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GRADUATION DAY AT FOUR SEAS BIBLE COLLEGE



November the 4th, 2012 was an exciting day for those of us who gathered at the Jurong church of Christ in Singapore to participate and/or witness eleven students graduating from **Four Seas Bible College.** For two years these students, from various parts of the Far East, worked diligently for their diplomas. Their day of Graduation finally came and I was privileged to hand the diplomas to each of the graduates. **Pictured, I am handing**

brother Hai, who is from Vietnam, his diploma. Brother Hai's mother (who can not speak English), came from Vietnam to witness her son's graduation. She was very happy for his achievement. Pictured in the background of the photo to my right are Peter Chin, President, Eddy Ee, Dean of Students as well as preacher for the Jurong congregation, and Patrick Swayne, Academic Dean. Also on this trip were coworkers Clifton Angel (preacher for Coldwater church of Christ, MS) and Tim and Robin Burroughs (Tim preaches to the Looxahoma church of Christ in Mississippi). Others who graduated were from the countries of China and the Philippines. It does my heart good to see these Christians from these many countries come to Four Seas, work diligently in the Word of God, and then go back to their homelands and spread God's Word.

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I keep thinking - "How can I effectively communicate such a great need for this work to the brethren here in the States?" What a privilege to be a part of this great work! May God help us to not only continue this work, but also see it excel. Four Seas Bible College truly is "abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Thanks to you who help support this work in any way. If you are not a supporter of the work and would like to help, please send your contributions to "Far East Evangelism, P. O. Box 437, Senatobia, MS 38668.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT FOUR SEAS BIBLE LECTURESHIP. THEME: "THE GOD OF THE BIBLE."



There was a record attendance of 185 who came to this year's Four Seas Bible College Lectureship. There were many great subjects discussed surrounding the theme: "**The God of the Bible**." It was my privilege to preach on "**God: He Is The Creator**." Others spoke on other topics under the same general theme. All sermons were true to The Book and were greatly edifying. In addition to preaching in the Lectureship and conducting Open Forums, etc. It was also my privilege to preach each evening November 28th - December 1st on the theme: "**Where Is God?**" I discussed the topics, "**Where is God When I am Grieving," "When I Have Problems In My Relationships," "When I Struggle To Make A Living," and**

"When I Struggle With Guilt." There was a lot of interest in the subject and the church building was filled each service.



Brethren Tim Burroughs (left) and Clifton Angel (right) did excellent jobs in preaching in the Lectureship as well as teaching classes and conducting open Forums.



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In addition to the work in Singapore, Clifton, Tim and I preached in Malaysia. **Tim Burroughs** preached to the **Subang Jaya** congregation and **Clifton Angel** preached to the **Kota Kemuning congregation** and I was privileged to teach in the home of **Charlie Chan** and also the **Klang church of Christ**. It was good to see the brethren in Malaysia. Some of the Malaysia brethren came to Singapore to attend the Lectureship and Gospel Meeting. **We are thankful to God for His care for us and for opening the doors of opportunities.**





Pictured above is the Bible Class we had in the home of brother **Charlie Chan** near Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Many gathered to hear a lesson from God's Word.

MARK REYNOLDS MAKES PLANS TO GO TO INDIA AND THEN RUSSIA.



In a previous edition of the Far East Newsletter announcement was made regarding Mark Reynolds coming on board with **Far East / World Evangelism.** Accordingly he, along with another or two, have purchased tickets to go to **India** on January 3rd. They will travel to kakinada and work with the

Gootams in the great evangelistic efforts that are conducted in that area of the world. Brother Joshua Gootam, along with his son Ricky Gootam, preach the Gospel on Satellite television. As a result there are thousands who wish to take the free Bible correspondence course. In addition to Mark seeing the work being done out of the church building in Kakinada, he and others will travel into villages and preach the Word of God in the more remote areas where many villagers are located. The villagers are eager to hear and obey the Word of God.



(To the left one sees the many Bible Correspondence courses being graded. Hundreds of requests come daily for Bible courses.)

"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" (Matthew 28:18–20).

On February the 18th, brother Mark also will be traveling to **Murmansk, Russia** to preach the Gospel. Some of us first went to Murmansk, Russia in 1992 to follow-up on a Campaign that had been earlier conducted and several had obeyed the Gospel. The Lord's church still meets in Murmansk and needs our help. Brother **Cliff Lyons** has been the full time preacher in Murmansk now for

several years. He teaches and preaches the Word each Lord's Day as well as on Wednesday evenings. He also conducts a Saturday Bible Class for those interested. They advertise for Gospel Meetings by handing out flyers, along with tracks and other materials, as well as publishing it in the Newspapers. Brother Mark will be a great encouragement to the local brethren as they struggle in reaching lost souls.

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