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"... Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." Mark 16:15

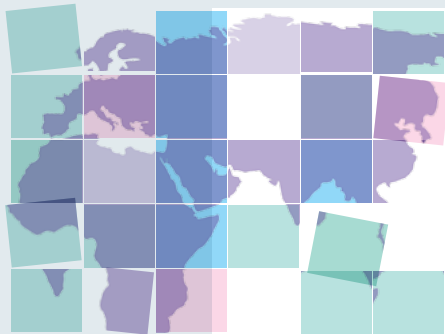
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2015 New Year's Message by Abraham Kim, General Director

THE GOSPEL: GOD'S GLRY IN THE FACE OF CHRIST

**2 Corinthians 4:1–18; Key Verses 4:6**

“For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.”

Happy New Year! Today’s passage begins with a phrase “we do not lose heart” and ends with it. In the KJV, it reads, “we faint not.” Does any of you feel like fainting? Many of us served students with the gospel, sacrificing much. We are tempted to lose heart when we do not see tangible fruit or when hardships arise. Apostle Paul tells us a clear reason why we should not lose heart. It is because we have the gospel light—the glory of God. He testifies how he lived a victorious and fruitful life by fixing his eyes on God’s glory. Let’s think about God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.

I. The glory of God is the gospel (1–6)

Read verse 1; “Therefore, since through God’s mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.” Here “this ministry” refers to the New Covenant, that is, the gospel. The Old Covenant in the law brought condemnation and death. The gospel brought righteousness and life by the Spirit. By God’s mercy, we have become ministers of this glorious gospel. How should we carry out this ministry? Verse 2 reads, “Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God.” In Corinth, there were false teachers who used deception, distorting the word of God. Gospel workers are tempted to water down their messages to please people. But true ministers set forth the truth plainly. With moral purity, they minister to people’s souls and thus commend themselves to everyone’s conscience before God.

Verses 3– 4 read, “And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” When the gospel is preached, it fails in unbelievers because Satan blinds their minds. What does Satan blind them from seeing? It is the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ. This is

a remarkable description of the gospel. Christ is the image—the very nature and essence—of God. Seeing the light of the gospel of Christ’s glory liberates people from Satan’s power. So Satan tempts unbelievers to see only the visible glory of the world, like wealth, fame and power. To the worldly mindset, the gospel is foolishness and weakness. But it is the power of God and wisdom of God. (1Co 1:24) We do not lose heart because our ministry liberates people from the power of darkness and turns them to God.

Read verse 6; “For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness,’ made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.” Let’s think about three points in this verse.

First, God recreates people through the gospel. When God created the universe, the earth was dark and chaotic. God said, “Let there be light.” (Ge 1:3) Light revealed the beauty of God’s creation and sustained life. (Jn 1:4) After the Fall, people neither glorified God as God nor gave thanks to Him. Their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. (Ro 1:21) But God so loved the world that He sent His only Son to be the Light of the world. (Jn 8:12) God recreates people through the gospel of His Son. Before Christ came into my life, I was in darkness, not knowing the meaning and purpose in life. I was sick and groaned in my sins. I was a slave of fear. By God’s tender mercy, the Holy Spirit shined the gospel light in me so that I could see Christ who was crucified for me. Then my heavy burden of sin rolled away and heavenly joy flooded my soul. Christ healed me so that I could leap like a calf released from the stall. (Mal 4:2) I became a new creation. (2Co 5:17) All of you would testify to the same.

Second, the gospel light enables us to see God’s glory. No one has ever seen God, but God displayed His glory in the face of Christ. The Holy Spirit shines the gospel light in our hearts so that we may see God’s glory. What is God’s glory in the face of Christ? Apostle John testified, “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of

grace and truth.” (Jn 1:14) In Jesus, John saw God who is full of grace and truth. What do you see in the gospel books about God’s glory in the face of Christ? Think about His love and truth for Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman. Think about His hope for Levi and other disciples, especially Peter. Think about His compassion and mercy toward a leper, the blind, and the demon-possessed. Think about His righteousness and wisdom in dealing with the Jewish religious leaders. Think about His reverence, submission and obedience to the Father. Most of all, think about His love displayed on the cross. The Almighty God became a lamb led to slaughter to give us life. How radiant is the beauty of His divine love! How majestic is His power of healing the sick, raising the dead, and calming the storm! How mighty is His power of the resurrection! These infinite beauties of Christ’s character and majesties of His power are the glory of God.

Third, the ultimate purpose of the gospel is glorifying God. St. Augustine confessed, “You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.” People who live without God are like orphans. Our heavenly Father was in great pain seeing His beloved children perish in the darkness. He took the most difficult action to liberate us from sin and death and bring us to Himself. He sent His Son as a human to show His glory, die on the cross and rise again. Then the Father and the Son sent the Holy Spirit to be with us so that we may enjoy God’s presence forever. Apostle Peter summarized this gospel: “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” (1Pe 3:18a) The gospel brought us all the blessings with it—forgiveness, justification, peace, healing, gifts, freedom, glorification and eternal life. And the best part of the gospel is this: God has removed all obstacles between us and Himself and brought us back to Himself. God Himself is the best and utmost gift of the gospel.

The Westminster Catechism (teaching of Biblical truth)

Question 1 asks, “What is the chief and highest end of man?” The answer states, “Man’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him fully forever.” This explains what the ultimate purpose of the gospel is. It is to restore us to have God as the center of our lives for our utmost happiness. When God is glorified in us, we have utmost joy and satisfaction. When we are most satisfied with God, we are glorifying God. God is worthy of our worship. He is worthy to receive our love, devotion and praise more than anything else. What can give us joy and satisfaction more than the beauties of God’s glory? When do we lose heart? When do we lose joy and thankfulness? When do we lose desire to do God’s work? It is when we do not have God on the throne of our hearts. It is when we become self-centered and self-seeking. It is when we do not glorify God.

How can we glorify God? We should accept the Lordship of Christ. Verse 5 reads, “For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.” “Lord Jesus” or “Jesus the Crucified is Lord” was the confession of the apostles and early Christians (Ro 10:9, 1Co 12:3, Php 2:11). Colossians 1:16b says, “all things have been created through Him (Christ) and for Him.” We are not accidentally here in this world. Christ is our Creator; we are made for Him. The Risen Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” (Rev 22:13) Jesus is the Sovereign Creator and Consummator of history. All creation and history is moving toward glorifying Him. The early Christians acknowledged Christ as the Sovereign Ruler and Owner of their lives. They confessed Jesus’ Lordship against the pagan religions and emperor worship, not fearing death. These days many Christians prefer Jesus to be their Savior, Healer and Friend rather than their Lord. Yes, Jesus is our Lord as much as He is our Savior, Healer and Friend. Are we ready to offer anything, even our lives, if the Lord needs it? In order to glorify God and enjoy Him fully, we should go back to the early Christians’ confession “Jesus is Lord.”

Before His crucifixion, Lord Jesus prayed to the Father; “I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do.” (Jn 17:4) Jesus glorified the Father by carrying out the mission the Father gave Him to do. Jesus preached the gospel, raised disciples, and gave His life on the cross. The Lord Jesus gave us the New Commandment: “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” (Jn 13:34) He also gave us the Great Commission: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations.” (Mt 28:18–19) When we bear the fruit of Christ’s love and carry out His commission, God is glorified. Praise God who shined the gospel light in our hearts so that we may live for His glory and enjoy Him forever.

II. Christ’s glory is manifested in our weakness and sufferings (7–12)

Read verse 7; “But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.” Our body is weak like clay pots. God chose humble, weak people to convey His glorious gospel to the world. God did this so that His all-surpassing power may be manifested through our weakness. So we shouldn’t lose heart because of our weaknesses. We can do God’s work not by our ability, but by God’s power.

As Apostle Paul carried out the Lord’s commission, he faced many hardships and sufferings. He testified in verses 8–9, saying, “We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.” Paul was imprisoned, flogged, and was exposed to death again and again. He was in danger of bandits, persecutors and natural disasters. Most of all, he was under constant pressure because of the concerns for all churches (2Co 11:23–29) In the eyes of the world, Paul looked foolish, pitiful and weak. But God’s power was manifested through his

life. When he felt no way out, God delivered him and opened a way. Once, after being stoned, he was dragged outside of the city. As his disciples were preparing his funeral, he got up (Ac 14:19–20). He was given new courage and kept alive like a roly-poly toy (오투기).

Paul summarized the secret he had experienced in verses 10–11. Read verses 10–11; “We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.” Paul always carried around in his body “the death of Jesus.” Here “death of Jesus” means Jesus’ self-denial and suffering to fulfill God’s will for world salvation. Paul saw that through Jesus’ self-denial and sufferings, Christ’s life and His glory were displayed. So Paul wanted to know Christ and His glory by participating in His sufferings. He said in Philippians 3:10–11; “I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”

As Paul took part in Jesus’ suffering, the Lord revealed His life, that is, His power of the resurrection. The repeated deliverances of the Apostle Paul and the restorations of his courage were manifestations of Jesus’ life and His glory. The Lord promised, “And I am with you always to the very end of the age.” (Mt 28:20) I thank the Lord who has been with UBF missionaries and leaders around the world and revealed His life to them. Many of them went through wars, banishment, sickness, financial difficulties and so on. The Lord delivered them from all hardships and enabled them to advance the gospel. M. David Kang in Honduras was shot by robbers on his head. But the Lord protected him so that the bullets might stop in his skull, not causing any major injury. Many of you can testify to the Lord’s life manifested in your life and ministry. We can



boldly follow the Lord Jesus because of His promise and His all surpassing power.

People of the world spend their lives decorating the outward look of their jars of clay. Think about how vain is the glory of a clay jar. But we Christians use our lives for gaining the supreme and eternal treasure—that is, Jesus Christ. The Lord had said about Paul, “I will show him how much he must suffer for my name.” (Ac 9:16) Paul’s suffering was designed by Christ to keep him close to Himself and to show him His glory. The goal of Christian life is not personal ease and benefits. It is growing in love with Christ and knowing His glory by imitating Him.

I’d like to share the story of Jim Caviezel, who acted as Jesus in the movie, “The Passion of the Christ” (2004). The movie broke box-office records around the world, becoming one of the highest grossing films of all time. Recently, I learned why Jim’s performance moved many. When he was offered the role of Jesus by Director Mel Gibson, he realized that the initials of his name were the same as that of Jesus Christ (J.C.) and that he was 33, the same age of Jesus when he was crucified. He received the offer as divine calling and prayed that people might see Jesus through himself in the movie. During the filming, he experienced several kinds of suffering. For instance, his shoulder was dislocated while carrying the cross. He protested, “Lord, we’re trying to make a movie here, and I’m just an actor. Why don’t you protect me?” But his suffering continued: While filming the flogging scene, one of the whips missed the steel board on his back and cut a 13-inch gash into his back. While filming the crucifixion scene, he contracted pneumonia and suffered hypothermia that almost threatened

his life. He went through the filming and endured all the pain, thinking, “If I die to make this movie, many will be saved.” When he took part in Jesus’ suffering, people indeed could see Jesus through him. He testified during an interview that he was transformed through the experience. The Lord answered his heart’s prayer by drawing him into close communion with Himself. In this way, Christ blessed him to bear His image.

Apostle Paul said in verse 12, “So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.” When Paul shared the gospel with people by imitating Jesus, the Lord manifested His life in them also. Here we learn that the work of giving life requires sacrifice. We also learn what true love is. Love is taking the suffering that leads others to Christ. May we have the inmost desire to know Christ by participating in His suffering, and thus lead others to Christ.

III. Our eternal glory far outweighs momentary troubles (13–18)

In verses 13–15, Paul testifies about how he served Christ in a difficult time. Verses 13–14 read: “It is written: ‘I believed; therefore I have spoken.’ Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.” Paul quotes Psalm 116:10. The psalmist could boldly proclaim his faith in the midst of sufferings because he had a living hope in God. Likewise, the apostles and the early Christians boldly testified to the Lord’s Name with the same spirit of resurrection faith. Their joyful message was the victory of Christ over death. Since Christ conquered death and He will also raise us in His glory, we have nothing to fear. The



world is growing darker. However, when we speak about the gospel boldly, God shines His light into people’s hearts. (15)

Read verse 16; “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” There is no greater joy for us than being renewed in Christ’s character. This happens as we follow Jesus’ footsteps as the Apostle Paul did. The Apostle also said in 3:18, “And we all, who ...contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory...” As we see the glory of Christ, we realize our sins in light of the beauties of Christ. This realization leads us to repentance. As we know Christ’s glory more and more, we are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory.

This gives us a direction about how to study the Bible. We should prayerfully study the Bible to know Christ. And we should contemplate the Lord’s glory that is revealed by the word of God. Contemplation needs devotion of heart and time. We’ve learned that reflecting on God’s word in writing is an excellent way for achieving this. Without devotion for inner transformation by the word of God, no one can grow to be a disciple of Christ. We need to be renewed in our vision and passion every year. Our God always has a vision with passion. May God give each of us a new vision with new passion for His glory in the New Year. I have a vision. It is to see that we reach out all of the major cities and campuses of the world in this generation. I’d like to call all of you to pray for this vision with me.

Furthermore we do not lose heart, “for our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.” (17) Paul contrasts literally “an exceeding unto exceeding weight of eternal glory” with “light and momentary troubles.” Our troubles fade away into nothingness when compared with our eternal glory. (Ro 8:18) “So we fix

our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.” (18) The things of this world are all temporal and destined to pass away. The kingdom of God the Bible promises is the only real world that will last. Compared with our eternal future, our present life is like the twinkling of an eye. Whatever we give to God, He will transform them into our eternal glory. Lord Jesus said, “Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done.” (Rev. 22:12) In God’s kingdom, we will shine like the stars in the sky in the infinite glory of God. (Dan 12:3) There we will join the grand chorus with all the saints and every creature in heaven and on earth; “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!” (Rev 5:13) The Kingdom of God will be eternal Paradise because we will see eternal God and glorify and enjoy Him forever.

We learned that Christ shed His precious blood to restore us to live for God’s glory and enjoy Him. God’s glory in the face of Christ is the source of our joy, satisfaction and transformation. The Apostle Paul glorified God by sharing the gospel with all peoples by following Christ’s footsteps. God has entrusted the souls in world’s college campuses to us. They are in the most important years in life to prepare their future. They will be leaders. They are the future of our societies, nations and the world. They are the future of the church of God. May the Holy Spirit help us to have God’s heart and Christ’s love for the young people of our nation and the world. May we joyfully participate in Christ’s sufferings to carry out His Great Commission. Finally let’s not lose heart, but be strong and courageous by the all-surpassing power from God.





THE GOSPEL: GOD'S GLORY IN THE FACE OF GOD

"For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ." (2 Cor 4:6)

We had the 2015 African New Year conference in Nairobi, Kenya on December 26–28, 2014. It was a historical conference because many African leaders participated from each chapter with the vision as future pioneering directors and missionaries. We could realize that God has been richly blessing the African ministry during the past year. 42 missionaries, 23 African leaders, and 20 children attended the conference. Shepherdess Rossa Yoon, Mark Jr. and John Yoon from Korea, came to take care of the children with a beautiful program during the conference.

M. Moses Yoon, who is a Korean UBF representative to Africa, delivered the first main lecture, "The Message of the Cross" based on 1 Corinthians chapter 1. The message encouraged us to be able to help our sheep with the message of the cross despite our weaknesses and difficulties. It is because the gospel is the power of God.

Pastor Abraham Kim delivered the second main lecture, based on 2 Corinthians chapter 4, "The Gospel: God's Glory in the Face of Christ." The message taught us that we must not lose heart because of our situation. It is because we have the gospel light—the glory of God. God will bless us with a victorious and fruitful life when we fix our eyes on God's glory. We also thank Missionary Paul Chung from Chicago who gave us a special lecture, "Church Fathers" on the second night. We also had time to listen to African leaders' Bible testimonies on the last day. We thank God for raising them to grow as our excellent co-workers who have spiritual struggle and shepherd mind. Lastly, we had a Sunday worship service led by Kenya UBF. After Sunday worship service, we had the chance to listen to the beautiful life testimonies of Missionary Jose Paul and Maria Ahn. In conclusion, this conference was significant and precious because many African leaders participated in all the programs with missionaries as

their good co-workers and owners of the African ministry. They confessed that they were encouraged by mission reports, the Bible studies and messages during the conference.

Prayer topics for 2015

For pioneering 55 African nations

For Dr. Samuel Yoo's pioneering ministry and settlement in Swaziland. He will move from Uganda to Swaziland on January 9, 2015.

For M. Philip Lee to be united with his family and serve the gospel mission together

For pioneering Rwanda and Mozambique in the near future

For the construction of the Bible house in Juba, South Sudan

For 2016 Africa New Year conference in Cape Town on December 25–27, 2015. Especially, we need prayer for the program.



GOD'S GLORY DISPLAYED IN THE FACE OF CHRIST

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The 2015 Asia Directors' Conference was held with 57 members (42 from throughout Asia, 7 from USA, 8 from Korea) on Jan 8 to 10 in Singapore.

On the first day M. Daniel Jung gave the opening message entitled, "Being Faithful with a Few Things" based on Mt 25:14–30. Through the parable of the talents we learned that God is pleased to see our faithful attitude toward him more than making more benefits or our merits. Eating Daily Bread, early morning prayer and serving one sheep seem to be small things but when we are faithful with these things, God will surely be pleased and richly bless each of us and our ministry.

After the message we had a national mission work report from 14 nations. They are as follows:

Cambodia: M. Doyul Lee has been concentrating on Cambodian campus ministry overcoming the poor environment and his language barrier. God heard

his earnest prayer enabling him to raise one disciple, Rotana, who also is feeding a freshman now. He prays that he may continue to learn about the God of Cambodia through studying Cambodian language and serving SWS in Cambodian language.

Malaysia: Malaysia pioneering work was begun by M. Ison Hong and Vincent Lee who were sent to the country in 2011. They came for the first time to join the director's conference and shared an active pioneering work report. God richly blessed their Easter conference with baptizing sister, Lee Hung, and their last CWS had 20 students.

Sri-lanka: M. Barnabas Beak's family served the lonesome pioneering work for a long time alone. By God's grace recently another M. Family joined their ministry now and they are full of the grace of salvation. God abundantly blessed them to have 31 attendees in their Fall Bible conference and 80 people in their CWS in 2014.

Especially from June 27 to 29 Sri-

lanka UBF served ME conference with 40 attendees. Those who attended the ME conference willingly gave offerings for Sri-lanka UBF because they were moved by their serving and hospitality. In this way they could purchase a minivan in order to actively serve God. M. Barnabas Baek devoted himself to God and his word. Before delivering Sunday message each week he read the Bible passage 50 times and led faithfully Bible reading competition, Bible question contest, blessing team testimony sharing and early Morning Prayer. In the blessing team there are growing members: Kitica, Upecsha, Intica and Andrew. There are also new comers who are attending SWS: Bawany, Amali, Angelica, Irashza. May God help them to grow faithfully in Christ.

Indonesia: Depok UBF SWS attendees had been at a standstill for years but recently it has been growing and increased in number up to 15 more than before, and their joint worship in Indonesia attendees were 260 people. They also have sent M.



William Kim's family out to pioneer Cika-rang UBF.

Salemba UBF in Indonesia established the first house church between Sh. Ruli and Retri in their ministry.

Zakarta UBF in Indonesia has raised 3 shepherds and 2 shepherd candidates and all of them have pledged to be shepherds of God's flock before God, and Sh. Juny established a house church with Sh. Suri and they were sent out to pioneer Univ. of Asa-ungle.

Sh. Hanky is the ancestor of faith in their ministry but recently he was diagnosed as having stomach cancer in its final stage; the doctor said that he had just six months left to live. But God was with him listening to his prayer. When he made a clear decision to devote himself to God and His pioneering work, committing his life into the hand of God, God led him to a herbal doctor and cured his disease miraculously and also provided a Korean company job to his wife for self-support of the family. Through this he experienced God's marvelous providence and sovereignty.

Japan: M. Joseph Choi who had served Tokyo ministry began to pioneer Fukuoka UBF since he was appointed as a professor to Univ. of Kyushu. His wife M. Naomi remained in Tokyo UBF to take care of the remaining sheep in the ministry for about two years. Among the sheep, Sister Akiko was raised as a faithful leader and succeeded them over the ministry.

Though Fukuoka UBF pioneering work just began from last March 2014, it is growing. Brother Takeshima faithfully comes to SWS and 4-5 one to one sheep are also growing.

India, Hongkong, Mongol, Philippines, Thailand, Taiwan, and, Brunei and other nations in Asia also have growing discipleship ministries and the kingdom of God is advancing through the gospel message.

On the second day we had lecture 1

GBS, and P. Abraham Kim gave a powerful and graceful message from 2Cor4. Through the message we learned about God's glory displayed in the face of Christ and were greatly encouraged. We also renewed our faith and vision for the 21st Century Asian mission because the light of God's glory is shining in dark Asian nations.

In the evening Sh. Kisung Um gave a special message gracefully based on Colossians and distributed to us a book of Bible study materials he prepared with all his heart even in his busy schedule.

On the third day lecture 2 entitled, "The Way of the Cross" was given by Sh. John Angam right after GBS. He boldly testified that the cross of Jesus is the power of God that brings salvation to all mankind who are under the power of sin and death. Recently, Christians in India have been undergoing severe persecution because of their faith since the new prime minister who came from a radical party came into power. Many churches were burned and churches are threatened to convert to Hindu. It seems darkness overpowered Christianity and the gospel of Jesus by Hinduism. But through preparing the message he got a clear confidence that the cross of Jesus is the power of God that can transform all kinds of sinners into a new creation in Christ and in the course of time God will surely make India a Christian nation and a priestly nation for all the world. May God richly bless his faith and vision for India.

The closing message entitled, "The Law of the Lord is Perfect" from Psalm19:7-9 was given by M. Joshua Hong (Singapore). When he looked back over his missionary life for the last 12 years he always found himself to be weak and lacking faith and discouraged. But when he concentrated on studying and meditating on the word of God, he could experience the power of God and it revived his spiritual desire to actively serve God. By this he could

prepare Genesis Bible study materials and Sunday message independently. Through the message we were all moved having clear new direction to meditate on the word of God and serving the Lord.

At the end P. Abraham Kim led the inauguration ceremony of the new Asian coordinator M. Peter Lee and the resignation of M. Daniel Jung.

I deeply thank God who made his glorious light shine in our hearts richly and blessed the 2015 Asian directors' conference.

Though I have been serving as Asian coordinator for the last four years and I was weak and lacking in faith, only by God's mercy and grace I could bear it. Especially, I thank God for helping me through M. Jimmy Lee (India), M. Jacob Lee (Washington), Sh. Kisung Um (Sinchon Korea), and Dr. John Jun, P. Abraham Kim and Sh. David Kim.

I also thank God for each national director and coworker in Asia and their warm hearts for me and humble serving and co working with me though I didn't deserve it.

Asia is like a spiritual wasteland and is full of idol worshipers according to their custom in spiritual darkness. But God is working mightily through the Holy Spirit using our missionaries, shining the light of God's glory all over Asia.

We pray that the light of God's glory may fill the hearts of young campus souls from 47 nations in Asia and let them shine in the whole world with the gospel by 2041.

One word: God's glory displayed in the face of Christ



CIS; PRIESTLY NATION

From January 2 to 4, 2015, the 2015 CIS New Year Directors' conference was held at a retreat center located on a beautiful beach of Lake Issyk-Kul in Kyrgyzstan. A total of 75 people attended including 10 guests (6 from USA, 2 from Korea, 1 from Canada, 1 from Germany) and 2nd gens.

On the first day, M. David Byun served the opening message with the title of "CIS; Priestly Nation" based on Exodus 19: 1-6, in which he testified that God is giving eagle's training to each country in CIS as He did to the Israelites to raise CIS countries as a priestly nation. Main lecture 1 was given by Sh. Abraham Stas (Almata) based on Galatian 2:20, entitled, "Christ Who Lives in Me." His message was telling us with confidence that when Christ lives in us we must be changed and bear plentiful fruit of the Holy Spirit.

On the second day, P. Abraham Kim delivered the New Year message based on 2 Cor. 4, "The Gospel: God's Glory Displayed in the Face of Christ." He testified that when we have the gospel light, that is God's glory in our hearts, we will not

be discouraged in any difficult situation. Rather, we can live a victorious and fruitful mission life. The closing message was served by P. Ron Ward from Chicago UBF based on Luke 24, in which he encouraged us to be powerful witnesses of the Lord's resurrection holding a living hope of the glorious kingdom of God in this New Year 2015 as well.

There were two special lectures. The first one was served by M. Caleb Choi from Kyrgyzstan with the title of "Nestorian's Ministry on the Silk Road." He lectured that although the Silk Road is only known for the trade between the East and West, in fact, God used the route for delivering the gospel. Through this lecture, 15 Central Asian native shepherds were greatly encouraged to know that once their countries were Christian nations and to find out the will of God who put a great hope for the future of Central Asia. The second special lecture was given by Sh. Nehemiah Kim from Kwanju, Korea, entitled, "The covenant and the Kingdom of God." He emphasized that the Bible we are studying is one book which is running toward the theme of the beginning of God's kingdom and loss, and recovery and completion of the kingdom of God fulfill-

ing God's covenant through those who obey the words of God.

I really thank God for blessing the CIS conference and all our co-workers, especially M. Mark & Ruth Bang, Shs. Rebecca from Bishkek and M. Isaac & Rebecca Im, Caleb & Grace Kim from Osh, who devotedly served this conference to be beautiful and rich.

2015 CIS Prayer Topics:

New pioneered chapters, Ruden UBF (M. Andrew & Josephine Choi) and Astana II UBF (M. Francis & Susanna Yun) for their pioneering

CIS countries and UBF centers to be used preciously by God as a priestly nation for evangelizing Muslim countries, China, and North Korea

Pioneering unreached 7 CIS countries: Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Armenia, Estonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova and the major cities in each country

A peaceful settlement of the situation in Ukraine. *The Next New Year Directors Conference will be held on Jan. 2 to 4, 2016 in Kiev.





THE GOSPEL: GOD'S GLORY IN THE FACE OF CHRIST

The annual European directors conference was held from December 27th–28th in Wilderswil at the foot of the “Jungfrauoch” in Switzerland. The title of the conference was “The Gospel: God’s Glory in the Face of Christ” according to 2 Corinthians 4:6.

We began on Saturday morning with an opening message on Acts 2:17 delivered by one of our hosts, M. Paul S. Lee from Geneva. I learned from this message that God wants to pour out his Spirit upon us. This outpouring is not based on how rigid our religious life is; it is given by grace and mercy. God wants to give us his Holy Spirit so that we will have a living hope for ourselves and his ministry.

Afterward we heard reports from

*2 Corinthians 4:6
“For God, who said, ‘Let
light shine out of dark-
ness,’ made his light shine
in our hearts to give us
the light of the knowledge
of God’s glory displayed in
the face of Christ.”*

15 various European countries. Our European brothers and sisters in Christ struggled to serve campus ministry while maintaining a self-supporting life. They had different strategies to reach out to the students. For instance, in Geneva they distributed 400 Bibles and 500 “Jesus” DVDs, in Spain M. Joshua and M. Esther have two precious Chinese shepherdesses as co-workers, in Austria, they have monthly Bible schools, in some chapters the co-workers asked the native students to correct the grammar in their Sunday messages. In Eastern Europe the co-workers have discovered that the students are very interested in the Korean culture and language. They use language lessons as a way of reaching out to the students.

The European summer Bible con-

ference (ESBC) was a source of great encouragement for them and their Bible students and children. M. Elijah Park from Poland confessed that the young European messengers moved his heart and he repented of his lack of faith and wants now to challenge his mission anew. Matheus Singh of Portugal reported how his Bible student was freed from the power of sin after sharing his life testimony at the conference and thereby witnessing the work of the Holy Spirit.

Of course the new generation is also an important ministry and prayer topic in Europe. Many of the young adults are going to college now and are full-fledged co-workers. We can see God’s great all-surpassing power working throughout Europe.

After lunch we had reports from Shep. Reiner Schauwinold and M. Paul H. Lee (Greece). David Shin from the Czech Republic reported on the children’s conference that was held parallel to the ESBC. Some 80 children attended the children’s conference. They are our precious future for a Bible-based Europe. Then Dr. Charles Kim talked about his function on the history committee for UBF that is to promote and facilitate the publication of UBF history.

Following a short break, we broke up into Bible study groups and had a lesson on Psalm 119:129–148. Shep. Elijah Lee from Dongkyo UBF, Korea delivered

the message for this passage. The title was “The Unfolding of Your Word Gives Light”. I learned that the unfolding of God’s word is like folding back the flap of tent – light floods the tent and darkness is driven away. When we read and study the word of God, we are also flooded with light of truth.

Pastor Paul Hong then held a workshop on disciple-making in Europe today. We had a lively discussion and we perceived the differing aspects that make a disciple and also the hopes and obstacles we have in serving a disciple-making ministry here in Europe.

On Sunday morning we had our worship service, whereby Shep. Walter Nett delivered the message according to his 2015 key verse 2 Timothy 2:15. He prays to live before God and handle the word of truth correctly in this new year. He wants to be a Bible teacher and Bible messenger in the image of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Once we had worshiped, we went once again into our Bible study groups and learned about 2 Corinthians 4:1–18. Pastor Abraham Kim delivered the message. God’s light shines in our hearts, so we do not have to lose heart. We possess the glory of God within us. This Bible passage is very encouraging in our life of faith and our struggle in ministry. In the afternoon we had the time to write a testimony on one of the Bible passages. God encouraged our coworkers with

these precious words of light to carry on the good fight in 2015. We have been reassured in Europe that we have this ministry by God’s mercy, so we will continue setting forth the truth plainly (2 Cor. 4:2) and let the light of God shine brightly in our hearts for God’s great work in Europe.





REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS NEAR

The 2014 Oceania Summer Bible Conference was held in Marysville, Australia.

The Oceania Summer Bible Conference took place from December 5-7 in Marysville, Australia, about 2 hours outside of Melbourne. God sent 76 members including M. Nehemiah Lim of New Zealand and Pastor Abraham Kim and four international delegates.

Among the 76 attendees almost 2/3 were from the young generation and they took initiative beginning with five messages, presiding, leading sing-along, performing chorus, skit, sharing testimonies among second gens and national leaders.

All messages were full of Jesus' forgiving grace with a conclusion to suffer for his glory.

Lecture 1, "Repent for the Kingdom of Heaven is Near," by Jimmy Kim, Sydney, stressed the importance of urgent repentance. Lecture 2 was entitled, "Go Now and Leave Your Life of Sin" by Owen Woo (Honk Kong) and Chirayu Thapa (Nepal).

Lecture 3 was entitled, "The Parable of the Lost Son" by Andrew Yoo (Sydney first house church with Anna). Lecture 4 was entitled, "I Have Not Come to Call the Righteous, but Sinners." (Lk 5:27-32) by Caitlyn Perry and Esther Sim Jr. Lecture 5 was "Feed my sheep" by Chris Beoumont (John 21). The closing message, "The Gospel God's Glory in the Face of Christ" (2 Cor 4) was given by Pastor Abraham Kim. We all learned that though we have to die every day for the gospel ministry, we do not despair, for we serve Jesus Christ our Lord. And his glory surpasses all our sufferings and pain.

Sh. Tim McEathron (Chicago) served 16 CBF members with many interesting and useful programs. (A separate CBF report will follow.)

Five second gens were baptized by S. Stephen Ahn from Korea: Sarah Yang (16), Daniel Yang (14), Debbie Sim (17), Anna Sim (18), Fei Mo (Sarah's friend)(16).

Melbourne coworkers worked hard to host this conference through beautiful working and finally Pastor Abraham Kim

gave the prayer topics as below:

Thank God for blessing 2014 Oceania SBC.

Pray for the messengers: Jimmy Kim, Chiraya Thaba, Owen Wo, Andrew Yoo, Caithlyn Perry, Esther Sim Jr, Chris Beoumont, Testimony speakers: Ucha Ngwaba, Fei Mo, John Lee, and 5 Baptized: Anna Sim, Debbie Sim, Sarah Yang Fei MO, Daniel Yang.

Michael and Carol Ho at Queensland University of Technology (QUT) for their Brisbane pioneering Ministry,

M. Nehemiah and Hannah Lim and their children, Johanna and Joy in New Zealand.

Render glory to God and enjoy Jesus, the Lord.

Reach out to 50 campuses in Oceania and raise one Abraham and Sarah in all and each chapter in Oceania and for Oceania to be a missionary sending continent by 2020.



THE TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY

On Dec. 8-10, 2014, Korea UBF held its New Year's Staff Conference to find new spiritual direction for the upcoming year 2015 with 92 people including eight missionaries at the Institute of Daewoong Management and Development in Youngin, Korea.

The main lecture 1, entitled, "The Treasure in Jars of Clay" was based on 2Co4:1-18 and given by Sh. Elijah Moon (Jongro8 UBF). He testified that only by God's grace we have this treasure of the gospel in jars of clay to show that the all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. He confessed that his pioneering ministry didn't work well for him because he did not fully depend on God alone. Instead, he relied on his abilities including his English skills. But as he prepared this message he realized that he was just a mere jar of clay before God. He repented of his sin and made a decision to rely only on Jesus, the treasure in serving the pioneering ministry.

Main lecture 2, entitled, "The Truth of the Cross" based on 1Cor 1:1-31 was given by Sh. Hyunseok Jun(Hanggong UBF). He emphasized that the only way of solving human problems in this world is the way of the cross. Before meeting Christ he was full of hatred but when he looked at the cross of Jesus he was healed and set free from hatred and became a meek shepherd for campus souls.

Main lecture 3, entitled, "The Unfolding of Your Words Gives Light" from Ps119:129-152 was given by Sh. Nowon Song (Kyouunki UBF). He testified to the grace of God in unfolding God's words, which then give light to our hearts. Though he had to go through many difficulties in his pioneering ministry, the words of God always encouraged him to overcome all things he said. He also decided to keep meditating and reciting God's words and to pray in serving his campus ministry.

On the first night there was a special

lecture on Soteriology, entitled, "Understanding about the Canons of Dort" given by Sh. Moses Kim (Anam1 UBF). He stressed that salvation belongs to God and for those who are predestined, called, justified and glorified only by God and that God will complete it. Therefore, those who are saved must have clear confidence of salvation and give thanks and glory to God through their lives because of God's grace.

On the second night the new pioneering shepherds shared their testimonies. Sh. Stephan Kim (Jinjo UBF) thanked God for enabling him to look to the cross of Jesus when his inner being was groaning in serving his ministry. But God comforted him and took away his stress by sending many new sheep.

When Sh. David Nam saw some fellowship members in his ministry sent to intensive care, he could do nothing but cry out to God for help before the cross of Jesus. God was so gracious to his people that the sick members were



THE EDUCATION OF UBF LEAERS AND MEMBERS



2 Timothy 3:16–17 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

miraculously healed and God richly blessed his ministry by establishing a student club.

Sh. Timothy Koh (Hansung UBF) was warned by the school not to preach the gospel in the campus but he was not discouraged. Instead, he made a clear decision to boldly preach the gospel because of the cross of Jesus.

Sh. Abraham Jang (Chonju2 UBF) was in deep sorrow because his three top disciples whom he served many years recently left for the world. In spite of this, because of the cross of Jesus he decided to be faithful to the campus ministry at Chonju University of Education until he retires from the school where he has served 12 years as a professor and shepherd. Although he had an opportunity to be a faculty member at the school, he rejected the offer to keep his position as a professor and serve campus ministry.

Sh. Gospel Joo (Baebong UBF) went through many difficulties in order to make a love relationship with his coworkers in his ministry. In addition, he has been suffering from the pain of angina. But he decided to overcome all the difficulties by faith depending on the cross of Jesus.

Once Sh. Seong won Kim was in deep distress because of his children's diseases and the difficulty of raising disciples. But in the midst of his trials he could learn Jesus' shepherd heart for distressed people. Through this he could mature in the image of Jesus. He experienced God's comfort and God's grace of healing upon his children and success in raising disciples. Through his testimony he well revealed God, the

comforter who is the shepherd of those who are in distress, and we were all moved and praised God.

After testimony sharing, P. Abraham Kim (UBF general director) who came to visit Korea right after serving the Australian conference presented the Australian mission report. Through the mission report he revealed the glory of Christ among the suffering missionaries in Australia. He gave us prayer topics: 1. May each chapter of Australia raise one Abraham and Sarah. 2. May Australia become a missionary sending country by 2020.

Dr. John Jun (UBF honorary director) who came back from New Zealand after serving CME presented his New Zealand mission report. Especially he introduced M. Nehemiah and Hannah Lim of Auckland UBF. They are the only family there and they have been serving the ministry for 16 years. They are struggling with loneliness and with their children's disease. He prayed to God for the servants who are so precious before God that God's great comfort may come upon them from heaven.

After that, we earnestly prayed for world mission especially for the upcoming continental directors' conferences.

At the end Sh. David Kim (Korea UBF director) encouraged us to continue to serve preaching the truth of Christ

in the coming New Year 2015, though the environment of preaching in the campus is not good. He stressed that first of all each staff member needs to be full of light and grace from the word of God in their hearts and then share it with their ministry and with campus souls.

In 2015 may the Korea UBF continue to boast of the treasure of the gospel in us and preaching the truth of cross shining the light of Jesus on the campuses and on the world.

The Education Department included the following persons:

- Education Administration—Kevin Albright;
- Conference/Workshop Program Committee— Mark Vucekovich, Mark Yang, Teddy Hembekides, Jose Ahn
- Bible Study Material Committee— Mark Yang, Teddy Hembekides, Augustine Suh
- Education Programs Development Committee—Kevin Albright, Paul Hong, Mark Yang, Mark Yoon, Mark Vucekovich, Teddy Hembekides, Augustine Suh

Assignments in the Education Programs Development Committee:

- New Staff: Mark Vucekovich, Ron Ward, Teddy Hembekides
- New & Continuing Missionary Training: Mark Yang, Kevin Albright

- Leaders from Overseas to HQ: Ron Ward, Mark Yang
- Thematic Bible Study: Paul Hong, Mark Yang, Ron Ward, Teddy Hembekides
- Theological Articles: Augustine Suh, Ben Westerhoff
- Chapter Director/Leader Development: Paul Hong, Mark Vucekovich, Ron Ward
- Intern Training: Ron Ward, Little Sarah Kim, Sam Toh
- Mother Barry's Bible Study Class: Sarah Barry, Mark and Anna Yang

The Education Department (E.D.) was active in 2014 to further and enhance the education of UBF leaders and members in the following ways:

1. STAFF CONFERENCE.

A North American UBF Staff Conference was held from June 25–28, 2014

at Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire, USA. The conference title was: “Christ Has Set Us Free: Toward Mature Christian Life and Building up a Healthy Christian Community.” About 170 members attended from throughout the UBF ministries in North America. The focus of the conference was on deep Bible study over the entire book of Galatians. We held six Bible studies in small groups of 7 or 8, which were sorted by chapter size (lessons 1–3), gender (lessons 4–5), and by divine providence (lesson 6). Sufficient time was allotted for testimony

writing and sharing. M. Daniel Lee shared the main message on the importance of campus evangelism. Special presentations and reports were given by Ron Ward (Galatians Introduction), Jonathan Kang (European SBC Preparation), Jim Rabchuk (CIS SBC Preparation), Raul Sanchez (Latin America), Teddy Hembekides (Publication), Greg Lewis (Great Lakes Region), Mark Moran (West Coast Region), Abraham Lincoln (Boston UBF), Kevin Albright (Staff Education), and P. Mark Vucekovich (Local Chapter Guidelines). The book, “College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture” by Stephen Lutz, was assigned to read before the conference. Reflectons on this book were shared in small groups at the conference. The conference concluded with the closing announcements of P. Mark Vucekovich and P. Abraham Kim, followed by prayer in small groups. The 2015 North American UBF Staff Conference has been planned for June 18–20 at Colorado State University, in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Regional staff conferences were held at the end of 2014 or beginning of 2015 according to the needs and capability of each region.

2. FULL-TIME STAFF TRAINING.

Full-time staff shepherd training continued in 2014 in the Midwest Region. Staff members met every other Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Bible study, as well as the study of theology and Christian history. Each chapter leader shared their prayer topics and prayer was offered for each campus ministry. The main



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book covered in Bible study was Exodus. Mother Sarah Barry prepared and led this study. The theology topics covered included ecclesiology, soteriology and eschatology, with lectures given by Dr. Augustine Suh. Church history from the Patristic Age (first century) to the Age of Progress (nineteenth century) was covered. Lectures were given by Dr. Augustine Suh, Dr. Paul Chung, Dr. Samuel Lee, P. Mark Vucekovich and P. Kevin Albright. P. Kevin Albright prepared and administered quizzes over each study and the grades of each staff member were posted. In addition to these programs, Dr. John Armstrong shared a teaching on his book “Your Church is Too Small.”

The study materials used for full-time staff training have been developed with the goal of providing them for the use of all UBF leaders worldwide. They will be made available on the new UBF Education Website in 2015.

3. BIBLE STUDY TEAMS.

The HQ Bible study team, consisting of Mark Yang, Teddy Hembekides, Ron Ward, Kevin Albright and Augustine Suh met regularly and prepared materials for the study of Galatians at the annual staff conference, as well as an introduction and study questions on 2 Peter, and an introduction for Hebrews. The Bible study team also prepared material for the Leadership Development Workshop on discipleship that was held in 2014. The Bible study team plans to make study questions for Hebrews as well as introductions and study questions on 1 and 2 Thessalonians in 2015.

4. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP.

At the direction of P. Abraham Kim,

a Leadership Development Workshop plan was formulated around the topic of “Discipleship.” This plan covers the next three years as follows:

YEAR ONE: 2014

I. Follow Me Calling and Commitment

1. Who is a disciple?
2. Calling—Finding a New Life Direction
3. The Purpose of Being with Jesus
4. How to be with Jesus in his Word
5. How to be with Jesus through Prayer and Worship
6. The Cost and Blessings of Following Jesus

YEAR TWO: 2015

II. Follow Me: Growing in a Christ-centered life

7. Followership
8. Character Formation
9. Servant Leadership
10. Acceptance of Others
11. Lordship
12. Participating in Jesus’ Suffering and Glory

YEAR THREE: 2016

III. Make Disciples of All Nations: To be sent out

1. Evangelistic Fieldwork
 2. Relational Aspect of Making Friends with Others As Jesus Did
 3. Cross-Cultural Relationships
 4. Incarnational Ministry to Be All Things to All People
 5. Respecting Diverse People as Jesus Did
 6. Jesus’ Principles: Depend on God, Compassion, Kingdom-mindset
- The first workshop was held October 22–25, 2014 at the Chicago chapter in the

Leningrad house. The participants included: P. Abraham Kim, Paul Choi, Russell Kille, David Kim, Teddy Hembekides, Abraham McIlhenny, Andrew Christopher, Mark Yang, Steve Stasinos, John Baik, Ron Ward, Philip Lee, Juan Seo, Kevin Albright, David Won, David K. Lee, Stephen Yang, Augustine Suh and Andy Stumpf. Participants divided into groups of about three each. Each group worked to develop materials on their assigned topic. From August through October the groups worked independently. At the workshop each group presented their material and received the feedback of all participants. After revision, we plan to publish the materials in a discipleship manual for UBF ministry.

5. VISITING FOR BIBLE STUDY.

Mark Yang and Ron Ward visited New York UBF and served a weekend Bible study on the book of Philippians. About 50 members participated in the study of the whole book.



2014 started with P. Abraham’s direction, “Preach the Word!” God blessed worldwide to send out 46 missionaries, (Korea 37, USA 4, China 2, Ukraine 1 and India 2) to 18 countries. God raised many new leaders among the natives and the new generation. The following 12 chapters were newly pioneered: Cikarang, Indonesia, by Dr. William and Marie Kim. Fukuoka, Japan, by Joseph (As an associate professor at Kyushu University) and Noami. Cochi, India, by James (As an associate professor of Rajagiri college) and Hellen Kang. Busan Education University, Korea by Daniel and Pauline Cho. Astana 2, Kazakhstan, by Francis and Susanna Yun. Rueban, Belgium, by Jeremiah (Europe Rueban Catholic university as a doctor) and Rebekah Lee. Milano, Italy, by Peter and Ruth Ko. Pasadena, California, USA, by Juan (Fuller Seminary) and Ana Seo. La Paternal, Argentina, by Juan and Johanna Moon. Ruden, Moscow, Russia by Andrej and Josephina Choi, Khovd, Mongolia chapter by S. Nyamsuren.

Sunday worship service attendees worldwide as of November 2014 was 8,927 compared with 9,002 in 2013. (Korea 3,404, North America 2,153, Asia 904, Latin America 793, Europe 664, Africa 453, CIS 439, Oceania 69, Middle East 48)

God blessed 2014 ESBC with the theme, “Faith in God” for 830 attendants. 2014 CIS BC had the title, “CIS, God’s kingdom.” ME conference was held in Sri Lanka by the invitation of Barnabas Baik. Australia Summer conference was held in Melbourne with 76 attendants. Among them, college graduates and young people

were 25. We saw the stewardship of the next generation national leaders and their beautiful teamwork supported by missionaries. CBF/JBF conferences were integrated in UBF conference in Europe, CIS, Africa and Oceania.

The UBF key verse of 2015 is “The Gospel: God’s Glory in the Face of Christ.” (2 Cor 4:1–18)

2015 is the year for Latin conferences. There are four regional conferences: 1. Southern Latin region conference: (January 15–18) in La Plata, Argentina with the title of “You Are the Christ!” 2. Mexico Region conference (April 2–5, Mexico). 3. Central America Region conference (April 2–5 near Honduras and Guatemala border). 4. Middle Latin region conference (August 20–23, in Venezuela).

We pray that the gospel light may reach out all of the major cities and campuses of the world in our generation.

Prayer topics of 6 continents and Regions: CIS

1. New pioneered chapters, Ruden UBF (M. Andrew & Josephine Choi) and Astana II UBF (M. Francis & Susanna Yun)
2. CIS countries be used for evangelizing Muslim countries, China, and North Korea
3. Pioneering unreached 7 CIS countries: Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Armenia, Estonia, Georgia, Lithuania, Moldova and the major cities in each country
4. A peaceful settlement of the situation in Ukraine

**The Next New Year Directors Conference will be held on January 2 to 4, 2016 in Kiev, Ukraine.*

Africa

For pioneering 55 African countries

1. For Dr. Samuel Yoo’s pioneering ministry and settlement in Swaziland.
2. For M. Philip Lee of Sudan to be united with his family
3. For pioneering Rwanda and Mozambique
4. For the construction of the Bible house in Juba, South Sudan

2016 director’s conference will be held in Cape Town on December 25–27, 2015.

ME

1. New coordinator M. M. Y. of UAE
2. M. J K from Chicago chapter attended the M. E. conference for the third time in order to live as a M. E. missionary. We pray that God may accept her hope and help her to be hired as a nurse in UAE.
3. To raise one Abraham and one Sarah and disciples of Jesus out of Egyptians, Syrians, Philippians, and Indonesians although they are not Arabians. Also P. AK gave a prayer topic for missionaries to master Arabic.

Oceania

To reach out to 50 campuses in Oceania and raise one Abraham and Sarah in all chapters in Oceania

1. To support New Zealand and Papua New Guinea
2. Oceania to be a missionary sending continent by 2020.
3. New missionaries to Brisbane, Australia: Michael & Carol Ho (professor of Queensland, University of Technology)

Asia

1. May the gospel light shine on young campus souls from 47 nations in Asia.
2. For the new Asian coordinator M.



THE WELL 2014

Colossians 2:6–7 “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”

The Well is a part of our UBF ministry. It's the portion of our UBF ministry that focuses on gathering our college students and young adults together from the various campuses and ministries. The gatherings are of young people from around North America and the aim is to come together and encounter Jesus at these events throughout the year. Namely, this ministry comes to fruition in a North American-wide New Year's retreat.

The retreat this past year took place at Faholo Christian Center in Grass Lake, Michigan. It took place the weekend after Christmas—December 26–29. The theme for the retreat was The Father's Love.

Due to the fact that there wasn't a retreat in 2013, a major effort was put into place this year to regain interest in the event. Also, for several reasons, it became clear that trust needed to be regained throughout our UBF ministry about The Well and the purpose of The Well ministry clearly communicated. So, all of our leaders from around North America were emailed and personally called several

times to discuss the retreat in an effort to gain support and participation in the event to a mostly positive and supportive response. Also, a major effort was also put into place to gain interest and participation from the younger people in our ministry. This was done through emails, social media, phone calls, personal visits and conversations from our Well Team members.

Largely 20-somethings from the Chicago area planned The Well retreat. We began gathering and discussing The Well in Chicago in July. It became clear almost immediately that there was not much of a community, unity, or trust amongst the younger people from around the Chicago-area and that, before moving forward with planning an event, healing and unity needed to be fostered and encouraged among us. So, prior to planning the New Year's event, we planned a gathering at Lincoln Park UBF in September, calling it “The Well – Chicago”. The church was packed with young people from around Chicago, both newcomers and regulars from our various ministries, and we

began the academic school year refreshed in Jesus and the Gospel. It was a blessed gathering where we heard God's word spoken through a guest speaker and we worshiped together.

After “The Well – Chicago” event, we planned for the New Year's retreat. From around Chicago, different volunteers joined various planning teams to contribute to planning the retreat. Through a lot of prayer and conversations, we came up with the theme, The Father's Heart. The volunteers who gave up their time and efforts to serve the different teams—Word, Worship, Media, Prayer, Relationship, Finance, Registration—were so creative in planning and collaborative in co-working for the event—so willing to serve and do so much without pay or recognition. I'm personally so thankful for everyone who served. This event was completely planned and prepared by young people, and for young people in our ministry, much like, I'm sure, in the spirit of the grass roots, student movement UBF began with. It was amazing to see everyone get over a lot of personality differences and ministry



- Peter Lee from.
3. New pioneering chapters: M. William Kim's family's pioneering of Cikarang UBF. Fukuoka UBF pioneering by Joseph Choi. Cochi, India pioneering by James.

Europe

1. For Reiner Schauwinold who succeeded M. Kaleb Hong in Heidelberg UBF.
2. Bless France to pioneer 55 Franco-phone countries
3. Bless strategies to reach out to the students. For instance, in Geneva, they distributed 400 Bibles and 500 “Jesus” DVDs; in Spain, M. Joshua and Esther have two Chinese shepherdesses as co-workers; in Austria, they have monthly Bible schools; in some chapters the co-workers asked the native students to correct the grammar for Sunday messages. In Eastern Europe, co-workers have discovered that students are very interested in Korean culture and language. They use language lessons as a way of reaching out to the students.
4. Raise new generation who go to college to be full-fledged coworkers.

Latin America

1. Latin America Ministry to be doubled by 2018
2. Four 4 Regional Bible Conferences in 2015
3. New Latin coordinator, M. Elijah Park, may fulfill his duty with humble stewardship.

North America

- SHORT TERM MISSION;

Last year, 12 chapters wanted to host short term missionaries for various needs:

Argentina, Astana, Belize, Bolivia, Brunei, Guatemala, Uganda, Nigeria, Podil, Sendai, Tajikistan, Cologne UBF.

Among them, we met the short term needs of Belize(1), Sendai, Japan(1), Uganda(4) and Cologne UBF(2) by sending 8 short term missionaries: Hannah Chung to Belize; Shaina Castle to Sendai, Japan; Emerald Brooks, Peter Cowen, Samuel Lee, Francis Choi to Uganda, Lina Jeong and Rebekah Kim to Cologne UBF.

Hannah Chung served Belize summer conference as a music servant. She made a good environment, making friends with the students. Since her short term mission, she has been even more committed to campus mission. Emerald Brooks served Uganda UBF as a Bible teacher and clerk in Bethesda Medical Center. She served so well that Dr. Luke wanted to come again. She also received so much grace that she has been serving campus mission faithfully. Shaina Castle served Sendai UBF, Japan, as a music servant for Sunday worship services, and an English teacher. She invited students to her English classes and shared the gospel with them.

Sam Lee Jr. and Peter Cowen served Uganda mission and grew in faith. They wrote: “I believe that we are experiencing the vastness of His creation and are able to feel His nearness. Our souls glorify the Lord for bringing us to Africa and allowing us to witness how He is present here in Uganda. Praise the Lord!” Also Francis Choi from Chicago who recently married Theresa Sung, a student from Uganda, served Uganda as well. We are thankful for the hospitality of Uganda UBF.

Cologne UBF also hosted two short-term missionaries in summer of 2014 to

help preparation of the European summer conference. Lina Jeong (Milwaukee) and Rebekah Kim (Washington) stayed in Cologne for two months and participated in orchestra, music programs, copying and printing music, and PowerPoint presentation. They came with an attitude to work hard and served the conference. They were a good influence on the JBF and students. They also participated in early morning prayers, testimony sharing, and Bible study and grew spiritually during this time.

For the summer in 2015, We have already received inquiries from 2 applicants: One from Washington UBF and another from Canada. HQ will receive applications for 2015 summer short term mission opportunities by April, 2015. The needs of many hosting chapters were not met in 2014. Also most of the short term volunteers wanted to serve Uganda, leaving the other hosting chapters cold. We should encourage short term volunteers to consider the urgent needs of chapters world-wide.

styles to work together, and eventually see the event come together. I'd like to thank everyone, and especially Paul Toh, Maria Joy Peace, Francis Choi, Max Beckman, David Curtin, Sarah Peace, Christy Peace, Jason Havey, Deidra Coleman, Diana Guzman, Nonso Ukeka, Rebecca Peirce, Mary Bulam, Esther Wolff, Taniesha Robinson, Gail Madate, Rita Mirza, Helen Kim, Hannah Yoon, Helen Kim, Edward Papabathini, and everyone else who gave and served for this event (I'm sorry if I've forgotten your name). Thank you. I'd also like to thank Pastors Abraham Kim, Ron Word and Mark Vucekovich for their full support and help with this event.

The event had approximately 217 attendants—43% college students, 46% between the ages of 18–25. 57% between the ages of 18–30, and 68% were under the age of 30.

Many of the participants came from Chicago, the Midwest, New York, and Canada. When asked the first night at the retreat who had come to The Well for the first time, more than half of the attendants raised their hands. It was great to see a new wave of young people attending the event.

Friday, after registration and dinner, the program began with worship, a meet and greet among new comers, and icebreakers. Then, Darren Gruett gave an intro message on Mark 1:1–8, introducing to everyone the Gospel. Then, Alan Wolff spoke on Mark 1:9–11 and introduced to us God the Father through the passage. Everyone then broke up and meet in their Family Groups (small groups) to get to know each other. These groups were facilitated by younger volunteers from various ministries, and were divided by gender.

Saturday, after breakfast, we gathered in our family groups to study the passage for that morning's message. Then we had our second message on 2 Samuel 18:1–33

by Joshua Jeon. He shared through David's broken heart for his son Absalom the even greater broken heart God our Father has for us; the extent of his love for us, his children. Then, we had the day free until our evening program to socialize and reflect on the passage. The program began again at 7pm. We gathered in our family groups and shared reflections on the passage we heard that morning. Then, we had a time of worship and prayer, where we prayed the Lord's Prayer verse-by-verse, responded to God through song, and prayed for each other.

Sunday, after breakfast, we had our worship service. We heard a message on 1 John 3:1–10 by Kathy Vucekovich on what it means to have a new identity as a child of God. Then, we had communion led by Pastor Andy Stumpf.

Looking forward to the Well 2015, Paul Toh, Maria Joy Peace, and Edward Papabathani are working to recruit new participants among our young people from around North America. We want to expand the planning to different people from outside Chicago. We would also like to begin the planning process much earlier in the year and have an event ready to share and register for by the time the school year begins in the Fall. We also would like to see different cities and regions hold well gatherings during the school semester—for both new students and current young people who might never meet each other—to come together and be united and refreshed in the Gospel. For example, New York area young people plan a gathering—"The Well - New York"—to invite new comers, to encourage a community of young people from the area, and to hear and be renewed in the Gospel together.

For something like this to continue to happen and flourish throughout our ministry, I strongly suggest that a full-time position is created for someone who is

called to this ministry to serve and oversee—planning both the New Year's retreat and helping local "Well" gatherings—full-time. This creates both a natural momentum of participation in The Well from ministries from around North America as well as a continuation of "The Well" ministry throughout the year. I believe this is an important aspect of our UBF ministry—college students and young people. Allowing young people to actually gather together, create their own event under the guidance of pastors in our ministry, and place where people from otherwise very small ministries can meet and see how God is working in other younger people from different areas, is a priceless and necessary part of our ministry. Please continue to pray for and support it.

2014 CBF REPORT BY ISAAC CHOI

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (Lk 2:52)

We thank and praise God who blessed the life giving work throughout 2014, especially among the growing second generation. In our CBF among the youth ministry, we focused on "Teachers' training and Parents' education" for the spiritual benefits to our children. It is because teachers in youth ministry are the main driving forces for children's spiritual education. At the same time parents at home demonstrate their life of faith which they have been learning from Bible before their children. So we can say, the key of the success in youth ministry largely depend on teachers and parents. This is the reason that we developed lectures for the both, and presented it several chapters in 2014.

"Family discipleship" for parents.

This lecture based on Dt. 6:5–7. There are three important elements in family which came from the Bible. Firstly, God created family to be discipleship center. Secondly, the biblical purpose of parenting is to impress the hearts of children with a love for God. Thirdly, God created the family as an essential engine for world evangelization. In order to fulfill these purpose, this lecture encourages parents to do "Family worship(Family devotion)" at home with their family including little children. We had opportunities to present this lecture in several places in the world.

Korea(9): Kwang-Ju, Chongro-united, Kwan-ak III, Kyung-sung, Han-yang, An-am, Yun-hee, Dong-kyo, Seoul-united. Chicago(3). Moscow(2).

2. "Teachers' self-development" for teachers.

This lecture based on 1Peter 5:2–4. The future of our children is our hope. Teacher who teaches and takes care of them is to design their hope and joy like an artist. Through teacher's devotion, faith and tearful prayer, their hearts are molded, and their hope and joy are completed. Then, the question is how to maximize teacher's capacity to fulfill this tremendous task which God has given. The main points of this lecture are what the definition of self-development as a teacher and what they are and how do it and how to utilize these in our youth ministry based on the word of God.

Chicago at Teachers conference. Korea (2): Chongro-united,

Dongkyo.

3. "Children Bible Fellowship (CBF)" for teachers.

This lecture was developed several years ago. It shows basically what is CBF, purpose, structure, and programs to run. Also the triangle relationship in CBF—children, teachers and parents—explains the importance of parents' partnership in youth ministry. We shared it both at Seoul-united and Moscow CBF teacher meetings.

4. 2014 European conference and CIS conference

European CBF conference was led by M. Hanna Shin with more than 10 full-time teachers from European chapters. Their conference theme was same with UBF conference, "Have faith in God". They taught the Bible, messages and took care of children from morning to late night during the conference time. I was very much impressed by their dedica-

tion, responsibility and faith. Children participated in UBF conference one night program with chorus and dancing. It has been annual event in European CBF ministry.

The CIS CBF conference theme was "the Kingdom of God". CBF conference was led by Sh. Artom Datsenko and M. Catherine Han with Moscow 2nd Gens and teachers from Kwang-ju, Korea and USA. This conference was possible because teachers' single desire to help children and parents' love for their children. They overcame hardship through the co-working together between native leaders and missionaries. Many children came from the distant countries, but they were joyful because they met many friends and joined together. They also prepared special programs for UBF conference too. This conference impressed children's parents that they want to have CBF conference every year.

Through these mission journey I realized that our ministry began to concern for CBF children whom they will succeed our mission someday. For this purpose we have to raise many outstanding teachers not only knowledgeable, but also to be role model for the children. I pray that God may raise many faithful and sacrificial teachers who can serve next generation children.

5. Vision and strategy in 2015 Developing lectures for teachers' training and parents' education.

- Presentations for lectures (visiting and sharing).
- Book reading training for teachers.
- Networking for CBF ministry in N. America and worldwide.





CHRISTIAN UNITY

John 17:21 "...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Report By David Kim

God blessed us to co-work with the KIMNET very closely in the year of 2014.

First, many UBF members participated in KIMNET seminar with the theme, "Local Church Ministry and Mission Activation," from April 4th to 6th at the Chicago Korean American Presbyterian Church. Pastor Abraham Kim from H.Q. introduced the world campus ministry through UBF and Missionary David Kim from Indianapolis emphasized on the importance of 'one to one Bible study and discipleship' based on the UBF Manual.

Second, several UBF leaders, attended the KIMNET Regular General Meeting and PGM World Mission Report at Atlanta United Presbyterian Church from October 29th to 31st. Missionary James Kim shared his graceful South Africa mission report and Missionary Jacob Lee from Washington led the panel discussion about "Mission Centered Ministry" and Dr. Samuel G. Lee from Ottawa presented "Effectiveness of Bible Reflection." Pastor Abraham Kim was elected as a co-chairman of KIMNET and Missionary David Kim as a coordinator.

Third, five missionaries, such as Elijah Park and Joshua Hong from Chicago, Paul Choi from St. Louise, Paul Kim from Toronto, Canada, and David Kim were invited to the first Spirituality and Leadership Development Seminar by the KIMNET H.Q. in Charlotte, North Carolina, from November 3rd to 7th. Senior Pastor Meong Heok Kim inspired us to have "Spirituality of Jesus' Cross" and "Spirituality of Mission," and Senior Pastor Bok Kyou Choi gave us a very powerful lecture with the title, "Life or Mission?" and Senior Pastor Won Sang Lee encouraged us to imitate the humility of Jesus.

We thank God who has blessed us to exchange a lot of mission strategies and information for His Kingdom and His World Mission through the beautiful co-working with more than 40 mission organizations and mission centered churches in the world inside of KIMNET such as PGM, IEA, GAP, SEE International, JAMA, WEC UAA, IEA, 4/14 Window, Cornerstone USA, Cross Mobilization, SIM, etc.

Report By Sam Augustine Lee

- First, My Local Context.
- Evangelical Christian Union (ECU):

- U of I UBF joined the Evangelical Christian Union where college pastors meet once a week and pray for each other. One of the activities we do once a semester is to have all campus worship. For this we cancel our Friday meeting and go there to show unity.

Veritas Forum (Veritas.org): We are the founding members to bring the Veritas to the U of I community. In this way we are working with other campus organizations to promote the truth of the gospel to non believers and believers.

Registered Campus Organization (Deeper Roots in Christ): We are using this to help the school. In particular through this club we are meeting a lot of Chinese students. So we are doing international mission. We hope to understand them and read the Bible together. So we are working with the school to make the international students to adjust well to the U of I Champaign community and taking them to the Spring break trip. Last year with support from school, we could go to New Orleans taking several international students and share the gospel. We thank for allowing school to provide this opportunity. We thank for school to provide spaces so that we can do the campus mission.

- Second, Broader Evangelical context.

Together for the Gospel: Dr. Suh from the headquarters and I attended the Together for the Gospel conference. (t4g.org). We could see how God is working in the American evangelical context and explored how we can contribute to the Evangelical movement.

- Partnering with Faith Bible Seminary (FBS):



BE THE FAITHFUL AND WISE SERVANT

Matthew 24:45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them at the proper time?"

I thank God who have used us in 2014 as his faithful servants to feed God's people with daily bread. By his grace our daily bread writers and UBF Press coworkers have devoted to provide spiritual food in time.

On Memorial Day we had an annual daily bread writers' meeting at Riyard House. All attended except one who worked on that day. 2 new writers (for 2015), Joseph Horvath joined and Dr Bill Pottenger (LeHigh UBF) participated through skype. We listened to P Abraham Kim's one word message based on Hebrews 4:12 which encouraged us to remember that God's word is the living word to us and working actively in our hearts and ministries. Dr Mark Yang also led Bible study and encouraged us to have right attitude toward God words based on Mark 4:24. Dr Augustine Suh gave us a lecture on the Trinity that taught us to be aware of his

coming to us as we meditate on the Scripture. Christ leads us to the awesome presence of God in our meditation and God indwells us through the Holy Spirit. In the meeting we had joyful discussion on the division and assignment.

The Scriptures we covered in 2014: 1 & 2 Kings, Ezekiel, Acts, Daniel, 1 Corinthians (Easter), 1 & 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Micah, Zechariah, Malachi, Deuteronomy & Timothy (New Year Day), Isaiah & Matthew (Christmas), Psalm (End of Year)

Dedicated writers for 2014: P Ron Ward, Tony King, David Miller, Don Kuper, Kevin Albright, Kevin Jasmer, Darren Gruett (resigned in 12/2014), Yvonne Lee, Dennis Miller, Steve Stasinos, Jose Ahn.

We provided daily bread file to Korean UBF so they could publish English daily bread for Korean members. Daily Bread e-book was purchased by some members. I thank God for faithful prayer support of coworkers around the world. May God help all writers and UBF Press coworkers to be faithful and wise stewards in 2015, especially each of writers to be moved by his or her own daily bread as they write.

(<http://www.faithlafayette.org/seminary/master-of-divinity>) Even though FBS is a baptist seminary, they welcome us to be a partner church. In doing so I, Sam Lee, could get MDiv education free of charge. They are supporting local pastors to get MDiv education. For this we are grateful and their partnership in Jesus. I have been in the program (1.5 years). 1.5 years to go. We are looking forward to collaborating in the future and training UBF people who need to study further with scholarship.





CME MINISTRY 2014

“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 Lord’s people.” (Eph 6:18)

CME Ministry

had a journey to Middle East and North Africa from 3rd March to 16th April 2014.

On March 39, I went to Libya, but by God’s grace I was able to finish CME safe and sound. Shep. NY and JK are serving the ministry. I pray that Shep. NY may keep David’s lamp and continue to serve the ministry there.

On March 1016, I served Sudan CME. Most of the leaders moved to South Sudan and 15 students were staying there. Shep. LL’s family were serving them. But Shep. LL’s wife went to Egypt.

On March 1723, I served CME at Saudi Arabia. Shep. PT and BC family are serving the ministry. I especially thank that BC’s family got a 1 week vacation to join CME. Please ask for PT to be selfsupportive.

On March 2430, I served CME at Katar. One family is serving the lord ministry. I ask that leaders there may grow as great disciples and shepherds.

On March 31 April 6, I served CME

at Arab Emirates. It was so beautiful that two families were struggling hard to serve native leaders.

On April 713, I served CME at Lebanon. One family is serving leader students. Please ask for the leaders may grow as great disciples.

CME in Melbourne UBF, Australia

M. John Jun and Sarah Sunji Jun arrived at Melbourne airport on the 27th of October. Even though they had served Sydney, Macquarie and Canberra chapters for 4 weeks, they looked healthy and were full of spiritual energy. The main lectures started from the 28th of October. Since then we gathered every night at 7:30 and listened to M. John Jun’s lectures.

The first lecture was based on Ephesians 1:1–23. We learned how blessed we were that we are chosen by God’s grace in Christ as his sons and daughters. We were reminded of God’s grace of redemption through Jesus Christ. Finally, we realized our spiritual blessings were beyond our knowledge. We became God’s heirs and will inherit his kingdom, eternal life, blessings, God’s promises

and pleasure and joy in New Jerusalem. Through the first lecture, missionaries in Melbourne were able to renew our spiritual identity. We were full of thankful hearts for God’s spiritual blessings.

The second lecture was based on Ephesians 2:1–10. We learned we were saved by God’s one sided grace, where before we were enemies of God and spiritually dead due to our sins. We accepted why we lived to good work in God’s sight. The most successful life is when we are completing our God given mission. This life lived for God’s good work makes one’s life happy and meaningful. During the day, missionary John and Sunji Jun visited campus (Latrobe and Melbourne University) and prayed for each campus’ pioneering ministry. We also tried some Udon at the campus canteen along with the students.

The third lecture was based on Ephesians 2:11–22. By the blood of Jesus, God destroyed the barrier of sin and made peace with us. Nothing can hinder our unity in Christ because God made us one. We discussed the matter of unity in each ministry and reached the conclusion that we can make peace with anyone when we fix our eyes on Jesus. Praise and thank God who made peace and unity through the blood of Jesus.

The next day, we listened to a lecture based on Galatians 5:16–26. We realized the importance of a life that is led by the Holy Spirit. In order to receive the Holy Spirit, we should pray to God.

On the last day, missionary John Jun gave us a special lecture titled, “Children’s Education.” We came to know that parents are just stewards for God’s

given children. For the right education, we should show them good and godly examples rather than preaching a thousand of words.

Finally all missionaries wrote their testimonies and shared it with one another. We thank God for sending missionary John Jun and Sunji Jun to Australia and granting us CME. Their unceasing passion for God’s ministry and love for missionaries challenged and inspired us. Thank God for David Park from Canberra who joined Melbourne CME.

May God continue to help his servants to continue their good works in Auckland, New Zealand!

CME in Canberra, Australia

Dr John Jun and M Sunji Sarah Jun visited Canberra, Australia on October 20, 2014 for CME ministry. Canberra UBF has one family with M Joshua Lee, Hannah Lee and Hannah Jr, who are pioneering the ANU (Australian National University). Dr John Jun served Ephesians and Galatians Bible studies, and also Biblical marriage lessons during one week. M David Park joined CME after his final exam. Through the Bible studies, we learned the essence of the gospel, and renewed our faith in the amazing spiritual blessings from God upon us. We also renewed our calling as apostles of Christ and missionaries to Australia. On Sunday, Dr John Jun delivered the English message like cannon balls powerful enough to pierce our sinful hard mind. We agreed that we would need a much bigger hall to accommodate his powerful message next time. Communion followed and Hannah Jr. was baptized. Along with Bible studies, sharing fellowship with Dr John Jun and Sunji Sarah Jun for a week was a great opportunity for missionaries to learn their faith, love for God, humility and hard work. On Saturday, there was an inauguration of a mission house near UC (University of Canberra), and it was blessed with Genesis 12:2. M Joshua

also had the exclusive grace to have tennis lessons from Dr John who is, presumably, a tennis champion in Chicago UBF. We were also moved by M Sunji Sarah Jun’s graceful, delicious traditional foods as well as her beautiful life testimony. God blessed CME ministry in Canberra with every blessing and also with beautiful spring weather. We long for their next CME visit.

We are praying for one Abraham and one Sarah at UC and ANU. Thank you for your prayer!

CME at Macquarie UBF, Australia

From Oct. 13 to 20, we had a very graceful CME in Macquarie UBF. There are five missionary families: M. Mark & Ruth Lee, M. Moses & Esther Kang, M. John Jr. & Faith Jun, M. Andrew & Maria Kim and M. Daniel & Mary Lee. This is the biggest chapter in Australia UBF and there are three leaders: Owen from a university in China, Chirayu Thapa from Nepal, and Uche from Nigeria. Owen and Chirayu are messengers in Oceania Summer Bible Conference, who are studying 1 to 1 with several sheep.

M. Mark Lee is a very gentle and humble servant of God and both he and his co-worker M. Ruth Lee are working at a hospital as nurses. Out of M. Mark Lee’s gentle leadership, they are preparing for the Summer Bible conference, for messengers, songs of praise, programing etc., and gathering at Macquarie UBF chapter together with the Sydney Univ. UBF.

We had three Ephesians Bible studies, one Galatians Bible study and children’s education according to biblical principles. All missionaries and young leaders from foreign countries participated in the group Bible study, which was full of God’s grace. We also had a very graceful testimony sharing time full of repentant heart. M. Moses Kang repented his non-sacrificial missionary life. M. Andrew Kim was so thankful

to God who blessed his business that his company has grown and 11 people are working in his company. However, he repented hating coworkers. M. Mark Lee shared a repentant testimony as well and made a decision to make disciples of Jesus Christ. M. Sarah Sunji Jun led a women’s missionary testimony sharing.

CME at Sydney UBF, Australia

I visited the University of Sydney chapter on Oct. 5 where M. Aquila is the chapter director and the director of Oceania. There is only one missionary family (Aquila & Priscilla Lee). At Sunday worship service there were ten people and M. Aquila Lee delivered a graceful message. One faithful freshman sheep Alolau and four young leaders (Paul Lee, Jimi Kim, Anna Yoo and Andreas Yoo) and M. Aquila Lee and M. Priscilla Lee along with two sheep participated.

Four young leaders are the promising shepherd team members who are feeding sheep and are studying Bible 1 to 1 with native sheep. They are Paul Lee (the son of M. Aquila), Jim Kim, Andreas Yoo, M. Aquila Lee. They are also delivering Sunday message once a month in turn. Andreas Yoo (the husband of Anna Yoo) and Jimi Kim go fishing to the University of Sydney regularly.

Jimi Kim graduated from law school and has become a lawyer. He is now searching for a proper job. He is a very faithful shepherd. We are praying that he may grow as a fruitful shepherd and establish a house church in the future.

I led three lectures on Ephesians through group Bible study and children’s education according to the Bible and delivered a message on Sunday (Oct. 12) and we had a graceful testimony sharing time thereafter.

M. Aquila Lee repented so much and made a decision that he would renew the saving grace of Jesus Christ and M. Priscilla shared a graceful testimony also.



MEDICAL MISSION



On May 22, 2014, the ground breaking ceremony of a medical school was held

at PUST (Pyong Yang University of Science and Technology). 60 ambassadors from 10 different countries attended, including Dr. Roh and me from USA. A 7-story building will be built up for 5 schools: medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing and public health. President Kim believes that donating medications or medical instruments to NK is not the most efficient idea. Instead, he has a long term vision of raising many modern educated physicians in NK, and healing dying patients through them. He thinks that this is a fundamental solution.

On the same day the first graduation ceremony of PUST was also held and 54 masters were raised. This was a historical event. We hope that God may use them as the future leaders who can change the history of NK and open the door for two Koreas to be united in the gospel of Jesus Christ so that the unified priestly nation may be established. In this way His kingdom come to the peninsula of Korea.

The Bethesda Medical Center in Uganda is also progressing. On February 4, 2014, there was the healing camp in Kapchorwa, a 6 hour bus ride from Kampala. 36 people joined: 30 from Korea, 5 from Germany, one from USA. They were divided into 3 teams. The surgical team was having surgery although the electric power went out several times even in the midst of surgery. One physician from Korea brought a portable light and all the surgical instruments. In such impossible conditions, God blessed his hard work and shepherd heart. They could perform 31 cases of surgery out of 53 screened patients. Praise God who used them to share the love of God with needy Uganda people.

Recently BMC purchased upper and lower endoscopies and bronchoscopy and patients have been increasing since Dr. Livingston runs all these instruments and even other hospitals send patients to Bethesda clinic. Last June, Korean Vision Care Service sent an optometrist through KOICA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's International Corporation Agency). He is eye-screening at elementary schools. Bethesda clinic is planning a pro-

posal to Koica. Once Koica approves the project, they will receive a budget of hundreds of millions to cover the equipment. They also plan to open a dental clinic. A Korean dentist, Dr. Jae-pil Chang will set up dental equipment. He is a professional in implant. So he can train Ugandan dentists for implanting.

Last year, 5 second gens from USA and Canada visited Uganda as short term missionaries: Emerald, Rebeka from Washington, Sam Lee Jr, Peter Cowen from U of I and Luke Hong Jr. from Montreal. Through this short term mission, they could grow in the world mission vision and serve the 2nd gen world mission in the future.

M. Aquila Lee gave us prayer topics:

- For CME ministry in Oceania and Dr. John Jun
- For Oceania Summer Bible conference and messengers For M. Aquila Lee

Auckland CME Report, New Zealand

1. The geopolitical background of New Zealand:

Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and main transportation hub with an international airport. The region of Auckland is home to some 1.5 million people and is also the largest business city in this country, while the capital city is Wellington. The total population of the country is only 4.5 million in that vast land, consisting of 10% Māori (native), 10% Asian migrants from India and China, 6% Polynesians (pacific peoples) and otherwise mostly Caucasian (74%) from England. New Zealand is an island country that comprises two main land masses—that of North Island and South Island and a country of cows and sheep, which exports a lot of dairy products. The whole land is fertile with proper rainfall throughout the year. We can easily see flocks of sheep and herds of cattle in the beautiful forest and green pasture with many lakes and valleys, which has pretty and poetic scenery. This country also produces a lot of natural gas and has a geothermal power plant. Tourism is ranked the second largest income in the country and a lot of tourists come from Korea, China and Europe.

2. Auckland CME

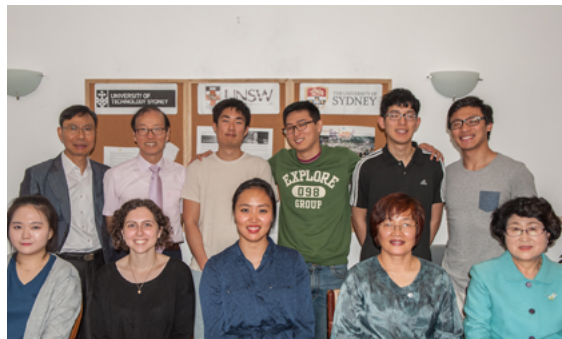
Dr. John Jun and M. Sarah Sunji Jun arrived in Auckland, New Zealand on November 3 right after Melbourne CME in Australia and served Auckland CME from Nov. 4 till Nov. 12 including communion ceremony on Nov. 8 and Sunday worship service on Nov. 9 and Biblical children's education on Nov. 12.

Dr. John Jun's CME was based on Ephesians 1: 1-23; 2: 1-10; 2: 11-22 and Galatians 5: 16-26 through group Bible study. Through the Ephesians study we learned that Paul who was in a prison cell in Rome did not mourn, but instead, praised God remembering Jesus who saved him who was doomed to be punished due to sins and trespasses, and not only that, chose him and poured out the spiritual blessings that belongs to heaven onto him. M. Nehemiah Lim who has been exhausted both mentally and physically to support his family only all by himself day and night got a new strength hearing the word of God. He used to think that it seemed that he was supposedly called to serve a ministry of serving mental retardation and autism due to his

own retarded brother and sister and even his own daughter, Joy with autism, not the college students. However, he newly accepted God's sovereignty who called him out as a missionary to New Zealand to serve the campus ministry through Bible study and fellowship. Through Ephesians Bible study M. Hannah Lim also could praise God who poured out the spiritual blessings that belong to heaven onto her, not belong to this world, although she was in a hard and difficult situation of self-support and weak body while raising her autistic 10-year-daughter Joy.

Both of us could newly accept God's sovereignty who called us out to serve the good work of campus ministry through the words of God and the fellowship with Dr. John Jun's family. In addition, we changed our mind and made a decision to attend the coming Oceania Summer Bible Conference from Dec. 5 to 7. Through the Galatians Bible study we learned that the believers born again by the Holy Spirit must live by the Spirit to bear the fruit of the Spirit and be able to control their physical desires.

Dr. John Jun served the communion on Nov. 8 and Sunday worship service on Nov. 9, and on Nov. 12 he gave us a lecture about Biblical children's education. Through this lecture, we learned that our children are God's children whom God entrusted to us for a while and so we should raise our two daughters, Joanna and Joy, with an attitude of stewardship. Specifically, we learned that we should not look at our autistic daughter Joy with an eye of something wrong caused by parents, rather with the eyes of God's good will and sovereignty.





UBF HISTORY IS THE PART OF GOD'S HISTORY

Introduction

M. Sarah Sunji Jun shared her life testimony well summarized and selected, but full of God's grace. However, she wanted and tried to share many stories and things that God has been using for His good works.

Dr. John Jun and M. Sarah Sunji Jun stayed at a motel cooking for themselves. While they were staying in Auckland, Dr. John Jun especially visited Auckland University alone several times by taking a bus for more than an hour and explored the campus like a pioneer in an unknown place and got to know the campus.

Dr. John Jun and M. Sarah Sunji Jun gave us many very practical tips while they were in Auckland. They even bought us a kitchen door at a vintage store for our daughter Joy's food restriction. On Nov. 11 and 12 for two days they traveled over the beautiful nature around New Zealand. On the evening of Nov. 13 they left for the United States.

M. Nehemiah's Prayer Topics:

- To have QT faithfully and renew spiritual blessing
- To pray for the second daughter
- For his message every Sunday worship service
- Campus pioneering of University of Auckland

The History Committee started in March, 2013 and is in its infancy. The committee hosted the Canada Night in March 7, 2014. The chairman attended the European Coordinators Conference near the end of the year, introduced its mission, and encouraged the attendants to write history according to their schedule. The committee and Education Committee will host the Campus Night in March 6, 2015. The committee will continue to add materials to its website: <http://history.ubf-service.com>.

Review of 2014

- Canada Night

The Canada UBF started in 1981 from Winnipeg, but had not had any anniversary to celebrate its history. Chair and Canadian chapter directors held the Canada Night in March 7, 2014. Most of the directors wrote chapter history. During the Campus Night some people came to Chicago and made a presentation. The presentation was published in the special Newsletter. All the materials were posted on the history web site.

- European Conference

Water Nett is the European coordinator. He gave Chair the opportunity to present his mission and activities during the European Directors Conference. After the presentation several people approached him and had informal conversation. During the trip, Chair had an opportunity to visit other chapters such as Bonn, Cologne, Karlsruhe and Frankfurt. He encouraged and prayed with the coworkers in each chapter. He gave the report during the UIC Friday meeting after the trip.

- Mexico history

USA holds annual meeting and publish reports by each chapter director. Mexico does not have such meeting, nor publish annual report. Chair contacted Abraham Hwang and started working on Mexico history.

Web site

We have cleaned up and added more materials to the web site.

Plan for 2015

- Campus Night

Our church is unique in many ways. One of them is that the whole church is committed to campus mission. Even some grandparents and toddlers pray for campus students. On the other hand, as the number grows and the demagogue changes, especially in the Chicago chapter, each chapter faces many challenges in carrying out the campus mission. Through this event we want to honor and encourage those who do so. We want to learn wisdom in carrying it out from the history of student movements and other student ministries.

Web site

We want to improve the web site. Steve Stasinos is willing to help. We will continue to add materials to this web site. We want to add the biography of Joseph Chung.

Textbook of UBF history

There are many reports and materials on the UBF history. Yet there is no history textbook. This can be used to introduce the UBF history to the young leaders in each chapter or the missionary candidates. The committee has a vision to publish one.



UBF WEBSITE

Thank God who brought together the web development team consisting of Steve Stasinos, Paul Shin, Deborah Lim, and James Ahn. He helped us to develop and maintain our web presence. Last year's big task, by the request and support of Pastor Abraham Kim, was to upgrade and renovate ubf.org (Sep 15th, 2014). Another big task was the creation of our first online business, ubfpress.org (Oct 21st, 2014).

First ubf.org.

The UBF HQ Web Dev team has upgraded ubf.org to improve usability and design, as well as stability and functionality, adding several key features to serve our online community. For this task we were blessed to work together with David Needham of Enjoy Creativity. A few highlights of our new site:

Mobile compatibility – Users can easily access and use all features of our website from a variety of internet-enabled devices including mobile devices (iPhone/Smartphone).

RSS feeds–RSS feeds are now provided for World Mission News Articles as well as Daily Bread. This function allows users to easily stay informed by retrieving the latest content from the site to their email or an RSS reader. This also makes it easy for our other [ubf](http://ubf.org) websites to display our articles on their local pages, to keep more members informed about the news posted there.

Bible Resource Library (Ownership, Education Committee) – HQ Bible study materials (Bible study questionnaires, messages with videos, special lectures) are being collected and stored to be shared with UBF members. With over 300 individual lessons already, and capacity to grow endlessly, as well as support for multiple languages, this aims to be a one stop shop

for materials for members world wide, that is easily searchable and usable.

Events Section–Planned events, such as conferences, will be posted and organized by date. These events highlight contributing chapters and are automatically emphasized as the date approaches.

Videos page–Video files in the video library can be viewed by category or chapter.

We have thousands of news articles on ubf.org in World Mission News, Announcements, Prayer Topics and Events, are properly categorized and easily searchable.

A Featured Article Section on the homepage highlights special articles.

Updated Locations page – Able to display chapter name, address, homepage, phone number, email address and director's name, worship service time, and nearby chapters. Searchable by zip code, city, or just zooming the world map.

About Section – Contents of these pages have been republished and fleshed out, publishing UBF's organization under Pastor Abraham.

Slideshow – Configurable, such as how many slides and how fast they move, as well as allowing link through to the article as well as custom content as well.

Daily Bread – Redesigned the back end providing for improved batch publishing, as well as a better RSS feed.

Content page – Received various emails to ubfwebdev@gmail.com and handled all of them immediately, providing excellent service to our members.

Second, ubfpress.org.

Rebuilt ubfpress.org from a static

html/css site to an online business site using Wordpress.

Customized a shopping cart in WooCommerce, configuring payment processing using the Authorize.net payment gateway, as well as implementing shipping calculation plugins of UPS module.

M. Isaac Lim has been handling transactions and mailing.

Third, maintenance of other websites and hosting companies.

Documented Inventory of web properties – Our church owns 5 domains and 12 subdomains, across 3 hosting companies.

Added auto Backup process for ubf.org and ubfpress.org sites.

Created a staged testing and development setup to test all changes to the web before updating it. Added Development/Testing site of ubf.org, almost.ubf.org.

We are thankful for the support of M. Joshua Min (Video files) and Ilya Ushomirsky (Daily Bread XML files).

Online class site (coursesite.com) has been created for the staff education and has been used for Church History study by Midwest region staff bi-monthly.

UBF Facebook account has been created, [Socialmediaubf](https://www.facebook.com/Socialmediaubf).

Prayer Topics

We pray that we may maintain our sites well by providing technical support to the web content team and communicating with users by handling all their requests and advice. Currently we are working on two projects, Donation Site (Mar 2015) and Midwest Regional Conference site (Feb 2015). May God bless our web sites to support the work of God around the world!



UBF WEB IS A MEDIA ARM OF GOD'S WORLD CAMPUS MINISTRY

Revelation 2:10b "Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown."

UBF web team covers the 'World mission news' section in the website. Since the web design was changed in October of 2014, we don't know exactly how many articles we posted. Comparing the number posted on last year 2013, 2014 should not be different. Around 400 to 500 articles were probably posted. Among them, there were some articles that were visited more than 1000 times. The article "New UBF International Executive Board (IEB) Members Elected" that was posted on 10/03/2014 was visited 1778 times. The next is "2015 New Year's Message" by Pastor Abraham Kim with 1639 visits. After that, "2014 UBF Worldwide Christmas Worship Service Schedule and Prayer Topics" had 1436 visits. "Relief from UBF Worldwide Christmas Offering (2012-2013 offering)" had 1408 visits. Almost all the leaders and missionaries in the world visited those articles and UBF website.

As we saw the most number of visited articles, posting the UBF general director's New Year message along with his video and worldwide Christmas schedule were the first try in the year 2014. There was another thing newly shown on the web. It was Dr. John Jun and Mother Sarah Barry's greeting videos. 737 coworkers visited Dr. John Jun's Christmas greeting and 643 coworkers visited Mother Sarah Barry's greeting throughout world.

Missionary Joshua Min posted the videos of Sunday message. Since the accurate recording started from October, the record number of the most visits was 935 and the visit numbers for all the videos continue to increase.

The Web team tried hard to post prayer topics for sick coworkers around the world quickly in real time and with as

many details as possible so that they can receive prayer support from all our coworkers around the world. Little Daniel Kim (Campinas, Brazil), Timothy Park (Canada), Susanna Cha (London), David Kim (Tempe, USA), Timothy Kang Jr. (Latvia, CIS), David Kang (Honduras), and many more were prayed for.

We also supported two international conferences, posting the conference programs: the European Conference and the CIS conference. And after conferences, the conference reports were posted and praise to God for the great work of God done in those conferences.

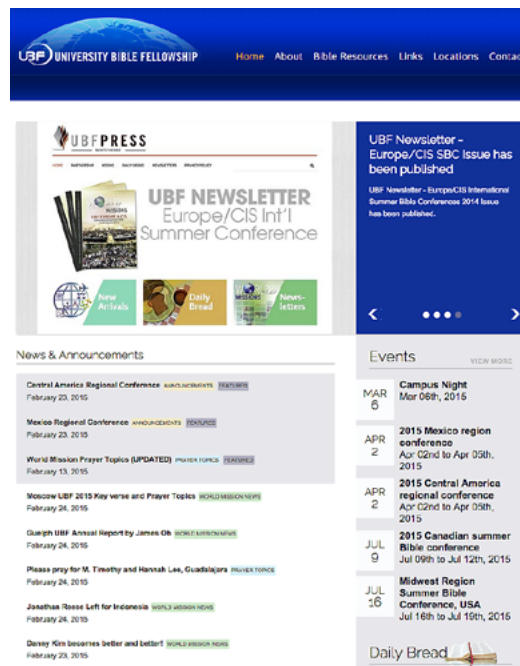
Web ministry is important for sharing God's works done in each ministry. Sharing reports has four points: 1) sharing prayer topics, 2) sharing God's grace, 3) sharing God's mighty works, and 4) sharing the many ways how God works. So through sharing reports, all of God's servants around the world can pray together, encourage each

other and be encouraged, and learn how to serve God and God's ministry. Also through sharing HQ prayer topics, the entire campus ministry can move together in the same direction with the same prayer topics.

All the web-team members know the importance of what we are doing for the web. We all accept God's calling for web ministry and it is our mission serving world campus ministry through serving UBF web. So Missionary Samuel Park and Deborah Yang are serving web ministry as one of their missions as silver missionaries. Missionary Daniel Shim, even though he is sick, worked most diligently for the web among us. Shepherd Gerald Robinson has been faithful in attending web meeting three times a week without missing. It is like a miracle to him in his life thus far. And finally, M. Don has kept up with proofreading articles while working as a full-time teacher in Dream School, Daesan, Korea.

Serving web ministry is spiritual like any other ministry. So we gather together and pray. We read three books and were encouraged. Now we are reading the Bible. We want to grow spiritually and serve God spiritually and please God through this web-ministry that God has given to each of us now to serve him. Our web team members are Samuel Park, Deborah Yang, Daniel Shim, Gerald Robinson, Isaac and Deborah Lim and Elijah Park. Missionary Don Kuper will continue to proofread from Korea on-line. We thank Web management committee members for their labor for new web.

One Word: Be faithful to the end!



GOD'S GLORY IN THE FACE OF CHRIST

2 Corinthians 4:6 "For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ."

Africa is the largest continent among all continents on earth. She is rich in natural and human resources. Barak Obama is proud of his African origin as a Kenyan. There are 55 nations in Africa. So far we reached out to 12 nations.

In many of the UBF chapters in Africa local leaders exert leadership. Among them are S. Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Sudan, and Egypt. Thus far we have been praying for the evangelization of increasingly Muslimized nations. The Lord answers our prayers. In Egypt Shepherd Ayman and Missionary Andrew Kim co-work to pioneer the Universities and colleges in Egypt.

We also prayed to reach out to the un-pioneered nations. In answer to our prayers, since the year of 2012 Missionary Truman Lee's family went out to Ghana and keep inviting students to Bible studies. Beginning January 6, 2015 Missionary Samuel Yoo went out to pioneer Swaziland. Please keep praying to reach out to Mozambique a Portuguese speaking nation. Pray for Cremeldo who graduates 2015.

In the year of 2014 Africa drew lots of attention from the news media, with not so much good news but such bad news as outbreak of Ebola and spread of mass killings in various countries like Nigeria, Somalia, and Niger. But the spirit of our shepherds and missionaries are very high. Despite unfavorable circumstances, in the year of 2014 a record number of coworkers attended the 2015 New Year conference. For fear of contracting Ebola number of visitors to Kenya dropped to less than half, according to Msn. Jacky. But this time the record number of people attended (92 persons). The conference took place at the

Milele Nairobi PCEA Conference Site from December 26–28, 2014. The Conference Theme is "The Gospel: God's glory in the face of Christ".

Nigeria is one of the most difficult places for any missionary to self-support. Yet, out of his own business proceeds, Missionary Peter Park financially supported shepherds so that Nigeria LAGOS UBF sent James and Abraham. He also served an opening message which was powerful. From Egypt Shepherd Ayman came. From S. Sudan Dr. Oyo Moses and Shepherd Padiet Deng joined.

Since Ayman speaks only Arabic Dr. Oyo stayed close to him translating English into Arabic. Children 12 of them were served with a special program prepared by Rosa and Anna Lee from Tongkyo UBF. Shepherd Moses Yoon brought from buckets of Korean Kimchi. In Redding Kimchi is rare, but here in Nairobi I was able to enjoy Kimchi every meal.

In Egypt Mission Report by Shepherd Ayman speaking in Arabic with Dr. Oyo Moses translating, Ayman believes that Egypt will be the mission center to spread the gospel through UBF mission. He rented a Bible center near the house in the name of NGO. They studied Luke gospel. They held Esther conference with 55 students attending. Please pray for Ayman's academic success as a law school student as well as for peace of Egypt.

Ghana Mission Report by Truman Lee was particularly encouraging. Truman family moved to Ghana 2012 from Nigeria. Linda and Appian faithfully studied the Bible. Linda faithfully attends the worship. When Truman just obeyed God's lead, God does his own work through him. At

firsts at a hostel they used to have Sunday worship services. Neighbors complained about singing. Then they found one secure place near the campus as a Bible center. Two years ago James left UBF but last year he came back. We also thank missionary Paul Chung from Chicago who served a special lecture, "Church Fathers" on the second night. We also had the time to listen to African leaders' Bible testimonies on the last day. We thank God for raising them to grow as our excellent co-workers who have spiritual struggle and shepherd mind.

Lastly we had a Sunday Worship Service, led by Kenya UBF. After Sunday Worship Service, we had the chance to listen to beautiful life testimonies of missionary Jose Paul and Maria Ahn. In conclusion, this conference was significant and precious because many African leaders participated in all the programs with missionaries as their good co-workers and owners of the African ministry. They confessed that they were encouraged by mission reports, the Bible studies and messages during the conference.

Prayer topics for 2015 For pioneering 55 African nation

1. For Dr. Samuel Yoo's pioneering ministry and settlement in Swaziland. He will move from Uganda to Swaziland on January 9th, 2015.
2. For M. Philip Lee to be united with his family and serve the gospel mission together
3. For pioneering Rwanda and Mozambique in the near future
4. For the construction of the Bible house in Juba, South Sudan
5. For 2016 Africa New Year conference in Cape Town from the 25th to 27th December, 2015. Especially, prayer for the program.



THE WORK OF GOD IN ASIA

God was with Asian pioneering directors in 2014. God did many new things in Asia expanding the kingdom of God through our faithful mission coworkers. Asia represents the miniature of the whole world. It is very difficult to find a common language among them. But 61% of the world's population lives in Asia and they became our fertile mission fields. Truly Asia is the field ripe for harvest. UBF sent missionaries to 15 Asian countries so far. There are 11 more countries to pioneer. Thank God for pioneering Cambodia in 2014 through Missionary DoYeoul Lee and his family by the grace of God. May God bless Asia to become a rising continent with the world mission vision in 2014!

PART I THANKSGIVING TOPICS

Asia director's conference was held at Kaohsiung Taiwan from January 16 to 18, 2014. Asia director's conference opening message was delivered by M. Daniel Jeong. Pastor Abraham Kim delivered the first main message. Shepherd David Kim delivered second main message. Dr. Steve Haga delivered the closing message. Shepherd Gisung Eom gave the special lecture about the book of Jonah. M. Daniel Jeong finished his term as the continental director and M. Peter Lee from Indonesia became the continental director. Asia is called as the continent of idol worship such as ancestor worship, emperor worship, animal worship, Buddha worship. This continent will be the last spiritual battle ground to reach out many unreached people of the world before the second coming of Jesus. Asia is the mission field to preach the gospel. God will open our eyes to send many mission workers to Asia.

Fourteen national directors shared

Isaiah 42:9
"See, the former things
have taken place, and
new things I declare;
before they spring into
being I announce them
to you."

their reports with vision and hope. God is working powerfully in India, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Philippines, Thailand, Mongolia, Brunei, Sri-Lanka, and Taiwan. The following people shared the report: Andy Ahn from Singapore, M. Peter Lee from Indonesia, M. Bansuk Peter Lee, M. John Jeong from Philippines, M. Paul Kwon from Mongolia, M. Barnabas Baek from Sri-Lanka, M. Andrew Chung from Brunei, M. Daniel Jeong from Japan, M. Angela Kim from Hong Kong, M. Doyel Lee from Cambodia, S. Bayamagni from Mongolia and M. Jimmy Lee from India. We saw that Asia is a vast field ripe for harvest. Asia is replete with many different religions—Tribal worship, Hindu, Unbelieving communists, Muslims, and Buddhists. We all decided to pioneer Malaysia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Laos, and Myanmar by faith. Please pray for Asia to become missionary sending nations and do many new things for the world mission.

There will be the ninth Asian director's conference in Indonesia January 7–9, 2016. Sixteen directors will attend this

conference to pray for the work of God in Asia in 2016. Through this conference God may bless all 14 Asian countries to preach the secret of the gospel in 2015. God may bless them to pioneer all 47 nations in Asia through UBF tent-maker missionaries. Especially, we pray to pioneer North Korea through PUST. Our goal is to encourage more native leaders to attend the conference so that we may prepare the leadership transfer to the local leaders in the near future.

PART II PRAYER TOPICS

There are many nations to pioneer in Asia. They need harvest workers and we have to pray for the gospel to penetrate in the most unreached countries in Asia through our tent-maker missionaries. China and India will be a key to reach out all nations with the message of the gospel. It is unthinkable to have inter-Asian conference with one language but it is important to pray about inter-Asian conference to be done in English in the future as our prayers.

Prayer topics:

- Personal and national and continental revival in 2015
- Pioneer 22 Asian countries by God's vision
- Be a servant of the mystery of Christ
- 2014 Director's conference in Indonesia
- M. Peter Lee as a continental director
- Pioneer Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia, Iran, Iraq, and North Korea

One word: Preach the gospel to all Asian nations



FAITH IS THE VICTORY

By God's great grace, we experienced another year of victory through faith in God. "Faith in God" was the theme of our 2014 European UBF Summer Bible Conference at Willingen (Upland), Germany. And we needed to have faith in God in order to overcome multiple obstacles. God helped us to unite in prayer at all times. Especially, God blessed our preparation meetings through his challenging, life-giving word from Acts and whole-hearted prayer. As a consequence, we were not only united in prayer, but in practical matters as well. 834 participants received God's word from 3 well-seasoned messengers and 8 young ones. Young people were moved in spirit, seeing that they could assume vital roles in God's work and history. As a consequence, some of them volunteered to host a continental conference focused on students. Thus, "Encounter" will be held August 6–9, 2015 in Frankfurt for new gens between 18 and 25. Another huge event at ESBC was the parallel CBF conference, hosted by M. Hannah Shin of the Czech Republic for about 90 children.

As ESBC was the main event for Europe UBF in 2014, most chapters focused on it for preparation. And indeed, through conference preparation, some made good progress among Bible students. The ministries in Sofia 1 and 2 (Bulgaria), Athens (Greece), Lisbon (Portugal), Vienna (Austria), Prague (Czech Republic), Stockholm (Sweden), London (UK), Paris and Nantes (both France) and within Germany especially smaller chapters like Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Frankfurt 1 and 3, Dusseldorf 1, and Wuppertal have experienced a growth in numbers through 1-to-1 and small group Bible studies. More and more native shepherds and new

Mark 11:22
"Have faith in God,"
Jesus answered.

generation leaders assume stewardship and responsibility. Wuppertal UBF has been newly established as an independent chapter. It used to be a solely 2nd gen ministry until they raised one young coworker this year.

While we are very grateful for God's gracious work, we also honor him in the midst of some tribulations. M. Joseph Chin of Norway received brain surgery in Korea to have blood clots removed; he is recovering step by step and has returned to the mission field. M. Elizabeth Yoon of Serbia was diagnosed with cancer and is presently receiving chemotherapy in Korea; many members across Europe UBF have contributed generously to help her family. M. Esther Jang of Slovakia was diagnosed with thyroid cancer and successfully treated in Korea, as well. M. Lydia Lee of Greece needed treatment for third stage of sarcoidosis and had to stay in Korea for several months; again, many coworkers supported their family both with prayer and financially.

Germany UBF suffered a great loss as Birgit Steller went to heaven not long after ESBC. Many coworkers from all across Europe came, including Dr. Marc Choi and Bruno Aussant from France. With tears, we could only thank God for Birgit's beautiful life of faith. She literally served

the ministry to the very last breath. One month later, her chapter, Heidelberg UBF saw the transition from M. Kaleb Hong to Shp. Reiner Schauwienold. Again, we thanked God for using M. Kaleb Hong's family precious over the past 32 years in Heidelberg.

This year M. Jeremiah Lee's family came to the Flemish (Dutch) speaking part of Belgium where he will pursue his post-doc program. He co-works with M. Joshua Lee in Brussels. Also M. Peter Ko's family arrived in Milano (Italy). This year we pray to be filled with the glory of God and to let it shine from our hearts and lives. May God receive honor and praise through our manger ministries.

Paul Hong's Note: *By the appointment of Mother Sarah Barry, Dr. John Jun and Pastor Abraham Kim (2002–2014), I (as European Coordinator/Representative) have participated in annual European Directors' Conference, International Summer Bible Conference, Regional Conferences and visited many house churches. Europe is important for its long Christian church/mission history. Leaders in Europe UBF have grown in faith. The power of the gospel of Jesus Christ revealed, tested and displayed in and through Europe is enormous, influential and enduring. It is important to remember and continue to pray for European Mission. I thank God for the great privileges to work with many leaders over the years including Pastors Abraham Lee, Kaleb Hong, Dr. Peter Chang and Walter Nett who have faithfully served the gospel ministries in Europe over the years. From 2015 Dr. Henry Park will be the new European Representative. The following report is prepared by Walter Nett (European Coordinator).*

THE WORK OF GOD IN NORTH AMERICA



2 Corinthians 4:6 “For God, who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.’”

Praise and thank God who has been so faithful to his people in UBF all throughout North America last year. This report will try to review some of the things God has done in 2014.

First, sending missionaries.

From Chicago UBF Don Kuper moved to Korea to work as a teacher, and April Kras married Inhyun Cho and moved to AnAm UBF. At the European summer conference I could see how God has been using the children of our North American missionaries who moved to Germany: Curie Lee and Susan Lee served the conference in so many ways and were a great blessing. At the CIS conference I could see how God has made Mike Thompson and his daughter Ruth a blessing in the St. Petersburg ministry. Ruth shared her honest life testimony and served the conference as a praise and worship leader. At the end of last year God sent Abraham and Sarah Lee of Washington UBF as diplomat missionaries to Vietnam. Please pray for these newly sent missionaries from North America. And at the end of last year John and Maria Peace’s family from Podil in Kiev, Ukraine also visited the US and shared what God has been doing. Please continue to pray for them and their ministry. In January 2015 in Singapore I was able to meet Steve Haga and Philip Brown, who are serving in Taiwan and China, respectively. I was encouraged by their spiritual growth and to see how God is using them as house church ministries. May God call many more missionaries from our North American UBF and send them to the mission fields of the world.

Last year our young people also

served as short-term missionaries. Washington UBF sent three: Hannah Chung served the Belize summer conference; Emerald Brooks served in Uganda as a Bible teacher and clerk in the hospital; and Shaina Castle served in Sendai, Japan as a music servant and English teacher. We thank God for this. Last year Sam Lee, Jr., Peter Cowen and Francis Choi served in Uganda as well. Last summer two short-term missionaries served the European summer conference: Lina Jeong (Milwaukee) and Rebekah Kim (Washington). May God continue to bless our short-term missionary ministry in 2015.

Second, growth of chapters.

Although our average Sunday attendance last year increased by only 5, overall God has been growing our ministries.

In March, David and Grace Kim from Hanyang UBF in Korea moved to Miami, FL. Please pray for this new missionary family to be like kernels of wheat to reach the many young people on the campuses in that large metropolitan area.

After Philip Won’s family moved to Washington UBF, Jonathan Lee’s family in Knoxville, TN is praying to do student work there. Please pray for them.

In the summer Boston-area coworkers officially combined into one chapter, supporting the leadership of Pastor Abraham Lincoln. We thank God for this and pray that God may build a gracious community among them that can reach out to the many American young people on the campuses there. Please pray for them.

In the summer, David and Sarah Won’s family of Richmond returned to

Chicago UBF. We thank God for their faithful service in Richmond. Please pray for them as they actively serve the student ministry in Chicago at UIC.

Last year the newly begun chapters in Indianapolis and Austin grew. We thank God for using them to reach out to students. Please continue to pray for them.

Based on the Sunday attendance reports we received, and not counting the new missionaries that came either from Korea or other North American chapters, ministries that grew significantly last year were: U of I (+11), West Loop (+10), Eau Claire (+9), El Camino (+9), New York (+7), West LA (+6), Pasadena (+5), Washington (+5), Algonquin (+4), Victoria (+4) and Vancouver I (+3).

In 2015 may God bless all our chapters in North America to be renewed in Christ and shine his glorious light to many new people, especially to young college students and non-believers.

Third, North American staff conference.

Last year we moved the event from February to June. It was to adjust to the North American academic calendar, when the school year is over, instead of asking staff to leave their ministries in February when students are on campus. It was held at the beautiful campus of Franklin Pierce University in New Hampshire. Afterwards, many co-workers visited Boston UBF. We added an extra day to the staff conference and focused on intensive Bible study. After doing a personal factual study of Galatians, we studied the book together in small groups, in six lessons in two days. Raul Sanchez, the Mexico UBF director,

attended and shared his life testimony and about the growth of leaders there. We had regional reports from the West Coast, New England and Toledo. We also were assigned to read Stephen Lutz’ book College Ministry in a Post-Christian Culture. The last morning Daniel Lee of Shippensburg gave a special lecture on the book. We had a presentation on our local chapter guidelines, on pastoral ordination, and Pastor Abraham Kim gave international prayer topics. Many of our coworkers were strengthened through God’s word and the time of fellowship and prayer.

This summer our North American staff conference will be at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, June 17–20. All staff and their wives are welcome to come. We will be inviting some international leaders for staff development. Please pray for this staff conference to be a fruitful time where we can be renewed and deepened in Christ and inspired to serve the new school year ministry in the fall.

Fourth, leadership development workshop.

October 22–25 we held a workshop in Chicago on the theme of discipleship, led by Pastor Ron Ward and the staff education committee. Six committees developed and presented materials on six aspects of discipleship: 1) who is a disciple; 2) calling—finding a new life direction; 3) the meaning and purpose of being with Jesus; 4) how to be with Jesus in his word; 5) how to be with Jesus through prayer and worship; 6) the cost and blessings of discipleship. It was a fruitful time of fellowship and learning from one another. The goal of the workshop is eventually to publish these materials for the wider UBF community. It was year one in a sequence.



In 2015 the workshop will cover six topics: 1) followership; 2) character formation; 3) servant leadership; 4) Lordship; 5) participating in Jesus’ suffering and glory; 6) discipleship and the Holy Spirit. Please pray for the committees as they continue to work together. May God bless our members to keep learning how to grow as disciples of Jesus and how to help young people grow as his disciples.

Fifth, the Well conference.

From last summer a team of our young leaders joined together to pray and work for this event. It is a special ministry among us to reach out to the young adult children of our missionaries and native leaders, as well as to the growing student leaders in our local ministries. Abe Vucekovich served the event as coordinator. For this conference God granted them the theme, “The Father’s Heart.” The messages were on Jesus’ baptism in Mark 1, David’s grieving for Absalom from 2 Samuel 18, and God’s love for us from 1 John 3. Darren Gruett, Alan Wolff, Josh Jeon and Kathy Vucekovich were speakers. Most of the attendants had never been to a Well conference before. We realized how important it is to get to know these young people and minister to them more deeply. We thank God for richly blessing the event and for the spiritual growth of all who participated, both attendants and those who served. We pray that in 2015 we can find more opportunities for these young people to gather regionally for fel-

lowship, prayer and study of God’s word. Please continue to pray for this important ministry among us.

Sixth, local chapter guidelines.

Last year under Pastor Abraham Kim’s leadership our staff education

committee worked all throughout the year on finalizing these guidelines. They were shared with our North American board members, representative members and staff for their review before our staff conference in June. Comments were incorporated and the document was revised. Now our representative members are receiving the final version for their review and approval. May God use these guidelines to be a spiritual help to all our chapters, large and small, as we seek to build healthy spiritual communities among us and as we pray to start new ministries throughout North America.

Seventh, regional staff conferences.

The Mid-Atlantic region held their staff conference in Philadelphia Jan. 15–17, 2015. A total of 27 staff and elders participated from nine chapters in the region. They studied 2 Corinthians 4, heard a message on the passage, shared chapter reports and a special message, and had two breakout sessions. They realized that gospel workers need to see the gospel light every day, the light of knowing God’s glory in Christ Jesus. When we have the gospel light in our soul we can to reflect it to the world as we serve the glorious ministry of the new covenant. They discussed how to improve our Bible study/teaching and how to prepare/deliver Sunday messages. Ezra Cho (Washington) gave the special message: “Correctly Handle the Words of Truth.” On Saturday they took a

short tour of the historic district of Philadelphia, including Independence Hall and Christ Church. Afterwards they had lunch at the Philadelphia UBF Bible house near Drexel University. After lunch some staff went on a campus tour. Their next conference will be held in Shippensburg, PA Jan. 14–16, 2016.

Canada UBF held their annual directors’ meeting Jan. 16–17, 2015 at Kingston, Ontario. On the first day Henry Kim gave a message, “We live by faith, not by sight,” based on 2 Corinthians 5:7, which is their 2015 key verse. He envisions that 2015 may be a year of faith for Canada UBF, namely, that each member may learn what it means to live by faith, to have faith that pleases God. Afterward, each chapter shared their chapter report for 2014. On the second day, they had an overview of the book of 2 Peter prepared by the Bible study committee. Then they had a 2015 summer Bible conference preparation meeting. The conference committee prepared the program with the title, “Faith that Pleases God.” It will be held July 9–12, 2015 at Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario. They will study various aspects of faith. The focus of the conference will be fellowship in group Bible studies, which will be organized according to peer groups. They plan to make short videos of the mission fields of guests who will be coming from other countries and pray for them on Worship Night. They ended the meeting by praying earnestly that even though we see dead dry bones on campuses, we may see the mighty armies of God by faith.

The Greater New York Area UBF Directors’ Conference was held Jan. 18–19, 2015.

Msn. Wesley Yoon (Stony Brook), Samuel Lim and Joshua Yang (North Jersey), John Park (Rutgers), Caleb Kang (Princeton), Moses and Mary Kim (Trenton), Peter and Christine Cho (South Jersey) and David Baik (NYC) attended. They met at Peter Cho’s new house church

near Cherry Hill, NJ. Peter and Christine prepared a delicious and abundant dinner. They had group Bible study based on 2 Corinthians 4:1–18. The Bible study was encouraging to overcome frustration and refocus on the gospel of Jesus’ death and resurrection. The next morning they shared 2015 key verse testimonies and prayer topics. They prayed for campus ministry in the Greater New York Area. They also prayed for the health of Samuel Lim (North Jersey) who has been diagnosed with Angina Pectoris which may cause him to have Myocardia Infarction.

The Midwest Region held a staff conference with the theme “The Shepherd’s Heart,” Dec. 29–31, 2014, at Camp Wonderland, in Wisconsin. Thirty-five staff members and their spouses attended. Attendants also included younger intern staff members and Jonathan and Freida Reese (Indonesia). They studied three Bible passages on the theme: Psalm 72:78–80, Mark 6, and Philemon 1. Paul Choi (St. Louis) gave a message on Philemon 1. On the final day, staff members shared their reflections on the studies and prayed for each other and their campuses. Lastly, the conference concluded with a planning meeting for the Midwest summer Bible conference to be held July 16–19, in Springfield, Illinois. John K. Lee (Springfield) will be hosting the conference. A committee of members from various Midwest chapters is planning the summer conference and is open to suggestions. Ron Ward (Chicago) gave closing announcements encouraging staff members to have a shepherd heart for American college students and to focus on fishing, one-to-one Bible study and discipleship ministry in the coming year.

Eighth, visiting ministry.

Last year, as God allowed, my wife Kathy and I visited several ministries. In April we visited Triton; in July, West Loop; in October, Hyde Park. It was so good to have fellowship with God’s pre-

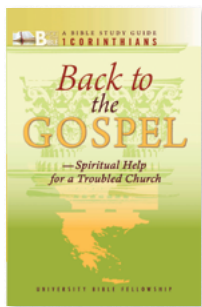


cious and faithful people in these ministries. In late October we visited Kansas City; in November we attended the West LA conference. The growing disciples, the vessel among the missionaries and the student-oriented ministry really encouraged us. In January 2014 I attended the CIS directors’ conference in Israel and was encouraged by the growing native leadership in Ukraine and Russia. I also visited an American missionary family in Israel. In May I visited Malaysia UBF to help them be established as a UBF chapter. I also visited an American missionary family in Japan. In August I visited the European and CIS conferences to see God’s work and to pray. In January 2015 I visited India, China, the Asian directors’ conference in Singapore and the Mideast directors’ conference in Turkey.

In 2015 I pray that as God allows, Kathy and I may continue visiting chapters in North America to learn how God is working, to learn from our coworkers, and to support the ministries through prayer and love.

May God grant us all new vision to shine the light of the glory of Jesus to all the college campuses of North America and the major cities of the world.

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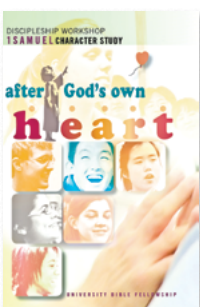
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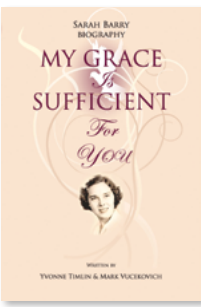
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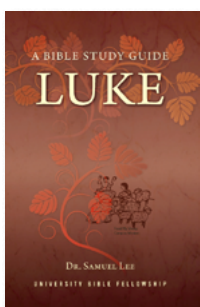
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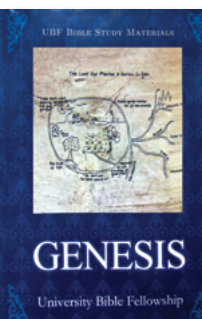
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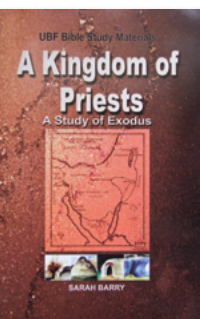
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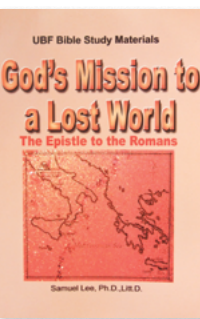
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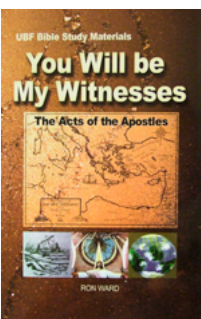
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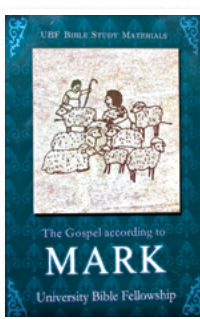
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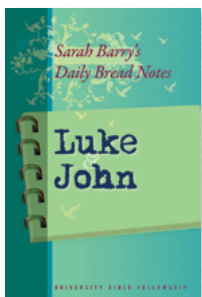
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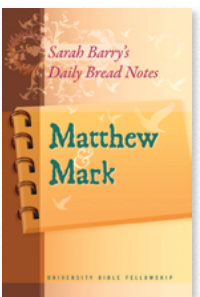
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