products, and pesticides were presented here. A health clinic providing health counseling, reflexology, massage, and hydrotherapy closed out the conference.

Because of space constraints, the full health messages presented at these conferences cannot be included here. However, if you would like to receive more information about these topics in English or Spanish, please contact me at 770-318-6894 for a more detailed report. May God help us all to have good health!

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**Good Samaritan Corner**

“The completeness of Christian character is attained when the impulse to help and bless others springs constantly from within. It is the atmosphere of this love surrounding the soul of the believer that makes him a savor of life unto life and enables God to bless his work.” –The Acts of the Apostles, p. 551.

“We owe everything to grace, sovereign grace. Grace ordained our redemption, our regeneration, and our adoption to heirship with Jesus Christ. Let this grace be revealed to others.” –Reflecting Christ, p. 256.
Treasures of the Book of Revelation
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Evangelistic meetings are being planned for Miami, Florida. The drama of the ages will be unfolded; and the conflict between Christ and Satan, running like an unbroken thread from Genesis to Revelation, will be revealed. The cross of Calvary will be the central focus of the conflict and will help listeners understand the closing scenes of earth’s history. This unique seminar will help listeners discover fascinating and timely truths found in the Holy Scriptures, especially the book of Revelation. Please pray for these meetings. If you would like more information, call 754-265-4676 or email sguillaume.26@gmail.com.

Pastor Henry Dering will be the main speaker. The program is as follows:

- **Thursday, February 19** – *One Minute After Death*
  Can the living talk with the dead? Do the dead retain their senses of hearing, sight, smell, taste, and touch? After we die, do we go to heaven, hell, or some other place? Is there hope beyond the grave?

- **Friday, February 20** – *The Millennium of Hope*
  Revelation vividly describes the time when the lights go out—1,000 years of darkness. Who will be in darkness? Is this event really possible? How can one escape the darkness?

- **Saturday, February 21** – *The Everlasting Gospel Is the Answer*
  God’s answer to evolution. Revelation’s most startling message for today.

- **Sunday, February 22** – *Does the Antichrist Exist?*
  The mysterious number 666. What is the mark of the beast? Discover who is modern Babylon. Discover its false belief system. What is the final fate of modern Babylon? Where do you fit in?

Orion Christian Academy 2015 Calendars

Orion Christian Academy is an online school offering an amazing Christ-centered education to full-time and part-time students in grades K-12. As we grow and expand, extra funds are needed to help us reach our goals. The current project being developed is a free online Bible course to enable young people around the world to learn God’s message of salvation. To help us accomplish this, students have submitted stunning photos to create a beautiful 2015 calendar. You can help by purchasing a calendar at www.ocaedu.org. Thank you so much! May God bless you!

### 2015 Calendar

- **February 19-22**: Revelation Seminar, Miami, FL
- **October (date to be determined)**: Orion Christian Academy Field Trip to Williamsburg, VA
  (visit www.ocaedu.org for updates)