

Far East World Evangelism



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And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.
(Mat. 28:18-20)**

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Dear brethren,

China to Singapore: In the last letter, I reported on the work that was done in China. Having completed the work we intended in China, we flew from Shanghai to Narita, Japan where we had a short layover and then onward to Singapore. Arriving late Friday night we headed to the hotel and then on Saturday, we attended and participated in the Graduation of the students from Four Seas Bible College. The next day was the Lord's Day, and I preached at the **Jurong church of Christ**.

Four Seas Bible Graduation / Lectureship: On the following Wednesday the **Four Seas Bible College Lectureship** began. There were Christians and guest from many different countries in the Far East. The theme of this year's Lectureship was "**Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth.**" The attendance was very good with over 100 present for each day of the Lectures. Field reports were given from such works as the Lord's work in **Vietnam, the Philippines, etc.**

Gospel Meetings: In addition to the Lectureship there were Gospel Meetings held nightly at the **Jurong** and the **Lim Ah Pin** congregations. I was privileged to preach the Gospel Meeting with the Lim Ah Pin congregation.

Baptisms: There were two baptisms while we were there. One took place after the Lectures on Wednesday evening. The Chinese congregation had been studying with the gentleman who was baptized. The other baptism was at the Lavender congregation where we attended on a Sunday morning. The lady who was baptized was from Taiwan. However, she and her husband are currently living in Singapore as her husband works with one of the banks in Singapore. Hopefully he will also become a Christian.

New Instructor: Brother **Patrick Swayne** has been an instructor at Four Seas Bible College for a number of years. It was his desire to get back into local work in a mission field. Consequently, he along with his wife, Chantelle, have moved to Alaska to work with a congregation. We were in need of a new instructor and we are grateful unto God that brother **Robbie Andrews** accepted the challenge. He, along with his wife Judy, have moved to Singapore and he is already at work teaching. Brother Andrews is a graduate of Memphis School of Preaching. Prior to coming to Memphis, he was a Medical doctor in the State of Alabama. Brother Andrews is a hard worker and a dedicated Christian. We are grateful to God for the work of brethren Swayne and Andrews.

Murmansk, Russia: Brother **Cliff Lyons** has just returned to Murmansk, Russia to work with brother Ilya in this difficult area of the world. Thanks so much for your support of Russia. You are helping spread the Gospel in some of the difficult places in the world.

In His Service,
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