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Spotlight on a Promising Korea

While a dark cloud currently looms over the Korean peninsula a U. K. based charity has just returned from that location with a great deal of positive feedback on what God is doing there.

Harvest Fields Commissioning International has three facets to their work: 1) TV and film production 2) Leadership training and 3) Reaching Christians in countries where it is illegal or difficult to be a Believer and providing leadership training materials and encouragement.

This month a small team visited both South and North Korea for filming, interviews and meetings to get much needed materials into the North. The trip also included a stop at the DMZ - which some call the most dangerous place on earth. As plans for the inauguration of South Korea's new President Park Gyun-he began to be finalized it was realized that the dates coincided with the missions trip. In fact, HFC International Director David Sullivan was asked, on national South Korean TV, at the insuguration, to bring greetings for the new President. David assured President Park Gyun-he that there were many in the West praying for her and for her new government and the country and that there were high hopes for her success.

While in Seoul the team interviewed Dr. Young Hoon Lee, senior Pastor of the Yoido Full Gospel Church, the world's largest church. The interview and a visit to the church's Prayer Mountain was filmed for one of the organisation's new TV series "Principles of Prayer". Previously, in Tokyo, Japan, David had first met and interviewed Dr. Lee for their TV series "Precepts of Leadership".

Another interview filmed was with Brian Joo, one of the top "K-Pop" stars, a Christian and formerly of the group Fly to the Sky. Brian is very outspoken about his Christianity and was originally from the U. S. This interview is to be broadcast in the TV series "Principles of Praise". Other guests include Darlene Zschech, Israel Houghton, Graham Kendrick, Tim Hughes, Stuart Townend, Matt Redman and others

A third guest filmed in Seoul was Dr. Kim Sung-Hae Cho, Chancellor of the prestigious Hansei University, wife of the founder of Yoido Full Gospel Church, Dr. Yonggi Cho and daughter of one of the pioneers of the church. This interview will be broadcast in the "Precepts of Leadership" TV series. At the moment HFC International is filming 11 TV series at the same time, some of which are more "Inspirational" and aimed at secular TV networks and media outlets. These series feature a combination of well known Christians and well known other inspirational guests.

David Sullivan emphasised "As full as South Korea is of churches and ministries operating there North Korea is almost totally devoid of organized and recognised Christian outreach. Like China the number one need of churches there is prayer and training materials for new Believers and leaders in training. It is often called the Number 1 "Most Difficult Missions Field" in the world."

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