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A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL. At ERM and NAFEC we are beginning to reflect on the past year and how that impacts our next year.

We thank you for your interest, support and prayers of the past year, and in fact the six years that we have now been residents in the UK.

A special joy in 2014 was welcoming to our ERM Board, **Dr. Russell Camp**, whom we have known for many years. We are also excited about the continued support also of attorney **Meirwyn Walters and his wife, Nina Walters**..

Russ is now retired from Gordon College, Wenham, MA, but still continues to direct Boston's North Shore Christian Men's Choir. His contribution to Christian ministry of the North Shore of Boston is appreciated by many.

Welsh speaking, both Meirwyn and Nina, come with a great interest in Wales. We appreciate their persons and their talents that they share.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ERM AND NAFEC

ERM has a close working relationship with **NAFEC, UK**. This charitable company, set up to meet UK laws with the aid of international law firm, Paul Hastings of London, is to raise funds for the ministry of YUST (Yanbian University of Science and Technology) and PUST (Pyongyang University of Science and Technology).

ERM in USA, and NAFEC in UK, are committed to support both universities, especially the development and building of the Medical Sciences Department at PUST.

FUTURE PLANS

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

Dr. John Park, a Korean physician training in England, is linking with ERM/NAFEC to prepare a meeting at the headquarters of the Christian Medical Fellowship in London on February 26th, 2015. It is expected that 60 plus doctors and invited guests will attend.

At 6:30 p.m., Friday, February 27th, there will be an open meeting at the **Welsh Baptist Church 30 Eastcastle Street**, London W1W 8DJ, to share the ministry of NAFEC, UK.

BRAZILIAN SOCCER TEAM PLANS TO VISIT NK

Jorge Pinheira, a former Brazilian first division soccer player, now living in Wales, is planning to take a Christian team to North Korea. A number of the players, who are now in their 30's have played for the Brazil National Team. All the players are still professionally involved in coaching or playing. They are hoping to build relationships with North Korea players and also to raise enough funds to build a soccer field for PUST students.

Several visits to London's North Korean Embassy by Jorge and Steve have resulted in bridge building to facilitate the Brazilian team going to Pyongyang in April/May 2015. (see www.nafec.co.uk)

GIVING THANKS FOR 2014

MAY, 2014

PUST held its first graduation of its undergraduate program as well as a number of post-graduate students who received Masters' Degrees. A groundbreaking ceremony was held for the new Medical Sciences Building, which will house departments of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health and Nursing. Steve was the keynote speaker for this event.

Trustees of PUST, together with the chairmen of various departments visited both Kim Manyu Hospital and Pyongyang School of Dentistry. These two centers will be used for postdoctoral teaching. We were able to forge good working relationships with our North Korean counterparts.

CHINKYUNG KIM, PRESIDENT OF YUST AND PUST

JUNE, 2014

We were happy to greet President Kim at Heathrow Airport when he was scheduled to meet students from PUST who were studying at Cambridge University and the University of Westminster, London. Having visited Pyongyang, ourselves, we were able to appreciate how difficult it was for the students to adjust to the new challenges—dietary problems and missing home were two of the many! We had lengthy conversations with the North Korean students in a casual and comfortable environment.

During our trip, we were privileged to meet Dr. Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury who is now Magdalene College master, Cambridge. Stella was able to present her second book, *God's Collaborator*, to him and President Kim invited Rowan to visit PUST. Rowan had previously read, *Chosen for Choson*, Stella's first book.

We are happy to inform you that the universities care for over 40,000 orphans.

Future programs to care for children will include preventative medical/dental care, as well as enhancing nutritional support through the agricultural department at PUST.

PUST is now providing painless dentistry to staff and students; dental implants are also available free of charge through generous supporters such as Dr. Brian Lee.

SOUTH KOREA AND CHINA

OCTOBER, 2014

In his capacity as newly elected Board member, Steve attended the NAFEC International Board meeting in Seoul, South Korea. The Board oversees the functioning of both YUST and PUST. Following the meetings in Seoul, the Board members flew to Yanji City, China, to meet the leadership of YUST, as well as their Chinese counterparts.

The Board met the faculty and staff to encourage them at a time of change. The words of 2 Corinthians chapter 4 helped to focus our thoughts;

*“For God who said, ‘Let light shine out of darkness’ made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.
But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us.”*

During his time in South Korea Steve met with pastors of Sarang and Saemoonam Churches. He addressed 400+ young people at Nam Seoul Church.

WALES

HANOVER MANSE

It has taken several years to complete the restoration of the boyhood home of missionary Robert Jermain Thomas where **Steve and Stella Price** welcome visitors from the US, Canada, South Korea, China and Europe.

If the kitchen table could speak, it would tell many stories of those who make a pilgrimage to Hanover Manse. Our international visitors have included friends who teach at PUST, (Pyongyang University of Science and Technology), Missionaries from Canada, family and friends from the US, and many Korean pastors who are making an impact in Wales.

TABERNACLE CHURCH, RHAYADER

On September 14, 2014, a group of Christians from the UK and South Korea gathered at Tabernacle Church, Rhayader to celebrate 175 years anniversary of the life of Robert Jermain Thomas. Reverend Peter Gasket presented the mayor with a plaque to commemorate the anniversary. Robert Thomas, senior had ministered at this church from 1839-1847. Dressed in Korean traditional costumes for the occasion, Reverend Jacob Park and his church came from Cardiff to share their gifts of music and singing. Stella shared from her book to give evidence to the ongoing work in North Korea through the university of PUST. Steve concluded, sharing about the medical center's progress.

Preaching engagements of an interdenominational ministry are fairly frequent for both Steve and Stella, as well as occasional fundraisers for YUST and PUST.

Stella launched her book at a home in Brilley, Powys, during the Hay-on-Wye Festival. Sadly, Susan Tucker, the host, has recently died, leaving Julian, her husband, and family and friends bereft of one beautiful lady.

Recently a visit from Wales BBC station S4C produced a TV documentary, in the Welsh language, of the life of Robert Jermain Thomas. The producer, John Gower, had read Stella's book and also the article in the London Times, written during the Pope's August visit to Korea. Steve's visit to South Korea coincided with S4C's visit to Korea and he was able to link them with Korean Christian leadership, and direct them to important sites in Wales and Korea. The program is to be aired in the UK on January 13th, 2015.

The struggling, and often abandoned churches of Wales are being sold by various denominations. However we are encouraged by Sarang Church, Seoul, and Cornerstones of Singapore whose renewed vision have led them to purchase several buildings to reach Wales with the Gospel. The most notable being Swansea Bible College, founded by Intercessor Rhys Howells.

Good friend, Marion Williams, and Steve Price, attended the auction of Bethania Chapel, Talgarth which was sold by the United Reformed Church for development into a holiday home. The town of Talgarth was the home of Howell Harris, a contemporary of the Wesley Brothers, George Whitfield, and William Williams, Pantycelyn (Wales' famous hymn writer) It grieves us to witness such actions since this area of Mid Wales has limited evangelical witness.

NOVEMBER, 2014

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TEXAS HERE WE COME!

From November 17-21 ERM was invited to share their ministry in Wales and Northeast China to the chaplains and pastors of Fort Hood, Killeen, Texas. Senior Chaplain Ken Sorenson and his wife had visited Wales with Catherine and other staff members during the summer of 2013 where they filmed areas of the Welsh Revival of 1904-5.

Catherine was influenced by her uncle who had been blessed by the Holy Spirit during this period in Wales' history.

Steve and Stella spoke at an early Thanksgiving Dinner at the TV station which hosted 130 pastors, chaplains, wives and children. Stella spoke to the chaplain's wives at Fort Hood. Several TV interviews also took place.

Steve and Ken and Division Surgeon Tim Haley, undertook a home visit to Victoria, a middle-aged cancer patient in the terminal stages of her disease. The Holy Spirit's presence was palpable in the prayers of the husband, mother, and visitors. It was an unforgettable experience.

Steve and Stella visited 200 plus high school students who were regularly given lunch at a Baptist Church each week. This was followed by meeting a large group of senior citizens and giving a presentation in the evening at a Korean Church.

The highlight of the trip was the Fort Hood Prayer Breakfast where both officers and enlisted men were invited. Stella's books were given to these men as a thank you for their often under-valued work. They were as excited to receive Stella's books as she was to sign them. Some of the men were preparing to go to West Africa to help with the Ebola crisis, while others were preparing to go to Afghanistan. It was a privilege to pray for and minister to them.

In Massachusetts, ERM was hosted at the home of Bonnie and Caleb Loring where the story of YUST and PUST was shared. An invite was also extended by the Essex Congregational Church to share the work in China and DPRK.

PUBLICATIONS

God's Collaborator, the biography of Dr. James Kim written by Stella Price is now available on line through our websites: www.roadmin.org; www.nafec.co.uk and on Kindle. Chosen for Choson, the story of Robert Jermain Thomas is also available in English and Chinese. It is expected that in 2015, it will be available in Korean.