Young People, Trust in the Lord!
The 1st NSD International Pathfinder Camporee

BY the grace of God, the 1st NSD Pathfinder Camporee has been successfully finished. From August 8 through 11, 2012, about 5,000 Adventist young people met together at Sahmyook University campus to enjoy the Pathfinder activities. They have come from all over the NSD territories: Japan, China, Mongolia, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan and Korea. A number of others came from other countries, such as the United States, Canada, Russia and the Philippines. It was indeed an International Pathfinder Festival! It is certainly a great blessing to have many faithful Adventist young people in the church. They are the present and future of the church. God has called these young people with great expectations. God wants them to be His witnesses in their communities and His missionaries at home and in foreign countries. “Christ calls for young men who will volunteer to carry the truth to the world.” (CM, 19) “You can be God’s helping hand, working as did the disciples when Christ sent them forth. Young men, young women, you are called by the Master to take up His work.” (CM, 113, 1901)

Our young people should learn how to trust in the Lord and stand firm on the truth of the Scripture in the world of darkness. They also need to understand that God is with them in any circumstances. The King of Babylon was in a rage and angry when he heard that the three Hebrew young men had refused to bow and worship the golden statue he had set up. “Is it true, that you do not serve my God and worship the golden statue he had set up? If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up.” (Dan 3:16-18)

The three young men were thrown into the burning furnace heated 7 times hotter than it was usually heated but a miracle took place. The Son of God was with them in the burning furnace. He was protecting His children who were faithful to Him at the cost of their life.

“He who walked with the Hebrew worthies in the fiery furnace will be with His followers wherever they are. His abiding presence will comfort and sustain. In the midst of the time of trouble – trouble such as has not been since there was a nation – His chosen ones will stand unmoved. Satan with all the hosts of evil cannot destroy the weakest of God’s saints. Angels that excel in strength will protect them, and in their behalf Jehovah will reveal Himself as a ‘God of gods,’ able to save to the uttermost those who have put their trust in Him.” (PK, 513) Young people, therefore, trust in the Lord!

NSD MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division of Seventh-day Adventists is to communicate to all people in its territory the everlasting gospel of God’s love in the context of the Three Angels’ Message of Revelation 14:6-12, and as revealed in the life, death, resurrection, and high priestly ministry of Jesus Christ, leading them to accept Jesus as their personal Saviour and Lord and to unite with His remnant church; and to nurture believers as disciples in preparation for His soon return, and to equip and empower them for service.

INSPIRATION
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Jairayong Lee, President
Northern Asia-Pacific Division
The Division wide Pathfinder Camporee in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) had its grand opening ceremony on August 7, 2012, at Sahmyook University (SYU), Korea. This is the first Division wide Pathfinder Camporee held in the NSD with almost 4500 delegates attending from the various pathfinder clubs around the world such as China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore and the USA.

The six day Camporee began with a colorful inaugural ceremony led by eminent church leaders from the General Conference (GC), the Division, the Union, the Conference, and other church units. The GC Youth Director, Gilbert R. Cangy, NSD President, Dr. Jairyong Lee, Korean Union Conference (KUC) President, Dr. Kim Dae Sung, NSD Youth Director, Kim, Nak Hyung, SYU President, Dr. Kim Sang Rae were present along with a host of directors. The opening ceremony featured the raising of the Pathfinder flag, Camporee flag, Adventurer flag and the marching of the flag bearers. There were also opening announcements, Pathfinder reports and the Pathfinder oath. The NSD Youth Director, Kim Nak Hyung gave an opening message with the title “Tidings from the Northeast.” He challenged the participants with the question, “How can we become a proud child of God in this last generation?” He also encouraged the young people to devote themselves to the mission of our church. The NSD President, Dr. Jairyong Lee, blessed the participants and encouraged them. He said, “I hope you will have a stronger faith through this camporee experience and become proud of yourself as an Adventist member. I also strongly urge each one of you to have a great mission spirit in your heart.” The GC Youth Director, Gilbert Cangy, commented on the Olympic Games by saying, “This worldly Olympic Games gives only one gold medal for each event of the Games but God gives the gold medal of salvation to anyone of us who have faith. I pray that there will be a blessing of latter rain.” This historical Pathfinder Camporee will continue for six days until August 12 on the Sahmyook University Campus.

The 2012 Northern-Asia Pacific Division (NSD) Pathfinder Camporee successfully continued. The camporee had a pre-planned schedule consisting of a wide range of activities. The day began with devotions every morning, followed by a delicious breakfast. The Pathfinders had camp duties to perform which included camp cleaning, helping in the kitchen and other duties of like manner.

During the day there was a large number of booth activities, games, events, exhibitions and cultural programs organized in which the Pathfinders took an active part. This enriched their social life as they made friends with one another. Some of the many booth activities, which were full of fun, were Felt Craft, Korean Traditional Masks, Violin Making, Fishing, Book Art, Dress Making, First Aid, Sign Language, Drilling and Marching, Communication, as well as many others. The participants have all enjoyed the booth activities and received certificates or pins when they finished their goals.

During the evening program, there were many interesting cultural events and programs. Camporee participants from different countries had time to do marching and to present their special features. Also, many other musical and cultural performances were done by the Shulamite Musical Team, Jesus I music group, and the Eulim Musical Team. The day ended with devotional messages from various speakers. The children, as well as the adults, were spiritually blessed by the messages rendered.

The Pathfinders tremendously enjoyed themselves at the camporee and also enjoyed the hospitality provided. The Pathfinder clubs bid farewell and departed to their homes on August 12th as the camporee came to a close.
The first NSD International Pathfinder Camporee offered fantastic parades by delegations every evening. Each country and Conference prepared a themed parade on their assigned day. It was very interesting to see each club’s performances such as “Christ’s Commandos”, “Army of the Cross”, and “Fire of the Gospel.”

The parade on the first day began with the West Central Korean Conference, the Hong Kong-Macao delegation, and Drum and Fife corps of the Taegang Sahmyook Elementary School. Led by national flags, the South West Korean Conference, South East Korean Conference, Middle West Korean Conference, and Jeju Attached Field, along with the Mongolia and Taiwan delegations, marched in procession on the next day.

The East Central Korean Conference delegation placed motorcycles at the head of a procession. The Japan Union Conference, and 32 Pathfinders from the Oklahoma Conference, USA, wore traditional Indian costumes when they held a parade on August 10. A Samulnori (a Korean traditional percussion quartet) performance by the Naju Morning Dew Church, added to the amusement.

Waving their hands, 4,500 people welcomed the parade procession, enjoying it together. The parade reminded them of the day of Jesus’ coming when we get to Heaven and are welcomed by angels and our heavenly family.

The culture night program of the NSD Pathfinder Camporee heightened the participants’ spirits. Every evening, two countries introduced their culture with traditional costumes, dancing, or songs for ten minutes.

The delegation from China sang mission songs, as well as traditional folk songs, in a chorus. They were so touched because it was the first time they had attended a camporee meeting. They said, “China really needs the Gospel now. We will accept and preach the Gospel.” The audience encouraged their devotion with great applause.

The American group introduced their unique culture with Native American (Indian) costumes, music, and dancing. They also prepared a video, which included the history of America, its vast nature, and Pathfinders preaching the Gospel. In the video, the Pathfinder spirit was blended well with the pioneer spirit of the American West.

The Taiwanese delegation, in traditional clothing, performed their unique dancing and they gave a special song adoring Heaven. Kimono-clad Japanese delegates performed a dance of the Tokyo area with a strong drumbeat. They also sang famous animation songs, and a Gospel song titled “Children of Heaven” which was composed by a teacher at the Hiroshima Saniku Gakuin School.

The group from Hong Kong-Macao showed their traditional costumes as they sang “Our Love Makes the World Different”, while the Mongolian group introduced Mongolian songs and dancing.

Amid the applause, the audience said, “It was an eye-opening experience to meet, and understand the unique cultures of each country.”
Unforgettable Memory of the Camporee – Touching Impressions by the Participants

The first NSD Pathfinder Camporee was a great time to promote and exchange friendship among the Pathfinders in the NSD. Participants were satisfied with the passionate sermons which shared the vision of the world mission, and enthusiastic praises which gave hope for the advent.

“I was so happy to meet new people and to build a relationship with Pathfinders in other countries,” said Kangtumun from Mongolia. Carl Hill from the Oklahoma Conference, USA, said “It was an opportunity to mingle with foreign people in different colors, languages, races and nationalities. Especially the traditional culture and costumes of the Asian countries were impressive because it is hard to see them in America.”

Chun Wie from Taiwan smiled and said, “I feel abundant inside by making many foreign friends and exchanging cultures with them.”

Messages which were full of the Gospel also challenged the Pathfinders. Giving a thumb-up, Ishimicheal Nioni from Bolivia mentioned, “It was a passionate and great camporee like a bomb. Especially powerful sermons awakened my sleeping soul. The main target of the sermon was children, but it was also good enough for adults.”

“Messages from good speakers really touched my heart. I am filled with spiritual energy for life,” said Lovely from the Philippines.

Another program which satisfied the participants was praise time led by the Golden Angels. “Worship and praise time was most impressive. It was good to see, because song leaders showed a touching attitude in accordance with the lyrics,” described KyungGa Jin from Korea.

On August 12, the 2012 Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Pathfinder Camporee was successfully ended with God’s grace.

This first NSD Camporee, which was titled, “Tidings from the Northeast (Dan. 11:44)”, was held for six days at the Sahmyook University campus in Korea.

There were approximately 4,500 participants including 4,026 Koreans, 194 Chinese, 93 Taiwanese, 50 Mongolians, 46 Japanese and 18 participants from Hong Kong. There were also 32 American Pathfinder members from the Oklahoma Conference, USA.

The Closing Ceremony began with a concert from the Golden Angels 9th Group members. They sang various beautiful songs such as “Alpha and Omega”, and “It Is Done”. After the concert, there was time to present appreciation plaques and prizes for the outstanding Pathfinder leaders and clubs.

During the closing sermon, Pastor Ron Whitehead, the Executive Director of the Center for Youth Evangelism (CYE) said, “This Camporee was so full of creative programs. With music, drama, costume, culture, new techniques, but most of all it has helped us to draw near to Jesus to share Him with other people. And I am so touched by that fact.”

He also introduced to the participants the 2014 General Conference (GC) International Pathfinder Camporee that will be held at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, USA.

Before the closing, the Camporee participants had time for group prayers. Then there were beautiful fireworks and lifting of flying lanterns into the sky.

In the afternoon of this last day there was a baptismal ceremony.

About 98 pathfinder members from 40 churches were baptized. The 2nd NSD Pathfinder Camporee will be held in Taiwan in five years.
Jairyong Lee, NSD President (L)

Mongolian delegation in parade

Evening program

Well-prepared march and drill by Taiwan Pathfinders

Attendees from America

Attendees from Japan

1. Japan Pathfinders 2. Japan campsite
5. Jonatan Tejel, Associate General Conference Youth director (L)
6. NakHyung Kim, NSD Youth Director (R)

DaeSung Kim, KUC President

March and drill by Mongolia Pathfinders

Delegation from Jeju, Korea

CPR booth

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Participants enjoy water sports

A Pathfinder from MWKC getting baptized

Drill by Korean Pathfinders

Drill by Japanese Pathfinders

Drill by Korean high-school Pathfinders

Baptismal ceremony

KUC Pathfinder leaders with Dr. Jairyong Lee

Korean traditional percussion band

A band of the Korea Military Academy

Pathfinders’ flags leading the parade

A parade of Mongolian delegation

Pathfinders with leaders

NSD President take the salute

Group picture of all march and drill participants
After finishing Sabbath morning worship and potluck, the Shepherdesses of the Taiwan Conference left for a retreat hosted by the Douliu Church. They traveled by train through the beautiful countryside. As they arrived, there were joyous greetings and embraces.

For the afternoon, they went to “Gukeng Green Tunnel” to take a walk, and to experience the local folk customs. Later they had a delicious supper prepared by Mrs. Shen. For the evening meeting, the ladies began with some fun ice-breaking activities. They divided into groups where there was much joy, laughing and sharing. At the evening devotional time, Sister Wenling lead in a discussion from the book “Revived by His Word.”

On Sunday each lady took a box lunch and they all went to Jan Fu Sun Fancy World. It seemed the activities of the day took them back to their childhood. They had such a good time. The devotional time that evening was from the same book. They prayed through the Lord’s Prayer together. For supper they all received gifts and sang songs.

For the third day, there was a very special breakfast. After worship the activity was making homemade Essential soap. Paula Kuo, Taiwan Conference Shepherdess International Coordinator, said, “It was such a happy time. We were able to remember that we have friends in ministry.”

As the ladies left to return home, one of the shepherdesses agreed, “We are all so thankful for all the work that Guo and her two sisters did for us. We thank God that through their efforts we were energized and can face challenges in the future.”
One of the missions of Taipei Adventist Preparatory Academy (TAPA) is to care for others. In Proverbs 3:27 it says, “Do not withhold good from those who need it, when you have the ability to help.” TAPA encourages students to step out of their school, and use their knowledge and abilities to help the needy. We are not only talking about the vulnerable, but also anyone who has a need that lives on the same earth we live on. TAPA hopes that with their small services they can be a vessel of God, letting people be blessed from God through them as they come to realize that life is good.

On the 11th of March of this year, TAPA received an award for serving the community from the Prudential Youth Foundation. Forty-four students received individual awards as well.

For students who attend TAPA, school life is full of work and pressure. The biggest challenge for the students is a pure English environment, plus their exams (SAT, TOEFL, AP Exam, etc.) but most of them are willing to spend their precious time after class, on the weekend, or even their winter holiday to share their love and care for others. Every Wednesday, TAPA opens its campus to orphans, children from single parent homes or vulnerable students to come for tutoring as we specifically work with one primary school. These children finish their homework with their elder sisters and brothers from TAPA then they play together, and eat a homemade dinner before heading home. This project has 14 students volunteer regularly.

This year 30 students and teachers from TAPA participated in the ORBIS walkathon as cheerleaders. Our job was to encourage the athletes to finish their 8km walks at night. People were impressed and loved our creative ideas in cheering them on.

A special 2-day training on family enrichment was conducted for the members of Hangzhou on July 14 and 15, 2012. About 60 members were present for the Sabbath morning sermon and stayed until the afternoon at 3:30 pm, to participate in the training.

Dr Sally Phoon the Family Ministries Director and Dr Chek Yat Phoon, the NSD Education Director and resource personnel for Family Ministries, conducted the training. Dr Sally spoke on Sabbath morning on the theme of revival and reformation. The title of her sermon was “What is the Greatest Miracle of All?”.

In the afternoon and on Sunday, she and Dr. C. Y. Phoon, spoke on the “Five Languages of Love” and “Please Understand Me!”. The Myers-Briggs Type Indicator was used to help in the self-understanding and communication between spouses, family members and friends.

There was great appreciation for the learning and they are looking forward to future family training sessions. Leaders also expressed the great need for pre-marital and marital counseling so that their young people can be equipped with skills right from the start of marriage to ensure better success in family life.
Ministerial Couples’ Marriage Camp in Beijing

The Ministerial couples of the Beijing church Ministries Committee held a marriage camp for themselves in a resort location on May 2-3, 2012.

Sunshine and sometimes showers, came from heaven above during these two days. These busy gentlemen and ladies put aside their busy schedules and enjoyed holding hands with their spouses. The goal was to enhance their marriages through shared activities like games and seminars.

A lady church leader in her eighties said they should set up a good example for the next generation that marriage life is intimacy. God blesses it. This is the first time she has held her husband’s hands and had a sweet walk together in public!

Everyone had a good time together as they recommitted themselves to each other. They read the ten commandments of marriage out loud as a couple and then signed their names on the commitment card. They also wrote love letters to each other on the first night of the camp and then read the letter to each other the next day.

This is the first time for them to hold a marriage camp for the Ministerial couples in UT. We hope that more opportunities will come in the future!

The General Conference (GC) made a resolution on the Big City Evangelism Project in the annual Executive Committee in 2011. New York was appointed as the target city for the General Conference headquarters, and it will be where the mission campaign named “NY13” will be held. It is certain that New York, which has a population of 19 million and where 800 languages are spoken, is the first in a long row of big cities in the world. Various mission projects, corresponding to various languages and cultures, will be developed in this area in 2013. At the finish of those trials, the GC President, Ted Wilson, will be the speaker for the four week evangelism meeting.

The Adventist Church pays attention to “NY13”, which is different from usual city evangelism. It is because each one of the 13 Divisions of the world is to develop Big City Evangelism in each target city following “NY13.” The target cities of the 13 Divisions in the world were selected at the GC Spring Executive Committee in 2012. The target city of the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) was determined as Tokyo, and both the Japan Union Conference (JUC) and the East Japan Conference (EJC) accepted this resolution.

This Big City Evangelism Project becomes a work for which all of the Adventist Churches in the world will make one endeavor. After the 13 Divisions, the Unions, of which there are more than 100, will uphold the Big City Evangelism Project in each city in 2014. Then the Conferences, of which there are more than 500, will have city evangelism in each city in 2015. Thus, more than 700 cities in the world will hear the Adventist messages proclaimed on a large scale over several years.

The officers from the NSD -- President, Jairyong Lee; Adventist Mission Director, Kwon JohngHaeng; Sabbath School Director, Teru Fukui; and Ministerial Association Secretary, David Ripley -- visited Japan. There the “Joint Pastor Meeting which Considers Evangelism in Tokyo” was held in the JUC Tachikawa office on June 12.

The officers of the JUC and the EJC were also present and it became the substantial start of the project, City Evangelism in Tokyo, in the spring of 2014.

Please pray so that the Lord’s work shall be done in Tokyo. The NSD, JUC, and EJC shall cooperate for this purpose. Although each area may have different roles, we will not work separately. We will work united.
Every Child is a Disciple of Jesus

The Children’s Ministry Department of Mongolia Mission Field (MMF), through the leadership of Purevdulam Jugderjav, is passionate about the admonition of Ellen White in Counsels to Parents, Teachers and Students, to train the young people to become soldiers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

As written in CT 165.1-2, “The church should arouse and manifest a deep interest in this work...God has appointed the church as a watchman, to have a zealous care over the youth and the children...”

In conjunction with the said calling, a children’s camp was held at Khandgait, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, on July 2-6, 2012, which aimed to train every child to become a disciple of Jesus. 120 children from ages 6 to 15 gathered, 50 of which were Adventists and 70 were non-Christians.

Joining the young ones were the ten Mongolian program coordinators who worked very hard, together with the 14 members from the Wahroonga SDA Church, New South Wales, Australia.

The latter greatly helped in the production of craft materials used for the meeting, and provided some financial resources, as well.

Included in the Australian Team was Pastor Alban Matohiti, who conducted the morning and evening worships, speaking about “Discovering God”, and Dr. Richard Gee who gave lectures on “Discovering God in Health.”

The lectures on health were informative especially considering that twenty children in the group were diabetics.

Activities prepared during the five day meeting were of different varieties to the delight of the campers. There was sports fest, science experience, and puppet shows featuring Bible stories.

The most interesting highlight of it all was the culmination program staged at the Ulaanbaatar Central Church during the Vesper’s meeting on July 6, where the children showcased their talents in music and Bible role play.

Knowing that the majority of the children were non-believers, it was indeed a good witnessing opportunity, even more so because their respective parents came along.

They were addressed in the closing by Pastor Elbert Kuhn, MMF Director, regarding the significance of Christian education and training.

It is our prayer that “in the near future many children will be endowed with the Spirit of God, and will do a work in proclaiming the truth to the world” (Ellen G. White).

Tokyo-district Camp Meeting Held in Japan

The Tokyo-district Camp Meeting was held in a lake-side hotel near Lake West, one of the five lakes of Mount Fuji, from June 8th(Friday) to the 10th(Sunday), 2012. 372 church members got together to seek “a Revival through Bible Study.”

As the key speaker, Pastor I-Quan, from Tokyo Central Church, persuaded the members of the power of the Word which could revitalize spiritually dead people.

Pastor Shinsaku Meichi, President of the East Japan Conference, had the sermon, suitably interpreting the Word for the one-day participants as well as 372 people at the Sabbath worship.

On Sabbath afternoon, 11 people were baptized by seven pastors at Lake West. All the participants gave their heart-felt blessings to the new-born brothers and sisters under the clearing sky.

This camp meeting reminded the participants of the Holy Spirit’s Revival. The church members have taken a new step to reach out to the people in the Tokyo area, which is the 2013 Urban Ministry focus within the Northern Asia-Pacific Division.
The Publishing Director of the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, Dr. Howard Faigao, and the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Publishing Director, Dr. Teru Fukui, came to Mongolia on August 14 and 15, 2012. They met with the Administration officers, Church Pastors and Church Leaders of the Mongolia Mission Field (MMF) concerning its drive to promote the publishing ministry worldwide through the active participation of literature evangelists.

In Pastor Faigao’s presentation, emphasis was given on the importance of having a sense of mission and vision, as well as strong leadership. He also discussed formulation of publishing policies that will address in part the remuneration and benefits of the colporteurs, and having a quality product - the printed books - which are worthy for selling and sharing. During the consultation process in the Publishing Committee of MMF, it was agreed that the latter will create Mongolia Adventist Publishing Association. In doing so, each Church is to be represented by at least one literature evangelist.

Administrators, on the other hand, committed to intensify the promotion in all areas of the Publishing ministry program and to enhance the accountability of existing books, sales proceeds, and the overall operation of the Publishing Association.

Testimonies for the Church 8:89 states, “The printing and circulation of books and papers that contain the truth for this time are to be our work.” MMF surely embraces the commitment to bring people to Christ through literature ministry.

For the third consecutive year, 90 adult members from the eight churches within Ulaanbaatar went for a Prayer Walk on Sabbath afternoon, the 23rd of June, 2012, reaching seven kilometers. The Walk was slated for “Women’s Emphasis and Prayer Day”, but the event was well participated in by gentlemen, too. The group made three stop-overs to pray in the designated places within the capital city of Mongolia. During the first stop, each shared their childhood experiences and gave a prayer of thanksgiving for caring mothers.

On the second stop, everyone gave testimony on how they became a Christian, their daily journey with God, and struggles with life. It was prayed that their testimonies would inspire others to remain steadfast in faith, to have a strong conviction to win more souls for Christ, and to shine on until Jesus comes.

On the last route, everyone gathered for rededication and commitment to God. The members fervently prayed to find time for prayers in support of the “777” Prayer Program of the World Church. That is to pray at seven in the morning, seven at night, and seven days a week. As written in Ephesians 6:18, NIV, “And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.”

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” It is believed that all were blessed by the Prayer Walk. The activity did not only bring camaraderie among church goers, it brought spiritual revival. Surely, everyone left the place renewed and determined to live a life truly anchored with Christ.
KUC

SDA Language School held a bible camp meeting at Yangpyeong English Village, from July 19 to 22, 2012, with 639 people in attendance. They included students, teachers, staff, and pastors from each branch of the school. The main theme was “From Eden to Everlasting." Pastor Peter Gregory, who serves as an evangelist and an IONA Missions Director, was invited to preach.

To help students who have just had their first taste of the gospel, Pastor Gregory gave primary gospel messages such as Creation, how to overcome the needs of the flesh, and how to cut the chain of sin. The first day of the meeting was a One Day Camp hosted by each branch. The participants gathered together at Yangpyeong. The next day there were various beneficial English seminars including pronunciation, story-telling, grammar, British culture, South African culture, and personal relationships between opposite genders.

Participants enjoyed outdoor activities on Sabbath afternoon. At a touching baptismal service in the evening, 60 people were born again as children of the Lord. On the candidates’ list were JoonBeom and JoonMin Kim, twin brothers from the Seokgye branch, and Ms. MiSook Byeon, who was a Mormon but studied the Bible for two years with her teacher, Mrs. Kim Ellis.

The number of camp attendees has steadily increased, because it provides many interesting programs with gospel messages. The weather was perfect, by God’s grace, and it was a precious time to experience God’s special plan for the students. The Children’s International Worship Program, which was begun to evangelize children and their parents, has produced good results. It was setup for children to voluntarily participate in programs, and to provide an opportunity to serve others. Children can listen to the Word of God, and have confidence in salvation. They can also do various activities such as be child deacons, translators, play in the orchestra and be choir members. The Sabbath School has English, Korean, and Chinese classes, and instructors in each class are also children. The divine worship is in English. On Sabbath afternoon, the school and chaplaincy provides Adventurer and Pathfinder programs in order to train children as global leaders. The students’ parents are very satisfied with the programs because the children who are involved in international worship, Pathfinder, and Adventurer programs, show positive changes in character and attitude. Based on the positive response of the parents, the school also gives parents an opportunity to serve in the programs, and introduces the gospel through various means. Many parents have discovered the truth and met Jesus as their personal Savior. The accurate statistics of the regular baptismal ceremonies shows such a miracle, too. Six people were baptized on March 31 at the first baptism of the year. The number of baptisms has been increasing. A baptismal ceremony has been held almost every week. To date, a total of 85 people, which were made up of 44 students and 41 parents, were born again and it is a miraculous harvest of souls.

In addition, the school has a plan to join the HisHands Mission Movement this coming September in order to develop more systematic and constant evangelistic activities. The virtuous cycle is still going on. When teachers teach the Bible to children, the child’s life is changed. When children are changed, the parents participate in school programs. When parents meet Jesus, they lead other parents to the Lord. May God continue to bless the soul-winning work of the Taegang Sahmyook Elementary School.
To enrich the knowledge related to health, where we would have a better body to honor God and serve others, the Fujian Theological Seminary hosted a seminar on “Life and Health” on 5 June 2012. There were three speakers, one of which was Dr. Zhang, from the Xiamen Health Center. The seminar was attended by honorable guests, teachers and students.

Before the seminar, Pastor Lin gave thanks for the 10,000 RMB that was donated by the ShaXian Church for constructing the new building at the seminary. “We thank Elder Zhu and her church for caring about the seminary. They cared about the needs of the seminary and then donated to us. They also care about the physical needs of the students by bringing tasty, healthy food. They also care about the spiritual needs by introducing us to Dr. Zhang and asking him to come and share with us,” said Pastor Wang. The Shaxian Church and the MeiHua Health Center gave out 160 sets of health information.

After the seminar, a New Start Food tasting night was held. Professional Zeng sponsored 100 Kg of organic vegetables for the event. Teachers, students, ministers, and workers filled 17 tables.

After saying grace for the food, teachers and students greatly enjoyed the 25 dishes of delicious snacks that were cooked by the team. Everyone could not stop praising how great the food was! We praise God for the success of this great event and His help in building a closer connection within the institutions.

More than 1,300 people attended the Taiwan Lay Congress from July 20-22 at Taiwan Adventist College. The main theme this year was “Revival and His Word.” Through praises and singing, we welcomed the coming of Sabbath, and we had a wonderful worship service on Sabbath.

Sabbath School was conducted as a question and answer session so everyone was forced to think hard. At the Devine service, the message of the “Seven Churches” of Revelation was presented. We were reminded to become hot for the Lord. We must look into our spiritual life and allow Jesus to come into our hearts. The evening programs consisted of choir singing and testimonies. We saw the gospel work in each district, and through the love of the members, the church will grow in harmony.

A special program was held on Sunday morning when youth from the Wenle Church put on a Pathfinder March. It was indeed a high level performance.
The three day workshop was aimed at editors, secretarial staff and individuals who are interested in serving in publishing.

The first three sessions on the first day were hosted by our colleagues from the Adventist World magazine, Claude Richli and Carlos Medley. They introduced the vision of the monthly publication and the principles of translation.

Adventist World magazine is an international monthly publication from our World Church. It is published in seven languages, another three languages in selective quarterly publications.

All of which are distributed to 150 countries around the world with 1,500,000 copies monthly with its online version available in 12 languages.

The Communication Department is responsible for the Chinese translation and editing for the Adventist World. Pastor Jiao shared tips of how he works to make the translated article be trustworthy, artistic and effective.

Mr. Chiu from the Media Center shared the most common mistake in translation, while Pastor Ash (CHUM’s Assistant Administrative Secretary) shared tips on commonly used English in relation to English culture.

Also, one of the Directors from the Chinese Ministry, Mr. Cao, shared the skills of translation.

This topic fit well with the needs of the secretarial pool as they need to do quite a lot of translating. Lastly, we have Miss Chow from overseas to share the art of translation from the seminarists’ point of view.

The KUC held a seminar for church administrators at the Deer Mountain Training Center from July 19 to 21, 2012. This meeting is usually held in the beginning of the Session to help educate members in regards to voting procedures, discussion, rules, and administrative features of the Church in the decision-making process.

170 newly appointed Administrative and Steering Committee members attended. They will represent each area, church, and institution, and decide the work of the Union and Conference for this session.

Elder PD Chun, former Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) President, explained the Representative System, General Session, Committee System, and the World Church Organization in his lectures on “Features of Organization and Administration of the Adventist Church”, and “Preparation and Attitude of Committee Members Based on the Spirit of Prophecy.” He said, “All meetings of the church have a different purpose and ideology from those of general groups, so participants also should have a different preparation and attitude. The purpose of meetings in the church is to find out God’s will rather than the wisdom of man.”

Moreover, Pastor JaeHo Kim, Southwest Korean Conference President, gave a lecture on “Meeting Procedure”, while Pastor ByungJu Lee, Tongyeong Cheohunn Church Pastor, presented on “Church Administrators and Spiritual Development.”
Sahmyook Health College Reinforces Cooperation

Northern Melbourne Institute of Training and Further Education (TAFE), Australia and Rajiv Gandhi Production & Art College, Mongolia, respectively.

Sahmyook Health College strengthened its international competence by signing an agreement of reinforcing cooperation with other colleges abroad.

On June 4, 2012, Sahmyook Health College made an agreement of strengthening exchange and cooperation with Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT).

NMIT was established at Victoria, Australia in 1912. By the agreement, the two institutes will develop cooperation in study and research.

Sahmyook Health College also built a cooperative relationship with Rajiv Gandhi Production & Art College, Mongolia on June 27, 2012. It is a national college of Mongolia with the longest history of operation. The college opened the Hair Design and Skin Care course and produces 200 graduates every year.

According to the MOU, Sahmyook Health College will provide outstanding curriculum and content, and teach Mongolian students. The students who finish the course will receive a degree. Sahmyook Health College will continue to cooperate with the other department.

Each semester of Hankook Sahmyook High School ends with a character-building week. It is a very precious time to build an upright character in the students’ mind.

During the week, various distinguishing programs of the school include club activities, competitions, reading activities, meeting with famous authors, and lectures given by celebrities. This year, as a part of musical education, the school invited Mr. IlYong Lee of the Korean National Federation of Junior Musical Movement, to teach the students how to play the ocarina, 2 hours a day. It was to develop a sound mind among the students through music. The ocarina program was a success. Students showed their interest by practicing songs they liked. At first, they could only play a melody, but finally they performed an ensemble in beautiful harmony. Mrs. KyungHee Lee, the principal, said, “We can realize that music is the best program to purify emotions. Students can be united through music.”

Actually, the most serious school problems such as school violence, bullying, and internet addiction decreased. The school will continuously have the character-building week with many good programs to promote students’ emotional stability.
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National Colporteur Workers Gathered Together

Colporteur workers who convey the Three Angels' Message through publications and books, gathered together to be reminded of the importance of the publishing ministry. The Korean Union Conference (KUC) Publishing Ministries Department held the National Meeting for Publishing Workers at Gyeonggi English Village Yangpyeong camp from July 13 to 15, 2012. This is a biennial meeting held to strengthen colporteur workers through the Word and to remind them of the sacred mission given to them. More than 500 workers attended the meetings and shared their passion and God's grace.

Pastor HyuJeong Cho, KUC Publishing Ministries Director, gave a lecture entitled "Boys Be Ambitious in Christ." He spoke about self-development in intelligence, emotion, and spirituality. He emphasized that we should continue to develop ourselves to accomplish the mission God has given to us.

Pastor DaeSung Kim, KUC President, said, "All God's works, as well as the publishing ministries, are achieved not by the power of men but by that of the Holy Spirit. His power and grace should be presented in every step through our earnest prayer."

Pastor Teru Fukui, Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Publishing Ministries Director, said, "We should meet the conditions for the fulfillment of the promise of God's blessing. Those conditions are confession, humility, repentance, and prayer. The only way for spiritual revival is prayer."

SDA Education and Japan Humanic Sign a MOU

SDA Education together with Gyeonggi English Village Yangpyeong campus signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Humanic on June 30 and 31, 2012. The Humanic Company, established in 1992, is a staffing agency which sends counselors to resorts, hotels, ryokans, and ski resorts in Japan.

Their main business includes personnel supply, domestic tour service, and study abroad. By the MOU, Humanic will send participants to English programs held by Yangpyeong English Village in Korea and the SDA Language Center in the Philippines.

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Taegang Sahmyook Elementary School Sets-up a Sister Relationship

The Taegang Sahmyook Elementary School has set-up a sister relationship with the Shiyan Elementary School, which is located in Minghang, Shanghai, China. SeokJae Lee, Principal of the Taegang School visited Shanghai and signed the agreement for curriculum exchange and mutual cooperation.

The two schools started a friendly relationship and plan to share the Chinese and English language curriculums, and exchange students. They also decided to develop materials for education via the internet. It was an important opportunity for the Taegang School to demonstrate the superiority of Adventist education and to pave the way for success in mission work in China.
Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center Involved in Community Service

Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center invited a missionary team from Irving SDA Church, Texas, USA to participate in an English education program for grade-schoolers. The program included five elementary schools and was held from July 12 to 21, 2012. The missionary group of 16 people, which was made up of high school students to adults, had prepared for this program for three months. They made the syllabus and practiced giving lectures. Assigned to each school, missionaries taught English in the morning, and they also participated in cleaning streets in the afternoon. Staff and students in the schools were touched by the passion of the missionaries and their well-prepared lectures. Some asked, “What makes you do such a service?” which gave the missionaries a chance to share their faith and beliefs. Moreover, they continued their passion for mission by opening an evangelistic series for resident foreigners, which included Chinese, Japanese, Mongolian, African, and Southeast Asian people in the evening. They presented a play based on Bible stories, and a short but strong speech soothed their fatigued souls. Through their devoted service, Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center can form the base for supporting foreign workers in cooperative relations. On another subject, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Midyear Committee held in May, 2012, voted to incorporate the Center under the immediate control of the Division, so that it can develop even more mission activities.

Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center Baptizes Seven People at Summer Campmeeting

On July 28, 2012, 88 multicultural families from 10 different countries attended a summer campmeeting held by the Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center in Yeosu, Korea. They had a united worship with the Yeosu Central Church, and then enjoyed a good time at the gracious baptismal ceremony in the Yeosu coastal waters. Seven people from Korea, China, Russia, Uzbekistan, Kenya, and Tanzania decided to meet Christ as their personal Savior through the Ansan Multicultural Family Service Center’s service, and Bible study, and were baptized. It was great to understand that we are brothers and sisters in Christ and a part of Christ’s body, even though we are different nationalities. Various programs, including the Yeosu city tour and the Yeosu EXPO tour, were also joyful and beneficial. “It was so meaningful and a happy time for the foreigners to take a break from our tired routine and to comport ourselves,” said Brother James from Uganda.

1000MM is Preparing a Celebration of their 20th Anniversary

The 1000 Missionary Movement (1000MM) has taken an important part in global evangelism using Adventist young people. Looking forward to their 20th anniversary in 2013, the 1000MM is preparing many different celebrations. First, the 1000MM will develop sponsors and prepare 1,000 missionaries in Korea. It also has a goal to turn out 1,000 missionaries from Mindanao, Philippines. In order to draw attention to this movement, 1,000 testimonies, prayer-and-answer stories, 1,000 encouraging letters, and 1,000 congratulatory messages are being collected. The 39th Batch of missionaries has a vision to have 1,000 baptisms to the Lord. In addition, the 1000MM will establish 20 branches and sub-branches, and develop more than 20 countries which missionaries will come from and go to. Actually, the maximum number of missionaries that the main campus in the Philippines can train each session is just 120. As there are two training sessions every year, 240 missionaries are trained and sent. But there are 12 branches which share the same philosophy and purpose under the name of “1000MM”, although they are from different countries, races, and speak different languages. In cooperation with the branches, the 1000MM aims to send 1,000 missionaries every year. “The number 1,000 is not a mere symbol. This is the number of missionaries we want to send every year. This spirit and vision will lead the 1000MM into the future,” said Pastor GwangSoo Park, 1000MM Director.
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Pioneer Missionary Movement (PMM) missionary Jung, Hyo Soo, who is in the Congo, trained and sent out 21 local missionaries on June 31, 2012. They have been trained at the local Union Mission office. Before they finished their training, they spent two weeks at a public evangelistic meeting. On the last day of the meeting, there was a commencement ceremony.

There were 17 missionaries in the 1st group that were sent to the mission field each year. This is the second group of missionaries. Pastor Jung did not expect to send this second group out but he believed that this was possible through God's amazing guidance. He also prays that he can continue to send more local missionaries in the Congo. The two weeks of public evangelism was a practical for evangelistic activities because he thought that one of the most important methods of sharing the gospel with neighbors is through public evangelism.

“There were many severe spiritual battles they went through”, Pastor Jung said. He gave one example of a local missionary. His name was Kasereka Congosere. He used to be a member of the Catholic Church before he became an Adventist a year ago.

He was a devoted member and a school teacher. But he was expelled from his school because of his faith. He then joined this missionary group. He thought that he must first share this message with his wife who was a church leader in another denomination. It was really not an easy task to convert her. She told her husband that if he could break the Mary statue that she worshiped then she would believe in his faith.

She thought that if anyone could break her idol that person would get sick and die. But nothing happened to him. So she decided to join the true church. She was cut off from her church and lost her job but she devoted her life to the Adventist truth.

On the last day of the public evangelistic meeting, there were 38 precious souls who were baptized, and 21 local lay missionaries were sent to the mission field.

A group of 75 church members launched their Bible Land trip under the leadership of Dr. Daegeuk Nam, former President of Sahmyook University, from June 12 to 26, 2012.

The trip was characterized by visiting two Bible lands (Israel and Jordan) and four Reformation historic sites (Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and the Czech Republic). The group had spent two Sabbaths together during their travels. During one Divine Worship, the Sabbath offering was collected.

The presider on that day asked us if we had a place in mind to send this offering. I recommended Africa to be a candidate to help support the PMM work there. Right after my appeal to help Africa, some gave U.S. dollars, some Euro dollars, some Korean won, and still some other currencies. To my big surprise, the amount of the offering was a little over one million Korean won.

The money was delivered to Pastor SiYoung, Kim, PMM Coordinator. When I asked him to use the amount for the PMM work in Africa, he solicited me to utilize the money for purchasing a church in Mongolia.

On July 16, 2012, a singing group from Hangol Church, Mongolia had arrived in the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) during the morning devotional time, giving a music performance with their traditional musical instrument. They had a big project to purchase a church in Mongolia, simply because they were forced out of the church where they were holding worship by the owner of the building. To help the church survive, they came to Korea for financial support, traveling to many churches. Right after the performance at the NSD, we had a brief ceremony to deliver the money collected during the Bible Land trip to Pastor SangBum Park, the pastor of the Hangol Church.

May our merciful Lord help them to own their church.
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Touching Mission Reports from PMM Pastors in Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan, China, Uganda, Tanzania, and the Philippines

[Japan] Evangelistic Meeting with Music at Fukui Church Brings 30 Interests

The Fukui Church, Japan, held an evangelistic meeting from May 21 to 26, 2012. Together with the Golden Angels supporting this music meeting, church members earnestly prayed to God for three hours a day. As a result, God sent 30 interests and all the church members are still doing their best in evangelism for church growth.

[Japan] Evangelistic Meeting at the Taidong Church Brings 60 Interests

The Taidong Church, Taiwan, was fully packed with those interested in the evangelistic seminar presented by Pastor SungSan Hong, from June 26 to 30, 2012. Over 60 people attended the meeting every night. One of them finally gave their testimony and another was baptized. The church purchased a building site all ready for church construction. May God continue to bless Pastor Jeon and his church.

[Taiwan] Small Groups Brings 80 Interests to Saru Church

The Saru Church, Taiwan, is growing as one of the major churches in Taiwan. Pastor HyukMin Kweon, a PMM Missionary, trained new believers to be church leaders and used them as small group leaders. About 10 small group leaders held an evangelistic meeting on their own in May, 2012. All church members worked hard. They prayed together and distributed 7,000 tracts. 23,000 tracts were also delivered to each family through an advertising agency. As a result, more than 80 interests attended the meeting every day. The Saru Church is full of energy by the Small Group Discipleship Program.

[UT] Pastor KooHyung Jung Visits Korea with Students

Pastor KooHyung Jung visited Korea together with 24 students of H College. They stayed in Korea from July 6 to 23, 2012, for one week of treatment practice at Eden Adventist Hospital and ten days of spiritual and missionary training at Sahmyook University. They also visited many different churches and institutes in Korea to share their testimonies and praises. They will be leaders of the church Pastor Jung is cultivating.

[Mongolia] Khan-Uul Church Starts Church Construction

The Khan-Uul Church, Mongolia, began its construction. There were many difficulties while the church moved from place to place because of the monthly rental. Finally, the church members agreed to begin the church construction, and they made a vow to give six months or a year salary to God. Pastor SangBeom Park started to purchase a church building by visiting Korea on July 11, 2012. He shared his praises and testimony at the NSD office on July 16. In addition, young people in Khan-Uul Church initiated a farming project and planted potatoes, carrots, and cabbages. At the same time, they planted their dream and hope. Elder SamYeol Park supported the project. We pray that the harvest will be plentiful so that the young people and the church can also grow strong.

[Mongolia] Pastoral Ordination Service at Maranatha Church

Pastor NamWoong Jeong, a PMM Missionary at the Maranatha Church was ordained on July 28, 2012. The Mongolian Mission Field held this service during the United Campmeeting.

Giving thanks to all attendees, Pastor Jeong and his wife said, “We are so happy to be ordained and we will serve the Lord more faithfully.” For the first time in his...
Life, Pastor Jeong gave baptism to new believers who he has taught the Bible. Pastor Jeong has served at the SDA Language School in Busan and Gangnam and now works for the SDA Language School in Mongolia, and the Maranatha Church.

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Pr. NamWoong Jeong, newly ordained PMM in Mongolia

Pr. ChangGyu Oh and family

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Tanzania The Fire of the Holy Spirit Is Ignited in the Maasai Tribe

Tanzania where Pr. Cha is serving

The mission field of Pastor Cha, who came to Tanzania just four months ago, is ignited by Holy Spirit. Although Pastor Cha’s wife was bitten by a wild dog, they also experienced God’s miracle of covering the dog’s mouth. The mission field of Pastor Cha, who came to Tanzania just four months ago, is ignited by Holy Spirit.

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Pr. HyungTaek Lim who served as an Associate Director of the 1000 Missionary Movement (1000MM) for one and a half years, came back to Korea, and Pastor ChangGyu Oh took his position. Pastor Oh served churches in the Southeast Korean Conference and the SDA Daegu Language School. We pray for Pastor Oh and his successful work.

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Pastor YoungShik Ham, a PMM Missionary in Uganda, held a dispatch service for 10 lay missionaries on June 3, 2012. They had finished two sessions of missionary training for one year and will be sent to mission fields to serve 40 churches and an unreached area. Support from a Korean elder enabled this training program and we hope there will be great fruits of mission through their work. Also, there was an evangelistic series in Buyanja, one of 40 mission fields, from June 3 to 16, 2012, at which 49 people gave their hearts to the Lord through baptism.

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2012 Golden Angels China Mission Trip

From June 28th to July 5th, Golden Angels 9th Group and Pastor Kim Nak-Hyung, the Director of the Youth Department of the NSD (Northern Asia-Pacific Division), visited Mainland China to support various kinds of Evangelistic meetings including a Youth Summer Camp in Wuxi. This was the first visit of Golden Angels to Mainland China.

On June 28th, the Golden Angels 9th Group had arrived at Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport around at 5 p.m. When the Golden Angels arrived there, Pastor Liang who is a pastor of the Cangnan Church, were waiting at the airport to welcome them and to guide them to the Cangnan area which is their first mission field in Wenzhou city. They took a bus for 6 hours from the airport to Cangnan, and finally arrived at Cangnan town around 1 a.m. of June 29.

In the Cangnan area, they served the Cangnan Church. There were lots of people, and they were surprised that the church was quite big. They gave special music to the church on the Sabbath. From June 30th – July 1st they attended the Youth Leader Revival Meeting at ‘Yisan Church’, near Cangnan. The main theme of the Meeting was ‘Renew Me Once Again’. There were many young people and also church choirs. During the Revival Meeting, the Golden Angels had a little concert for 30 minutes. At the concert, there were about 200 people in the audience. On the next day, they visited ‘Huaxi Church’ for a Church Choir Leader Meeting, and they had a discussion about the music ministry and choir affairs. They also shared some information about the ministry of the Golden Angels.

On July 4th, they moved to another place called Pingyang to visit ‘The Wilderness Church’. This church was a church that doesn’t follow the secular religious control, so it seemed that it was hard to have a big church building or meetings officially. In Pingyang, the Golden Angels stayed at the dormitory of a factory and they had performed for the church members and for some staff of the factory. There were about 400 people at the concert. They also visited the ‘Fuding Church’ to have a concert, and many people came to the church from far away to attend the concert.

On July 7th, the day of Sabbath, the Golden Angels visited another church to attend Sabbath Worship. They gave special songs for Sabbath School, and had worship there. For the last mission, they moved to a city called Wuxi. They arrived at the Wuxi Church and spent a week with the students who were attending the Summer Youth Camp. There were about a hundred students and pastor Kim Nak-Hyung was the speaker of the camp. They had a concert for the students, and they also performed three concerts at the another church in Wuxi for church members and seekers.

By God’s grace, the Golden Angels successfully finished the first mission trip in Mainland China and came back to Korea on July 15th.
There was a homecoming celebration for the 38th batch of the 1000 Missionary Movement (1000MM) missionaries who dedicated one year for the Lord and completely finished their service in the mission fields on July 28, 2012. Eighty-six missionaries – 10 from South Korea, one from China, one from the U.S., four from Mongolia, one from Taiwan, and 67 from the Philippines – attended the event and met their friends with joyful hearts. It was great to report that 1,138 people were baptized, 1,381 lost sheep were found, 38 companies were organized, and 12 churches were built through their service. They gave honor and glory to God. Giving a pledge that “Once a Missionary, Always a Missionary,” the missionaries dedicated themselves as life-long missionaries and decided to continue their work in their homeland.

The special training for the 40th batch of 1000MM missionaries was held in Mindoro Island, Philippines, from July 23 to 25, 2012. The number of missionaries was 101 which consists of 13 from South Korea, four from China, one from the U.S., one from Uganda, one from Kenya, two from India, and 79 from the Philippines. As a part of the English training began on June 25, 2012, they participated in the intensive physical and spiritual training as well as sea and mountain field exercise. Although the training was very tough, the missionaries were united and built fellowship. They also can learn how to fully depend on God through the Word and prayer.

After the training course, missionaries will be sent to their mission fields respectively and work for ten months. We hope all of the 40th batch missionaries can be well-prepared in order to accomplish the Great Commission God has given to them.
There was a feast of words in the Dali Church in Taiwan from July 2 to 7, 2012. Pastor SukHee Han, the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) HisHands Coordinator, was invited to preach the messages. Under the leadership of Pastor KiYoung Yeom, East Central Korean Conference (ECKC) HisHands Coordinator, 10 HisHands missionaries from ECKC went to Taiwan to support this meeting. In spite of a heat wave, with temperatures over 35 degrees Celsius, they went house to house by pairs and did their best to find new interests.

The meeting had three different programs. Every morning, Mrs. GuiHyeon Park opened with a Korean cooking class, so those interested could have an opportunity to cook Korean food and listen to testimonials from the Korean HisHands missionaries. In the afternoon, there was a Korean language class. It provided in-depth individual learning from beginner to intermediate classes. Participants also had a Bible study. In the evening, Pastor Han gave precious messages under the theme of “Path to Everlasting Happiness and Joy.” Many Pioneer Missionary Movement (PMM) pastors in Taiwan, as well as neighboring Taiwanese pastors, showed their interest and attended the evangelistic meeting.

In addition, various activities of HisHands missionaries included a dawn prayer meeting, hospital visitation, lost members visitation, as well as the official meeting, which made a profound impression and was a good example to church members.

Through the meeting, more than 80 people visited the church and 10 people decided to study the Bible in depth, while three people were baptized. Dali Church expressed gratitude to the Korean HisHands missionaries who put 2 Timothy 4:2 into action in their lives. “Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season.” The church will join the HisHands Mission Movement sooner or later to spur the soul-winning work. We hope many more people in this area can reach salvation through the gospel.

From August 7 to 10, 2012 the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) HisHands participated in the first NSD Pathfinder Camporee to promote this movement to young people. Under the title “Tidings from the Northeast” it was the first Division wide Pathfinder Camporee held in the NSD with almost 4,500 young people attending from China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, and the USA. About 1,000 Pathfinderers and church members visited the HisHands booth and got to know what it was.

The NSD HisHands office prepared a HisHands promotional DVD in four different languages – Korean, English, Chinese, and Japanese – along with Korean and English HisHands brochures. Some people applied to the movement at the booth. HisHands missionaries from East Central Korean Conference shared their great dream of mission to Pathfinders and prayed together with them.

Also, one of four Mongolian HisHands missionaries who attended the camporee helped with promotion by wrapping a HisHands scarf around her neck in spite of the intense heat. A principal of an Adventist school in China showed his deep interest, saying, “This is the exact mission method God wants us to do.” Members from the Busan Central Church, Incheon Three Angels’ Church, and the Daejeon Sanseongdong Church visited the booth and heard of the movement.

Pastor KiHo Lee, a chaplain of Taegang Sahmyook Elementary School, said, “The HisHands Mission Movement will bring the more fruitful result, if we applied it to mission work for school parents.” We hope all who visited the HisHands booth can remember the 12 mission methods of Jesus Christ and they also can be leaders of this mission movement in their local church.
The Spiritual Training Program conducted by the Northern Asia-Pacific Division (NSD) Mission Center was well received by participants. Twenty-four Master of Christian Ministry degree students from the Unorganized Territory (UT), who had a graduation at the NSD headquarter on June 5, entered the Training Center. They received intensive spiritual training including silence training and prayer training for three weeks. During the session, they humbled their hearts and gave themselves to reading the Word, and prayed to learn the true meaning of love on the Cross and righteousness by faith, so that they can experience the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

In addition, 16 pastors and lay leaders from Yanji, China completed the training program at Deer Mountain Training Center, while 36 Theology graduates from China attended from July 31 to August 13, 2012.

Pastor KwangEui Hong, the NSD Mission Center Director, said, “As I see serious attitudes, and the spiritual thirstiness of the Chinese and Japanese participants, I feel more responsible for this project. I thank God for holding the Adventist church in China and Japan, when I see they experience true repentance and change.”

A Chinese participant shared his thoughts. “The most urgent need for the Chinese church is well-established Biblical and spiritual training. This high quality training program provides the turning point of our spiritual life, and we appreciate the NSD for giving us this opportunity.”

Nineteen Japanese members including 14 pastors, four pastor’s wives, and one interest, joined the training session. It shows us that the Japan Union Conference (JUC) is positively supporting and promoting this program for the spiritual growth of ministers.
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