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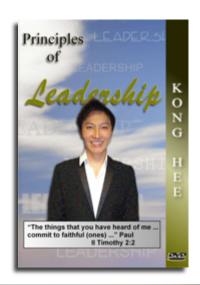
The Pastor Who's in Fashion

Pastor Kong Hee of City Harvest Church, Singapore

Pastor Kong Hee is the pastor of the 2nd largest church in Asia – and he is the volunteer (unpaid) Pastor of this large mega church. You would think that this would keep him away from any controversy. But it doesn't. Whole websites are devoted to examining his every word and action. His income is derived from a number of fashion outlets that he runs in Singapore. His wife is a well known pop star in Asia and now in the West.

This past month we met up with Pastor Hee in Sweden to interview him for our "Principles of Leadership" TV series - now reaching 80% of the world's population via broadcast, satellite and cable. His humble and unassuming manner is quite different than the picture that derogator websites offer. His focus and vision is to help to equip his 27,000 church members and leaders and those at the various branch churches worldwide. His theology is quite traditional and Bible based. He feels that the main reason why so many people want to attack him and his ministry is because he treats his members as mature individuals and doesn't judge them by their dress or appearance. This is quite a contrast to critics who decry the fact that his wife was a recent host of TV's Asian MTV awards. It seems that rubbing shoulders with "sinners" isn't some Christians' "cup of tea".

The questions that were given to Pastor Kong concerned many areas - church growth, handling private crises, time management and other areas of interest to Christian leaders worldwide. His answers were quite practical and of interest to those not in a leadership role - if there is such a thing! All in all Kong is one of the most unique Pastors but is gathering in to his City Harvest Church a harvest fo unique people to reach the lost.





HFCI Director David Sullivan interviewing the General

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Dear Prayer Partner & Friend,

There are times when a child is growing up that he/she just doesn't fit into the clothes they wore yesterday. Thankfully it doesn't happen all of the time but also, thankfully, it does happen. Growth is healthy. Is something doesn't grow then it's dead. Even at our ages our cells are being replaced all of the time! As a ministry we are going through one of those stages of unprecedented growth. In one of my files I need to keep a list of all of the projects that we are currently working on because there are so many. The other day we were discussing the fact that the principles of casting your bread on the water really works whether the bread is finances, time, DVDs, TV programmes or whatever. As you give away from yourself it IS multiplied back in so many ways. We work in 45+ countries and, through the internet, hundreds more. We sow our TV programmes, leadership tools and so much more. God is now enlarging the place of our tent in almost every way. We are currently working on negotiations for our 20th TV network as well as distributors that are sowing our work into more of Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Lord willing this year will see the publishing of a series of leadership books with a major publisher. The pre-production phase of our first dramatic feature film is almost ready to proceed into the production phase. Recently an interview with myself on premier.tv about this ministry has been running at No. 5 of the most watched programmes while our POL: Brother Andrew interview is still in the Top 10 - 7 months later. Is this all because of us? No, it's in spite of us! Our greatest joy is when someone writes or e-mails and says how much they've come to know Jesus Christ through one of our tools. Whether one-on-one or en masse Jesus must shine through us or its of no use.

For the Harvest.

David Sullivan

Photos on Location



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Peter working in a Christian bookshop in Sweden - 1 of only 15 left in the country



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