

SECURITY, BOLDNESS & DIRECTION

Moon Tee and I planted the Baguio International Chinese Church (BICC) about 18 months ago to minister to the local and mainland Chinese residing in Baguio. This is our weekend ministry. It started with just 6 of us but it has grown to more than 30 now. On special days, we may have up to 70 people attending. It is an important part of our ministry here in Baguio. As a seminarian, it is helpful that I keep in touch with "ground-level" pastoral ministry.

Recently, I preached at BICC about the PRESENCE of God. I used the three items inside the Ark of the Covenant as my outline (Heb. 9:4). The Ark of the Covenant represents the presence of God. If we have the presence of God, we will therefore have the **security** of divine provision (manna), the

boldness of divine authority (Aaron's rod that budded), and the **direction** of the divine Word (tablets of the Law).

We can therefore conclude (as I did in my sermon) that with God's presence comes security, boldness and direction. I must learn to live in God's presence because more than ever, I need security, boldness and direction in my ministry.



Tham Wan leading the altar ministry at the Taipei Assembly of God.



The "Introduction to Asian Theology" class at the Assemblies of God School of Theology, Taipei extension.



APTS alumnus, Rev. Paul Kao, and his family. Paul is songwriter and itinerant preacher in Taiwan.



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FIRST "PRESIDENTIAL TOUR"

The Asia Pacific Theological Seminary (APTS) where Moon Tee and I serve fulltime has many stakeholders spread all over the Pacific Rim. A big part of my role as the President of the Seminary is to maintain the relations with our stakeholders. We recently visited Taiwan and the US to meet up with the friends of APTS.

In Taiwan, I taught "Introduction to Asian Theology" for the Assemblies of God School of Theology. We also met up with the Taiwan General Council leadership. We now have 2 fulltime students and 2 fulltime missionaries from Taiwan at APTS. There will be 2 more Taiwanese students coming for the next school term. Our connections



Tham Wan addressing the Asia Pacific Regional Studies Group at the Missions Renewal meetings in Springfield

with the Taiwan AG is getting stronger.

While in the US, we met up with the World Missions Department people in the AG Headquarters in Springfield. The US Assemblies of God is the largest supporter of APTS. We met with many individuals there who have interests in APTS. Some have been former missionaries to APTS while others are currently involved as Board members at APTS. While in the US, we also met some alumni.

These kinds of "Presidential" trips are very taxing for us but they are important because APTS needs to keep the connections with the constituency it serves.



With alumni and former missionaries of APTS who are now in the US.

PRAYER NEEDS

1. For divine provision as we continue to lead APTS.
2. For favor with the regional General Council and Bible School leaders.
3. For scholarships for APTS students.
4. For our family, especially our three boys, to make wise decisions about their future.



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