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Another Chapter of **ACTS**- 10th Anniversary *Ceremony of the 1000 Missionary Movement*

The last chapter of ACTS in the Bible reminds me of some beliefs. I am certain that another chapter of ACTS will be added as follows:

"There was a man named Jai Ryong Lee in the Philippines, Korean who worked with full of faith and passion of mission as Dean of Theology Department in AIIAS. While praying with anxiety for Jesus' Advent, the Holy Spirit touched his heart. He heard some crying sounds from Asia. He began planning day and night to send missionaries to unreached lands. Then the Lord called him to speak out his Missionary-sending Movement at the Far-Eastern Division. The Holy Spirit touched all the participants to vote to agree on his plan. Finally, 1000 Missionary Movement was launched through this resolution. The fire of the Holy Spirit had come upon thousands of young people in Asia. They were sent to preach the Kingdom of God to nonbelievers. The Church

had become more and more powerful in glorifying God's name. Ten years later, pastors and missionaries gathered to worship the Lord with thanksgiving for His guidance. More than 2,700 missionaries from 44 different countries have dedicated their lives to the Lord for one year as 1000 Missionary. They have baptized about 27,000 members and built hundreds of churches bringing new congregations every



Participants in the 10th Anniversary Ceremony of 1000 MM at the Gym of 1000 MM Headquarters

year. The empowered 1000 Missionary Movement goes on until Jesus comes again."

Now it is time to prepare another take-off since we thank God for His 10-year guidance of this movement and rejoice in praising Him. We need to map out an extensive scheme of this movement to send 1000 missionaries every year as the name says literally. Preparatory Missionary Movement may



Leaders from the GC, NSD, SSD, CHUM, JUC, and KUC

be required for young people even in the early ages. They should be prepared and decide to become missionaries in elementary, middle, and high school. When young people decide to become missionaries, they will be guaranteed more glorious future from the Lord.

The Lord will finish His work by this gospel evangelism. He will pour down the latter rain abundantly for the Christians who are willing to stand in the front line of missionary work. This is a big challenge to write another chapter of ACTS and we are the main actors and actresses. May your names be written in the Bible!

Dong Hee Shin, *Children/Youth/ACM Director*

International GCAS Seminar in Thailand

The General Conference Auditing Service (GCAS) held the first International GCAS Seminar from January 17th through 23rd 2003, at Empress Hotel in Chiang Mai Thailand. GCAS director Eric Korff and 185 auditors and their families, Jack L Krogstad, GCAS board chair, GC treasurer, Robert Lemon and other guests were in attendance. Total attendees were about 400.

Previously, GCAS had separate seminars for each division area. But this one was a very meaningful one, since it was the first worldwide auditors' seminar.



Auditors in the NSD Territory with GCAS Director and Guest Speaker

With the main theme of "Making a difference," there were lectures and discussions for auditor's responsibility and mission in the church. Current issues audit techniques were introduced especially to enhance the professional ability of an auditor.

GC vice president and GCAS Board vice chair, Pastor Lowell C Cooper delivered a graceful message about

"Efficiency, Professionalism, Integrity and Quality."

NSD ministerial director, Dr. Jai Ryong Lee served as guest speaker. He delivered beautiful messages every morning and Sabbath day about service and dedication as God's consecrated people.

Tae Seung Kim, *GCAS Associate Director*

"Sow One Billion"

- By April 23 "Sow One Billion" pamphlets will be designed in English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, and Mongolian.
- June 1 signals the start of the "Sow One Billion" promotional campaign.
- By June 15, at least 15,000,000 "Sow One Billion" pamphlets will be printed.

- from Ma, Yo Han (*John McGhee*)

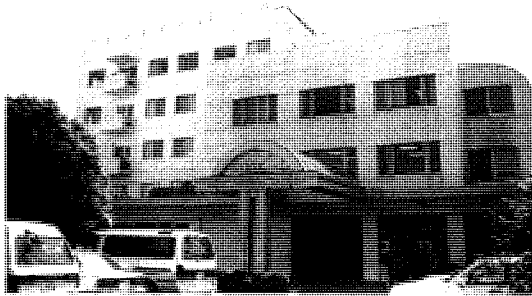
Tokyo Adventist Hospital

A model hospital for ISO 9001 Certificate

The Welfare and Labor Ministry Department of Japan recently chose only two hospitals in the whole country as the model hospitals for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001 Certificate. One of them is Tokyo Adventist Hospital and another one is Mito General Hospital operated by the HITACHI company. It is very rare in Japan for the 188-bed-hospital like Tokyo Adventist Hospital to be chosen as a model hospital for ISO 9001 Certificate. Teruo Koromogawa, manager of the hospital, says, "Our hospital was chosen because of excellent quality work for a long time."

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) was established as a non-governmental organization (NGO) in 1947. ISO 9001 is a model for quality assurance in design, development, production, installation, and servicing. It is a documented system outlining twenty specific elements of quality. It is active in nearly 130 countries, which creates, administers, and monitors worldwide quality standards in technical industry and commerce.

The ongoing demand of customer satisfaction within the global marketplace indicates a profound shift in the future of quality management. It is clear that quality is becoming the international business language for worldwide trade networks and it's concepts and management are fundamentally being changed.



Tokyo Adventist Hospital

This certification process involves a demanding schedule and extensive documentation redevelopment at the Tokyo Adventist Hospital before the coveted ISO mark of approval is awarded. The hospital has to improve its quality service for patients much more for the coming two years under the guidance of the Welfare and Labor Ministry Department.

Kazuhiko Hongo, M.D. and president of the hospital, comments, "It is of great advantage to us that our hospital was chosen as a model hospital to receive the ISO 9001 Certificate. We would like to continue to work for quality medical service from the viewpoint of standard care." In a sense, the ISO 9001 Certificate means that it is considered as a five-star-hospital.

Tokyo Adventist Hospital began its medical service in 1929 and it has had good reputation as well as two other Adventist hospitals in Kobe and Okinawa, Japan. The Adventist hospitals are operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Japan whose church membership is near 15,000.

Tadaomi Shinmyo, *Communication/PARL/Publishing/SOP/ATN Director*

Higher Education Overload... Really?

Griggs University Asia

For years, Chinese Union Mission has struggled with an apparent overload of colleges. The fact is that for such a small union we have two institutions of higher learning: Hong Kong Adventist College and Taiwan Adventist College. And now, seemingly, things are going from bad to worse because a new institution of higher

learning, Griggs University Asia, has been born in CHUM territory. But make no mistake. Exciting times are just ahead.

In order to serve 1.6 billion global Chinese with systematic theological training using the Chinese language medium, Griggs University signed an agreement with Chinese Union Mission to set up Griggs University Asia. By using modern technology such as Internet, VCD, DVD, etc., college degree courses can be offered to Chinese people around the world.

The project was voted at the Chinese Union Mission mid-year meeting 2001. At present, we have 17 college professors producing different courses. GUA (Griggs University Asia) office is located in the Chinese Union Mission office. At present, there are four video technicians (two studios), one website master, one editorial specialist, one registrar, and one executive director, etc.



it is a win-win situation. The TAC and HKAC students get higher quality instruction and at the same time we are serving Chinese around the world.

Since Chinese Union Mission already has two colleges in its territory, GUA mainly serves those who wish to get theological training as they work for their living. Also, those individuals who wish to get a college degree but do not have a high school degree and are over 25 years old, may apply as a GUA student. In the other words, GUA is an open university.

For the needs of local church, GUA also provides systematic lay training certificates to strengthen local church ministry. We provide courses to help laypersons grow from "interest" level to "soul winner disciple" level in order to accomplish Jesus' great commission.

Despite being in the initial stages at present there are more than 150 students taking course. (Check out the GUA site at www.guasiasia.org)

Billy Liu, *Executive Director of Griggs University Asia*

Coming Events ...

- NSD Publishing Ministries Evaluations**
March 3-14, 2003 JUC, KUC, CHUM
- 1000 MM Board**
March 5, 2003 Philippines
- Hong Kong Retirement Trustees**
March 5, 2003 Hong Kong
- AIAS Management Committee**
March 6, 2003 Philippines
- Bible Correspondence School & Go One Million Meeting**
March 10-14, 2003 Sydney, Australia
- NSD Full Executive Committee**
March 11, 2003 Ilsan, Korea
- International Health Food Association Conference**
March 13-18, 2003 Arusha, Tanzania
- Institute of World Mission**
March 16-April 5, 2003 Thailand
- Female Pastors Meeting**
March 26, 2003 Seoul, Korea
- ADRA Asia Board Meeting**
March 26-27, 2003 Bangkok, Thailand
- Language School Evaluation and Directors Meeting**
March 30-April 3, 2003 Seoul, Korea
- Family Ministries Leaders Workshop**
April 1-3, 2003 Seoul, Korea
- Professional Women's Meeting**
April 9, 2003 Seoul, Korea
- Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School Evaluation**
April 9-10, 2003 Hong Kong
- GC Spring Meetings Pre-Meetings**
April 7-15, 2003 Silver Spring, MD, USA
- Sam Yuk Middle School Evaluation**
April 7-8, 2003 Hong Kong
- Hong Kong-Macao Conference LEs' Seminar & Retreat**
April 8-10, 2003 Hong Kong
- Kowloon Sam Yuk Secondary School Evaluation**
April 14-15, 2003 Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Sam Yuk Middle School Evaluation**
April 16-17, 2003 Hong Kong
- GC Spring Meeting**
April 16-17, 2003 Silver Spring, MD, USA
- Stewardship/Trust Service Seminar**
April 24-26, 2003 ECKC, Korea
- Shepherdess Convention**
April 25-29, 2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Women's Congress**
April 30-May 5, 2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- NSD Prime Time Week**
May 5-8, 2003 Ilsan, Korea
- Quality Care for Hospitals Seminar/AHCA President's Council**
May 5-9, 2003 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Stewardship Summit**
May 9-13, 2003 Cheju, Korea
- NSD Midyear Committee**
May 14-15, 2003 Ilsan, Korea

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