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# a korean's vision...

a free will baptist challenge!

By Don Robirds



od gave us a vision, a plan," says Dr. John (Young Chool) Chang of Seoul, Korea.

Dr. Chang and his wife, Esther (Eun Sook) Chang, say their priority for Korea is to "plant a strong, Bibleteaching church with an emphasis on training young people. I want to develop a Bible-training institute and I believe we can send Free Will Baptist missionaries from Korea to Asia and other parts of the world in the twenty-first century."

In December the Changs were commissioned by the Board of Foreign Missions to do just that. Their appointment was a step toward reaching South Korea, North Korea and the Asian Pacific Rim with the gospel. Dr. John, an experienced South Korean pastor and well-known international evangelist, is confident he can plant at least five churches in 1999. His goal includes 10 more churches by the end of 2000 and he expects to have a total of 30 by the end of 2001.

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Air Force.

Dr. Chang and his wife officially joined Free Will Baptists in October of last year when they became members of Heritage FWB Church in Gilbert, Ariz., pastored by Paul Thompson. Although he has pastored for 12 years in Korea and served as an evangelist for another 20 years, Dr. Chang has been "looking for a strong group to work with." His acquaintance

Top, Chang Suk Kim (front, left) awaits his ordination (see page 6), the first FWB to be ordained in Korea. Left, Dr. John Chang and James Forlines, general director, stand by the new church sign.

with Dr. Paul Park, Korean missionary in California under FWB Home Missions, caused him to consider working with this "Bible believing people with a warm heart and a mission mindedness."

When Dr. Melvin Worthington, executive secretary, Trymon Messer, Paul Park, Jimmy Aldridge, Earl Hendrix, Jim McAllister and several others went to Korea in September of last year, they met with Dr. Chang and other South Korean leaders.

"At that time God really challenged my heart with the desire to work with Free Will Baptists," Chang declared. "Since then I have met Free Will Baptists in the National Offices and have preached in several churches in Arizona, California, Tennessee and North Carolina, I spoke at the Bible colleges in Nashville and North Carolina and I'm so encouraged over how they love the Lord Jesus Christ. I never met one single person who gave me a bad impression!"

Although Korea has many churches and denominations, Dr. Chang says "we need strong, fundamental, evangelical, conservative, Bible-teaching churches in Korea."

Dr. John came from a Buddhist background but began attending church when he was 16 years of age. He was actually converted through the Navigators while he was in the Korean Air Force. He began preaching when 21 years of age and was ordained in 1970.

John met his wife at church while a second lieutenant in the air force. She was a choir member who caught his eye and heart. They have three grown children—two daughters and a son all living in the area of Phoenix, Ariz. Two children are married and one daughter is still single.

The Changs are well qualified for the task they assume. Both John and Esther hold several college degrees from reputable institutions. They have



Dr. John Chang (far right) and some of his coworkers show board Vice-chairman Milton Worthington (left), General Director James Forlines (center) and Board Chairman Bill Jones (right) the new Free Will Baptist church sign for the first FWB church started in Seoul, Korea.

earned doctorates from Southern California Seminary, John a Ph.D. in theology and Esther a D.R.E. Esther taught Christian education approximately 20 years in an independent seminary in Korea.

### "I believe KOREA IS THE GATEWAY TO EVANGE-LIZE ALL OF ASIA. The world is our mission field."

From 1970 to 1980 Dr. Chang served as a chaplain in the Korean Air Force, and in 1981 he became Chief of Chaplains with the rank of Lt. Colonel. In addition to this, he has enjoyed a worldwide evangelistic ministry.

Dr. Chang says he and his wife have a list of acquaintances and potential colaborers in Korea waiting to help them reach their lofty goals of starting new Free Will Baptist churches in the cities of Seoul and Pusan. Seoul has a population of more than 11 million people and Pusan has over four million.

Broken over the fact that his coun-

try is divided into North and South Korea, Dr. Chang wants to do something to reach those in North Korea with the gospel. He also says, "I believe Korea is the gateway to evangelize all of Asia. The world is our mission field."

James Forlines, general director for Foreign Missions, says, "Free Will Baptists in the United States will play a key role in this effort. We will need prayer warriors to uphold this strategic new ministry to reach the Pacific Rim of Asia with the gospel. We will need immediate monthly financial support for the Changs to continue at least three years. And we will need personnel to help in specific areas such as training seminars, etc."

Yes, the Changs have a vision! Thirty Korean Free Will Baptist churches by the end of the year 2001 might seem nearly impossible to most missionaries, but the Changs know Korea and Koreans. They have many prayer and personnel resources as well as a determination that would make even skeptics believe. After all, it is a Korean's vision, but it is our challenge!



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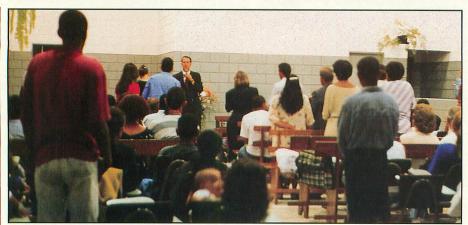
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# NEWS IN REVIEW



Curt Holland leads the congregation at São Jose in Campinas, Brazil, during the special dedication service in January.

C. Holland Reports Building Dedication

The dedication of the rented building for the São José church in Campinas, Brazil, was held on January 30 with 115 people present.

According to Curt and Mary Holland, "Many new people are being reached in the São José neighborhood of Campinas."

A special service was held for the renewing of marriage vows of Onofre and Antonia, a couple in the church who have been married 25 years. The special services hosted 78 people and a witness opportunity.

### Forlines Visit Japan, View Ministries

General Director James Forlines and his wife, Anita, traveled to Japan on January 21 to meet with missionaries and view the Free Will Baptist ministries on the islands. They met with the field council and shared one another's concerns and visions, followed by a time of prayer. Mr. Forlines preached in several churches during their stay.

The Japanese pastors also met with James and the male missionaries to share their burdens and concerns. The Forlines indicated they were especially impressed by the commitment and involvement of lay people in the churches.

On February 4 James and Anita flew to Korea to meet with Dr. John Chang and church leaders prior to their return to the United States.

# **Cousineau Injured in Motorcycle Accident**

A motorcycle accident near Bouna in Côte d'Ivoire has caused serious injuries to missionary Mike Cousineau. The accident occurred at about 6:00 p.m. on February 26 as Mike and two students from International Christian Academy in Bouaké were approaching Bouna.

Mike's bike hit a rut in the road and flipped. He was taken to Bouna and then transported to Abidjan by Clint and Lynette Morgan. Cousineau's collarbone was broken in three places, four ribs were broken, and his shoulder blade was broken. Although Mike was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident, he sustained some injury to the head but CT scans indicated no internal damage.

Deleen Cousineau urged people to pray that Mike would get some relief from the intense pain, and that Brooke and Kristina, their daughters, would sense God's peace through everything.

# Waddells Attend Cuban National Convention

Attending the Cuban National Free Will Baptist Convention February 24-27 at Cedars of Lebanon seminary were R. Eugene Waddell and his wife, Genevieve. They were joined by Pastor Doug King of Cramerton, N.C.

Waddell, former general director, represented the Department of Foreign Missions. He and King spoke to the 500 people at the convention, including 47 official delegates from 25 churches.

The Waddells left the United States for Cuba on February 19. Prior to the convention, Mr. Waddell joined missionary Ronald Callaway on February 21 in organizing and dedicating El Cerro FWB Church in Havana. The day-long service had 65 people including 24 charter members.

The Waddells and King returned to the United States on March 2.

R. Eugene Waddell (left, center) vistis with a young and an older pastor in Cuba. Pastor Doug King (right) holds the son of a Cuban Pastor.









Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster (top) and Mike and Cathy Corley (bottom) left for their fields of service in February and March.

### Lancasters, Corleys Depart for Fields

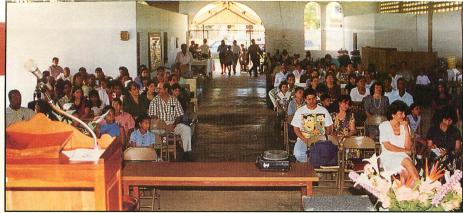
Two missionary couples left for their fields of service in February and March. Jaimie and Tammy Lancaster, new missionaries to Uruguay, left the United States on February 25 for Montevideo where they will begin language study and cultural training.

Mike and Cathy Corley, new missionaries to Russia, departed on March 1 for their field of service. They will be living in the area of Chelyabinsk.

### Johnsons Report Witness Opportunity in Spain

Tim and Kristi Johnson in Villalba, Spain, reported near the end of February that they had a good opportunity for witness to three girls from the school for the blind. Since the girls want to learn more English and Tim and Kristi want to learn more Spanish, they set up a language exchange.

"During the conversation, we started talking about the differences in what we believe and what the Catholic religion teaches," the Johnsons declared. "We were able to share a mini-version of the Bible



People gather in the church at Parita, Panama, for the annual meeting of the Panama Association of Free Will Baptists.

and how Jesus' death on the cross was for our salvation. Not only were we excited to be able to discuss this," say the Johnsons, "but we did it all in Spanish!"

# Morgans Start New Village Evangelism

Clint and Lynette Morgan have started village evangelism since the institute program ended for internship training. They went to a village on February 2 to make contact and get to know the village chief.

According to Clint, "He, along with about 20 others, received us warmly and were very open to our coming there to share the gospel with them. It was exciting to get back into the bush village again and share the gospel. Please pray for the seed-planting efforts."

# 250 People Attend Panama Association

The Panama Association of Free Will Baptists was held January 9 and 10 in Parita, Panama, with 250 people attending. "The Church Marches On" was the theme for the convention.

Elected president for the next year was Luis Perez of Betania church. Raúl Maldonado of the First FWB Church in Panama City was elected vice president.

Reports from the churches indicated 91 people made professions of faith during 1998.

A special evangelistic service was held on Saturday night, January 9, and a prayer and praise time was held on Sunday.

# **Edgmon Preaches in Spanish, Second Time**

Anthony Edgmon, who is currently studying Spanish in Madrid, Spain, preached in Spanish on February 21 for the second time since arriving in Spain in mid-October of last year.

"There were 63 people present in the service!" says Lea, his wife. "The Lord really blessed Anthony with the ability to clearly present the message and the people in the church listened very attentively."

# Four Saved at Candida Church

Jim and Shirley Combs reported four people saved at the Candida church in Araras, Brazil, during February.

Those saved included Vanderson, a 13-year-old boy, Louisa, a Combs neighbor and mother of four children, her son, Custódio, age 13, and her daughter, Camila, age 15.

The Combs also reported plans for a special church dynamics conference March 12 and 13 with Dr. Mark Brashier from Owasso, Okla. He is also to participate in the dedication service of the new children's home on Saturday, March 13.

### Interns Active in New Village Works

Philipe Fakayé, one of the students of the Bible institute in Bouna, Côte d'Ivoire, is spending his six-month internship in the village of Siago, near Goumere.

According to Darrel Nichols, the

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Dr. John Chang (left) gives the charge to Chang Suk Kim during the ordination service for the new pastor in Seoul, Korea.

### GIFTS FROM THE HEART

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work was started there last March. He urged people to pray that Philipe's ministry will stabilize the new congregation and enable those at Goumere to concentrate on the new works being started in Amata and Lomo.

Nichols noted that Theophile, another intern, had made an impact on the nearby Tanda church. Attendance has risen from an average of 54 to an average of 74 since his arrival.

### Korean Pastor Ordained, Two Given License

One Korean pastor was ordained on February 4 in Seoul, Korea. Foreign Mission Board Chairman Bill Jones, Vice-chairman Milton Worthington, and Overseas Secretary Jimmy Aldridge rendezvoused with General Director James Forlines that day to look over the work in Korea. The four acted as examining council and questioned Chang Suk Kim on Wednesday after their arrival. They also participated in his ordination service.

Two other men were examined and licensed to preach.

Kim is a seminary graduate. The ordination service was held in Sung Ji (Holy Land) Free Will Baptist Church which he started about six to eight months earlier in Seoul (see the article on pages 2 and 3).

### **Bailey Says Funerals Reap Other Converts**

Mr. Takaso, an 86-year-old man, became a believer on February 2 at the Iriso church in a suburb of Tokyo, Japan. He was saved as a result of a chain of events and conversions and through the witness of Christian funerals.

According to missionary Ken Bailey, Mr. Hideyuki Tochikura and Mr. Shichiro Hirabayashi accepted Christ a few weeks before their deaths. Mr. Tochikura's son, Kasunori, actually accepted Christ the day before his father was saved.

After the funeral of Mr. Hirabayashi, Mrs. Takaso, the mother of his daughter-in-law, was saved. Finally, her 86-year-old husband was saved.

Mrs. Sagara, who found the Iriso church name in a phone book, was saved on February 16. She had attended Sunday school as a child.

### **News Capsules**

**Belgium**—Missionary Ginger Harrison left Quebec, Canada, on February 23 for Antwerp, Belgium, where she is enrolled in a course in tropical medicine before proceeding to Côte d'Ivoire.

**Brazil**—Tom and Nancy Hughes in Uberlandia, Brazil, report receiving approval of their church construction project without parking restrictions.

**Arkansas**—Cathy Corley, missionary to Russia, fell on the ice on January 4 and broke her right elbow. Doctors released her to go to Russia at the end of February.

France—The church in St. Sebastien, France, hosted a gospel concert on Saturday, February 6. Doug Little, pastor of the First FWB Church in Russellville, Ark., was the featured guest speaker. Approximately 120 people attended the concert.

**Tennessee**—James Forlines, general director, and Sherwood Lee, a

board member, left the United States on March 1 for India. They will visit the work and attend the annual conference of Free Will Baptists in North India.

Brazil-Missionary Jim Combs in Araras, Brazil, installed a new pastor at the Maraba congregation in that city on February 7. Pastor Dirceu and his wife, Elisana, have two children.

Tennessee—Veteran missionaries Ken and Marvis Eagleton are both to undergo surgery. Ken was scheduled for radical prostatectomy to remove cancer on March 4. Marvis is to have surgery sometime later to remove bone growth from the last four vertebrae in the spinal column.

Uruguay—Dave Franks Jr. baptized seven people on February 6 in Melo, Uruguay. The converts were saved under the ministry of layman Danubio de Souza.

Tennessee—The Board of Foreign Missions is scheduled to meet at the Free Will Baptist National Offices building in Antioch, Tenn., April 19-22. Field chairmen from the various fields around the world are scheduled to meet with the foreign missions staff April 14-16 and then with the board during the following week.

### Four Saved During **VBS Retreat in Belo**

According to missionary Dave Franks four people were saved during the vacation Bible school retreat during the time of carnaval in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. It was a five-day program done in two days and a half.

"We planned for 25 or 30. We averaged 45," writes Dave. "After each period of study and handwork we had missions information about the five continents where Free Will Baptists work."

The Franks noted that William Barbosa, a sergeant in the Brazilian Air Force, his wife, Ednea, and three children have moved from Barbacena to a town near Belo Horizonte. William has answered the call to preach.

### **Family Retreat Held** in February in Brazil

A family retreat was held at Evangelandia Camp in Jaboticabal, Brazil, February 13-17. Approximately 140 people were present for fellowship, food, preaching and exercise.

According to Curt and Mary Holland, "The Lord spoke to many hearts and to many families!" Melvin Moon of Hartville, Mo., was the featured speaker for couples at the retreat. Melvin was accompanied by his wife, Clarissa. They remained in Brazil for 12 days.

### **Gibbs Reports Conversion** of Son's Girlfriend

Missionary Jerry Gibbs reports the salvation of Cecile, the girlfriend of his middle son, Joel, on January 3 in St. Nazaire, France. "Joel has been witnessing to her for over a year and last night, in my office, with Joel present, she gave her heart to the Lord," says Jerry.

Not long after Cecile made her decision, Joel left for the United States to attend Free Will Baptist Bible College. Jerry indicated Cecile came to the next Sunday's services and brought a friend.

### **McDonalds Report One** Saved at Miharashidai

Missionaries Don and Ruth Mc-Donald in northern Japan reported in January that Mrs. Shizue Yonevama had been saved.

"Mrs. Yoneyama came to our church on the encouragement of a friend. The friend told her to find a 'gospel' church and since the word 'gospel" is on our church sign, she came," says Donnie.

Donnie led the woman to Christ after hearing her express pain over

failed marriages and a desire to be free from hatred. He says, "She was broken and then filled with an overwhelming joy of forgiveness . . . and has asked to be baptized on Easter Sunday!"

### FINANCIAL BEAT

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## **Forlines' Focus**

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passion. There should be something in our hearts which propels us toward those who have never heard the gospel which can save their eternal souls.

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# The Maintenance Mentality Will Not Work!

The maintenance mentality will never do the job of world evangelism. You might ask, "What is the maintenance mentality?" This is the attitude which is manifested by those who are only willing to pay the price to keep up what we presently have.

### **Great Faith and Courage**

We as Free Will Baptists can be proud of our missionary heritage. From Laura Belle Barnard, who went to India as a single missionary in the '30s, to those who continue to answer the call today. our missionaries have exhibited great faith and courage in their efforts to take the gospel to the ends of the earth. But it is time for a quantum leap in our efforts at world evangelism. A new vision and greater levels of sacrifice than we have ever seen are needed for the immensity of the task.

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### The Moravian Challenge

The history of Christian missions provides a challenging illustration of a people who took the Great Commission seriously. Sixty years before William Carey set out for India and 150 years before Hudson Taylor set his foot in China, the Moravian Brethren sent out their first missionaries in 1732. This small Christian community of around 300 settled in the mountains of Saxony in Central Europe. This group grew and sent out 2,158 of its members overseas as missionaries during the next 150 years.

### **Counting the Cost**

Dr. A. C. Thompson, a nineteenth century missionary historian, wrote: "So fully is the duty of evangelizing the heathen lodged in current thought that the fact of anyone entering personally upon that work never creates surprise . . . It is not regarded as a thing that calls for widespread heralding, as if something marvelous or even unusual were in hand."

Many of the places the Moravians went meant almost certain disease and possibly even death. Of the first 160 missionaries to go to Guyana, 75 died from tropical disease or poisoning. Men like Andrew Rittsmansberger died within six months of landing. One of their first missionaries to Greenland wrote the words to a hymn: "Lo through ice and snow, one poor lost soul for Christ to gain; Glad, we bear want and distress to set forth the Lamb once slain."

### A Willingness to Sacrifice

Can we not learn something from their sacrifice? Should we not have literally hundreds of people answering the call to take the gospel to the ends of the earth (perhaps someone reading this article right now)? If so, how will they be able to go unless they are sent (Romans 10:15)? What measure of true sacrifice should we be willing to assume so the cause of Christ might be spread to the nearly 7,000 people groups who have never heard the gospel? The maintenance mentality will never do the job of world evangelism! God help us to sincerely adopt a renewed vision!

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