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## **FOUR SEAS COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE AND MISSIONS (SINGAPORE)**



In the giving of the great commission our Lord stated that the Gospel is to be preached to “**every creature**”(Mark 16:15).

Consequently, wherever “creatures” (people) are to be found, we must, in some method, preach the Gospel to them. There are literally billions (**not just millions, but billions**) of precious souls in the Far East. Jesus died for each soul (Heb. 2:9). Therefore each one needs to hear the unadulterated Truth. These souls (just like ours) will exist eternally. You and I can help reach these souls.

**Four Seas College of the Bible and Missions** is strategically located so as to train those who come from neighboring countries such as Malaysia, China, Vietnam, Nepal, the Philippines, etc. This is the very reason Four Seas was established. Brother Ira Y. Rice and others wanted to find a place that was multi-lingual, multi-ethnic, yet the common language was English. Singapore is that place!

After being in China, brethren **Tim Burroughs, Tim Hayes, Jason Hilburn** and I went on to Singapore where we



would participate in the Four Seas Bible College Lectureship. **Robin Burroughs** (Tim's wife) had already gone to Singapore bypassing China and we met up with her, as well as **Lee Davis** in Singapore once we arrived.

Four Seas is gaining in the number of its students and much work is being done to train to prepare them for the work that lays ahead, Lord willing. Your financial help is needed in this worthy Cause.

(Billy Bland)

## ***MARK REYNOLDS COMES ON BOARD FAR EAST / WORLD EVANGELISM (INDIA AND RUSSIA)***



**Far East / World Evangelism is delighted to announce that Mark Reynolds is coming on board to work in the areas of India and Russia.**

**Mark** is married to **Mindy (Botkin)** and they have three daughters: **Cassidy, Abby and Corinne**. Prior to working with Far East / World Evangelism, Mark worked with the Charlotte Avenue church of Christ in Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Mark is a graduate of Memphis School of Preaching and also has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Amridge University (formerly Southern Christian University). He currently is also working on a Master's Degree from Freed Hardeman University.

Mark's heart is in world missions, taking God's Word to places far and wide. He brings experience with him to this work. He has made **six trips to Tanzania, East Africa**. He has had made mission trips to **Kenya, Russia and Jamaica**. Additionally, brother Reynolds preaches in Gospel Meetings and Lectureships each year.

The areas of work where brother Reynolds will concentrate are Kakinada, India

(and villages in Southern India) and Murmansk, Russia. I have known Mark and Mindy for a number of years and know them to be dedicated, faithful workers in the Lord's church.

### **BROTHER REYNOLDS FILLS A TREMENDOUS AND VITAL ROLE IN EVANGELISM.**

The work in Kakinada, India is a tremendous work. The Lord has blessed the harvest fields in southern India. I personally have made several mission trips to this region and have seen first-hand the many souls requesting Bibles, Bible Courses and asking us to aid them in the preaching of the Gospel.



To the left one can see the many Bible courses that are taken in Kakinada and surrounding areas.

In addition to the Bible Courses, Joshua Gootam and His sons preach via Satellite Television. Hundreds are obeying the Gospel in India.

Mark will also make trips above the Artic Circle into the Murmansk, Russia area. We hope not only to continue the good work in Murmansk, but also reach out to other areas where there are no congregations of the Lord's body as of yet.

You can assist in this great work. Marks' email address is [mreyn8391@comcast.net](mailto:mreyn8391@comcast.net)

*Billy Bland*

# PATRICK SWAYNE JOINS TEACHING STAFF AT FOURS SEAS.



PLEASE READ BROTHER PETER CHIN'S OBSERVATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING  
BROTHER PATRICK SWAYNE JOINING TEACHING STAFF AT FSC (B.B.).

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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore (Four Seas College) was established in 1965 and since then, it has produced many preachers who are currently laboring in many parts in Asia. Half of the world's population of 7 billion is located in Asia. In Asia, there are 1 billion Muslims who are adherents of the religion of Islam, the fastest growing religion and the second largest in the world, 800 million Hindus, 500 million Buddhists and 70 million registered Communists (who are atheists) in China alone. There are 1 billion Roman Catholics in Asia. There are still many places in Asia where the Lord's church does not exist and the need to send out more laborers (Matthew 9:38) into the Lord's vineyard is great. Four Seas College exists for the very purpose of carrying out the Great Commission in sending out laborers to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19).

Four Seas College conducts a two-year program with a curriculum designed to cover every book of the Bible, Bible related studies & practical field courses. Upon graduation, Lord willing, students will be equipped with the knowledge of the Bible and skills to be effective teachers and preachers. Currently, there are a total of 22 students from 7 nations in Asia enrolled at the College. 12 students are in the Second Year Class and 10 in the First Year Class. Many of the men are going to be full-time preachers while the female students will be involved in teaching ladies and children in their respective local congregations.



**1ST YEAR CLASS (L to R) :** Tommy Mapalo (Philippines) Victor Chu (Malaysia) Phetsavanh Inthavong (Laos) George Zhang Kang (China) Zerge Villanueva (Philippines) James Williams (India) Rebecca Song Jing (China) Glenn Obenza (Philippines) Bob Xiang Yihua (China) Terry Teh (Malaysia)





**2ND YEAR CLASS (L to R - Men)** : Arnel Miranda (Philippines) Alvin Lin (Singapore) Jeramel Luang (Philippines) Huynh Hong Hai (Vietnam) Joann Medez (Philippines) Gerald Banares (Philippines)  
**(L to R – Ladies)** Nguyen Thi Kim Phuong (Vietnam) Jane Matidios (Philippines) Rowena Lagua (Philippines) Nguyen Thi Ahh Linh (Vietnam) Rachelle Blanca (Philippines) Chau Thi Kim Nguyen (Vietnam)

Last April, bro. David Chew, who has helmed the college for many years as President, retired due to poor health. With his retirement, we now have one full-time instructor and one part-timer. As the two classes (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) are running concurrently, we have been able to enlist the assistance of 4 additional instructors who help us to teach online via Skype. Two of them are from the United States, one from Manila, the Philippines and one from Melbourne, Australia.

We are pleased that bro. Patrick Swayne will be joining the faculty here to teach from August, 2012 onwards. Bro. Swayne will be serving as Dean of Academics of the College. He will also assist in teaching extension courses conducted by Four Seas for the benefit of brethren who are unable to enroll as full-time students. Opportunities to teach/preach and to build up the congregations in Singapore and across the Causeway in Malaysia will also be available to bro. Swayne as he is known to the congregations roundabout here. With his presence here as a fulltime staff, it will lend support in providing interaction, guidance and counseling to the students on a personal basis.

We urge you to support bro. Swayne's intended work at Four Seas financially. The cost of living in Singapore is high. It ranks #26 in the world and is the highest in the Asia-Pacific region. However, it is a worthy cause deserving of your support because of the work that he will be doing. Preachers will be sowing the seed of the Word in the hearts of many lost souls in Asia. The current students will eventually return to their respective homelands to herald the good news of salvation found only in Christ. Heaven will look down with joy when souls obey the gospel preached to them. What great blessings these preachers will be to the cause of Christ because of your support for bro. Swayne.

His wife, sis. Chantelle will be enrolling herself as a full-time student of the College this August. The knowledge of the Bible and of the work of a preacher will certainly help her to support her husband's work as an instructor of preachers.

If you need further information on the work of bro. Swayne, please do not hesitate to communicate with me. To God be the glory.

Peter Chin

President

Four Seas College of Bible & Missions