

FRESHSTART™ Trip Report

"Providing The Opportunity For A Fresh Start, For Every Heart, In Every Nation!"

Fresh Start East Asia January 15-31, 2011 Trip Report...



Another wonderFULL and fruitFULL Fresh Start Adventure!... Great Impact - among business professionals, educators, students, children & youth, and pastors & leaders in four cities in 17 days!

The FS seminars in every city went very well. Special people, very engaged, very teachable, very grateful, and hungry for more!

The whole FS Team did a great job of contributing very effectively and meaningfully!

If there is a "Stronghold" in East Asia, it is SHAME. Our mission & message was one of "Shame off you", countering the "Shame on you" message & belief that so many were living under! An example of new found freedom experienced by one: "There is only one Judge - Jesus! I don't need to defend myself against the accusations of others. Jesus is my Advocate, and He has taken my shame away!"

The Communication Connection seminar in the first city was really well received! A divine strategy - starting with communication skills the first day, and then the second day focusing on the heart with the FS Seminar, "Processing the Issues of Your Heart" The leaders really "got into it!" Great participation! Great impact! As one person testified: "I was able to face the GAP in my relationship with my father (the difference between the character of my Heavenly Father & the behavior of my earthly father), which had caused me to hate my father for more than a decade...but now, having experienced the Fresh Start message of love & forgiveness, I am 'refreshed' in resolving my family relationships."

Great progress was made in the second city in "plowing the soil" of their hearts by leading them through "Processing The Issues of Your Heart" and telling our Fresh Start stories. We also presented "Free From The Message of the Arrows." As they forgave & experienced freedom from the arrows of pride, shame, fear, rejection, anger, and depression, the gathering became celebratory! A spirit of heaviness was replaced with the garment of praise!

The FS Seminar in the third city was so significant. What a joy & privilege to impact the hearts of the students in training, being prepared to be sent to the nations (in some cases, unreached people groups) to spread the Worship of Jesus!

Our FS East Asia mission wonderfully concluded in Hong Kong, which is truly becoming a beachhead for Fresh Start For All Nations. The FS Seminar there was such a significant time with key leaders & students, who carry such great influence & potential to be difference makers for Fresh Start in East Asia & beyond!

So, it's happening! A Fresh Start Beachhead in Hong Kong with developing outposts in East Asia! In every city, we heard the words, "Are you coming back in the future, or when are you coming again?"

The power of forgiveness to transform a heart is truly amazing!

Please continue to pray for those who have experienced a fresh start for their hearts, that they will actively "give away" what they have received and that "the opportunity for a fresh start for every heart" will spread like fire in every nation.

Thank you so much for your prayers & support!

Pastor Steve, for the 2011 Fresh Start East Asia Team

"It's NEVER TOO LATE for a Fresh Start!"