

# CONNECTIONS

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I came across this incredible quote from scholar and pastor John Stott from the book *Operation World* regarding world missions:

*Here lies the supreme missionary motivation. It is neither obedience to the Great Commission, nor compassion for the lost, nor excitement over the Gospel, but zeal (even "jealousy") for the honor of Christ's name...no incentive is stronger than the longing that Christ should be given the honor that is due to His Name.*

It's often the case that most of us go on cross-cultural short-term missions because we have this sincere desire to fulfill and to be obedient to the Great Commission, which is to go and make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:16-20). Some of us choose to be a part of missions because we have this sense of obligation to share the Gospel message to those who have never heard of Jesus Christ. Still others of us go because we want to help alleviate some of the suffering in the world, even if it's only for a few days. Now, don't get me wrong, these are all really great reasons, and I believe that God can do some amazing things through the people who go for these very reasons. Yet, I also believe that the true goal of missions is to extend the glory of God to all the nations, so that ultimately, every single person may have the opportunity to give praise our heavenly Father. And so the supreme reason for us going on missions should be to spread the fame and honor of our Lord, Jesus Christ, by exalting His name (Phil 2:9).

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And not only should this be the supreme goal for missions, but for our entire lives as well; that our singular desire would be to bring honor and glory and praise to Jesus Christ in and through our lives. And when we are able to see our lives in this way, we have the power to live out the Great Commission on a daily basis, whether it's within our families, or in our workplaces and in our campuses, and even in our communities. Imagine what it would look like if all of us chose to live in a missional way each day. Friends, we have been given this incredible opportunity to bring honor to Christ's name by living as missionaries where we are each day. So what are you waiting for? Go and live for God's renown!

- Pastor Andrew Yi

## CHRIST BIBLE INSTITUTE JAPAN



Friends,

Almost exactly one year ago we were ending a 90-day period of prayer during which God amazingly provided \$1.3 million, which was used in March of this year to purchase a wonderful new ministry center for CBI Japan in downtown Nagoya.

We would like to ask you to again join us for a critical period of prayer between May 31st and July 31st. Would you pray for us as much as the Lord brings us to your minds and hearts over the next 60 days? The needs we'd ask for you to bring before the Father include:

- 1) Prayer for the repairs and renovations that begin on our new ministry center on June 6th! It's been a very complicated and difficult process and the prices have escalated because of a scarcity of construction materials due to the earthquake in Sendai. We need wisdom in what repairs and renovations to do with limited funding.
- 2) Prayer for wisdom about the naming of the new center. It's a lot more complicated than you would think. More than anything we want this to be a God-honoring decision.
- 3) Prayer for further funding for earthquake reinforcement of the 1st and 2nd floors. We are praying to the Lord to provide the \$130,000 needed for this critical reinforcement work to ensure safety against the Great Tokai Earthquake that is expected to hit our region within the next 30 years and be perhaps the most devastating earthquake Japan has ever experienced. Please visit: <http://www.cbijapan.org/fonts/serving/howtogive.htm>
- 4) Prayer for final approval by the Aichi Prefecture official for the religious non-profit use of our land and building. This should come around the end of July, Lord willing.
- 5) Prayer for the ministries that will occupy the new ministry center which will open in September. Future planned ministries include the *Heart & Soul Cafe*, a new All Nations Fellowship church plant, and various other outreaches and training.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FRIENDS! God is definitely moving in Japan! We're excited and honored to play a part with God and with you!

- Pastor Joe Kim and CBI Japan Team

# MISSIONS @ BINNERRI

We would like to share what God has been doing with and through members at Binnerri this year! Let's continue to pray for different ministries in our church.



## **Korean Ministry: Medical Missions to Peru (March 27 - April 4)**

For the third year, the Binnerri Korean Ministry sent a team of 18 members to provide medical care and to share the Gospel with the people of Peru. The team consisted of physicians, dentists, optometrists, nurses, and pastoral staff. They faithfully and tirelessly worked to share the healing power of Christ and the Gospel to over 1,200 Peruvians in four different towns including Wasaq, San Jeronimo, Wasao, and Curao. After each patient was treated by the medical staff, he or she was prayed for by the pastoral staff.

Members of the team have shared about the ways they have seen these towns grow in their openness to the Gospel over the past three years. Let's

join the Korean Ministry in prayer that the Gospel would take root in the hearts of these Peruvians!

## **Binnerri Youth Group : 5 Day Kids Club (June 20 - June 25)**

5 Day Kids Club is a program where we focus on training the youth students to teach the Gospel through story, song and games to the children in the DFW area under the supervision of an adult. Each day our youth will go out into the different designated neighborhoods in the DFW area to do this. It is a great opportunity for the youth students to grow in their heart for those in the community who do not know Jesus Christ. We greatly look forward to witnessing how God uses this program to not only change the hearts of the children in the DFW area, but also the hearts of our youth students.



## **Binnerri Youth Group : Christian Television System (July 17 - August 6)**

Binnerri Youth Group will be partnering with Christian Television System (CTS) USA to run two E-Camps to evangelize and teach English in South Korea. We are sending a team of 12 for a week to a rural church, and another week to an urban church. By holding the E-Camp, we desire to provide hope by sharing the Good News and instilling confidence in the students and their ability to learn. E-Camp consists of six classes: Games with One-on-One, American ways, Pronunciation, Phonics and Reading, Crafts, and Praise. On the last night, a time of Jubilee will be held to showcase to the parents what the students have learned during their time at E-Camp. Please partner with

us as we prepare our hearts, minds, and souls through prayer and intercession.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Retreat | Tuesday - Friday, July 5 - 8

Men's Prayer Meeting | Saturday, July 9 & August 13 at 7:00 am

Pathway 2nd Saturday Community Service | Saturday, August 13 at 8:30 am

Women's Prayer Meeting | Saturday, July 16 & August 20 at 7:00 am

# EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

## 2nd Saturday Community Service



## BYG Senior Banquet & VBS 2011



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