

《 簡介 》 Marcia Anderson 是在馬尼拉服事的美國姐妹，是徐來恩就讀的 ASCM 神學院的老師，正如很多歐洲基督徒一樣，不懂中文有熱心但是缺乏對中國教會問題的認識，無法分辨真假，就成為協助宣傳和募款的工具人，好心做壞事。以下是她 2004 公開的英文代禱信，文中有對所謂學生"死裏復活"或是"起死回生"的不實報導。

馬智華弟兄也將此代禱信加上照片，發到中國基督徒論壇裡公開讓大家參考。

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## The Harvest in Asia

*From the pen of Marcia Anderson, Teacher at the Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries, Makati, Philippines.*

Look and see! This is the word that we received in three days of prayer and fasting at our church this past week. Look! The fields are white unto harvest. We were told that we have eyes to see but we are not seeing. My prayer is that we will truly "see" what He sees and "do" what He is doing!

### Making Disciples

Teaching at the seminary had become almost easy. In my 9th year here at the seminary, I had learned how to teach effectively, minister to students, relate to other faculty and staff. Then the Lord suddenly gave me something new to do in addition, something so big and beyond my control that it has taken my breath away.

Many years ago the Lord told me through prophecy that one day He would use me in a network that He was building. I "looked" for more than 20 years. About a year ago Brother Yuen, the "Heavenly Man" and Peter Xu came to Manila where they spoke about the beginning of training centers for Chinese missionaries to take the gospel from China, "Back to Jerusalem." I was touched by this vision, but had no idea I would become part of it until a former student, Xu Lai En phoned in June to ask me to help with the school. I agreed to help with curriculum.

Before we could even get organized, the students were arriving! August 19, 2004 the first students arrived from China. The first group of students is over fifty in number, ranging in ages from 16 to 50. I have been touched by their enthusiasm and devotion to the Lord. You should hear them pray and sing! As the ad hoc "dean" of academics, it has been my job to try to formulate and coordinate the curriculum. In addition I have been teaching there with a translator. My first challenge was the Pentateuch and now I will be surveying the Historical Books. Part of the challenge of developing the curriculum is working around the teachers being sent here from the USA. They come for 2-3 weeks and then there is a gap of about 10 days before more arrive. My task is to try to tie together the books they teach into some cohesive grouping. This new

training center needs your prayers. The missionary training program is under the Asian Seminary of Christian Ministries. Please pray for qualified Mandarin speaking teachers. Also please pray for the health of the participants. Several have gotten dengue fever, typhoid fever and German measles. The first batch of 11 who caught dengue was instantly healed. After that I think the Lord wanted us to do something about the mosquitoes! We're not sure what the source of typhoid fever is, but it is usually water or food related. One woman evangelist became so ill her heart and breathing both stopped, but the prayers of these determined missionaries in training were answered by the Lord and she was raised up! This fragile evangelist was eventually sent back to China. The long years of labor with insufficient food and health care have taken their toll.

### **Hands-on Ministry**

There are other challenges here for me. I work with a group of students who are ministering to the poor in a squatter's area around the railroad tracks. These students cook a healthy meal and teach the children Bible stories, verses and songs. One of our graduates is a dentist who has been cleaning and repairing their teeth. Recently we began to partner in a more holistic way concerning the whole family by partnering with Church of God - Makati to provide life groups. My job is to coordinate these efforts. I graduated from being the cook! The cook now is Chinese. So far there have been American, German and Chinese cooks trying to make Filipino dishes!

### **Your Support**

Partnership with my missions partners includes not only my own support but that of several students. Several years ago I began a scholarship program to provide living stipends for students already accepted as scholars by the school. This year 10 students receive funds thanks to the generous giving of donors in the US and elsewhere. I am very grateful for ways in which God is allowing many of you to partner with our students.

### **The Privilege of Ministry**

Speaking of our students, they come from 15 countries. One of the most wonderful developments this year has been an early morning prayer time led by Korean students. The very first week, one of the students was healed from partial paralysis, pain and numbness in the limbs. That was just the first of many including the healing of a staff person from glaucoma, bleeding ulcer and eye problems. We desire that God will use this school in greater and greater ways for His glory! It is such a privilege for me to minister here.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you for all of you out there who make it possible! I will be returning to itinerate in April and May of 2005. If you want me to visit your church, please let me know soon! God bless you!