

2021 Spring Update



The Fruit of Following God

31 years ago, I was involved in a conference where the Holy Spirit spoke to me about my future ministry, including that I would have some type of ministry in the Far East. At the time, Asia was not even a consideration for me.

Eight years later, we found ourselves moving to Thailand to pioneer a church and Bible school. Two years after that, we relocated to Singapore to establish a Bible school. In 2007, we moved to China and spent the next six years helping to establish Bible training programs throughout that nation. Finally, in 2013 we moved to Hong Kong and helped establish another Bible school with continued ministry into the nation of China.

Presently, there is a strong local church in Bangkok, Thailand; Bible schools continue on in four nations; over 100 churches have been planted by graduates from these schools in three different nations; and many, many new believers have come into the Kingdom of God through these ongoing ministries. This is the fruit of these past 31 years of faithfulness—and your faithfulness, too.



Over these years, I have often been reminded of the supernatural direction that led us to these many nations in the Far East. Sometimes the plan of God and the pathway that God has designed for our lives goes in directions that we least expect.

Today, GCIM is still connected to the Far East. We will continue to hold conferences, provide resources, support other missionaries, and mentor Christian leaders who are continuing to shape leaders and reach nations for Him.

Prayers for the Harvest



During the first part of 2021, despite ongoing international travel restrictions, we've been determined to take advantage of our time by continuing to use electronic methods to teach and train international pastors and church leaders. We are committed to the harvest!

We also conducted several more Stateside meetings in local churches, specifically emphasizing the importance of prayer in connection with impacting our cities and other nations with the Gospel.

In all the services, we have seen an increased passion to experience a deeper level of prayer, especially in the area of intercession and praying for the harvest.

Our goal in these meetings has been to re-ignite a prayer movement within the local church to help facilitate a move of God's Spirit in cities and nations. Our goal is to help people experience a dynamic and powerful prayer life through teaching and application.

One of our latest teachings on the subject, *Reigniting the Fires of Prayer*, is available on our

website at www.gcinternational.org. In this two-part series, we discuss how to develop a powerful and effective prayer life. We also look more in-depth at the prayers of supplication and intercession and the impact of those prayers on our society and governments. We demonstrate, from God's Word, the reasons prayers are not effective—and how to make the adjustments needed for fruitful prayer.

As John Wesley said, "It seems that God is limited by the prayers of His people; that He can do nothing for humanity unless someone asks Him." I want to encourage you to listen to this series and to share this teaching with others. I believe it is imperative for the church to understand this subject and to put into practice the types of prayer that changes things and produces effective results.



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Whether you want to make a one-time donation, become a monthly partner, or give a special gift toward our translation or online projects, here's how you can give:

1. Go to our website

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The Printed Page—Planting Seeds

As a part of our ongoing commitment to impact China and Chinese-speaking people with the message of faith, we continue to translate and publish books and other materials that will be helpful to pastors and church leaders.

In May, we completed translating yet another resource – the book, *The Triumphant Church*, by Kenneth E. Hagin. This book is one of utmost importance to individuals living in certain nations that are dominated by forces of darkness. We believe the Biblical truths presented in this resource will make a significant impact in various Chinese-speaking nations of the world.

This book, and all of our resources, continue to be provided free of charge to Chinese speakers and readers at www.flpchinese.com. As of May 2021 we have had over 900 downloads of the 15 titles currently available. Even more encouraging is that one download often represents many more individuals due to downloaded digital media typically being shared with numerous others. The ultimate impact becomes exponential!

We continue to work on more titles and additional materials for future release. We can offer these resources without cost to those who access our website because of our partners and friends who support this ministry and because of a dedicated team of translators who have hearts to reach this people group with the Gospel.

We want to especially thank the many partners who periodically send designated special offerings for this project. Your generosity is touching countless individuals in the nation of China and beyond.



A Personal Word from the Crowl's... We recently celebrated Pentecost Sunday. Often this day passes with such little emphasis that there is a good chance we do not think about the significance of what happened when the Holy Spirit was poured out in Acts chapter two.

Donald Gee wrote, "A scriptural baptism of the Holy Spirit not only brings the Divine Fullness into our own hearts, it also results in the ability to pass on, either consciously or unconsciously, an overflow of blessing to others." We can see Pentecost's purpose is to increase our capacity for God to work through us to bring blessings to others. We become vessels

of God's life and God's power – we allow the Holy Spirit to pour out of us what God desires, and as a result, God touches people through us, God's will is accomplished, and God is glorified.

We want to thank you for supporting GCIM as we continue to teach and train believers in order that God be glorified! God bless you!



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