

FCA Mission to Korea 2007

In a word... impact

In a sentence... I went to leave a mark on Korea and Korea left a mark on me!

In a quote... "If I had 1,000 lives to live, Korea deserves them all."

- Ruby Kendrick, Missionary – written on her tombstone in a cemetery for Christian missionaries in Seoul. The cemetery's name in Korean is translated in English as "The Hill of Beheading" – the site where many were told to deny Christ and were executed as they confessed, rather than denied, their LORD. Nearly half of the graves were for children of missionaries. They gave all for God and the Korean people.

In a paragraph... I wrestled with the decision and committed to go very last-minute. The LORD confirmed His calling and I fell in love with the Korean people – especially the kids (they are so affectionate!). The climbing divorce rate and the proliferation of video gaming provided opportunity to express God's love. The 4-day SEV Camp (Sports, English, Vision) was great and strong relationships were formed and there were tearful goodbyes. We partnered with a couple of churches in Seoul, the main one was Korean Central Presbyterian Church (KCPC) and Global Christian School. Jacob Hong is the Principal of GCS and a part-time pastor with KCPC. Jacob was born in Korea, spent 30 years in the States, before returning to Korea 2 years ago. The partnership was a vision of Jacob's and he witnessed many answers to his prayers and has grand plans for the future. The impact on me by Jacob and other Korean Christian leaders was profound as I observed their:

- * Christian Commitment and Devotion
- * Selfless Service to Others
- * Passionate Prayer
- * Gratitude
- * Humility



Kerry sharing testimony with Korean translation at Camp evening chapel.

Korean Campers receiving letters from Fredericksburg ECA Power Campers.