

The Student Back To Jerusalem Pamphlet
Every Campus, Every City, Every Nation, Back to Jerusalem
Back To Jerusalem

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all, the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come.” Matthew 24:14

When I was eighteen years old I went on my first mission trip to China. Each morning before anyone would wake up, I would go onto the roof of the Bible College where we were staying in Hong Kong, get on my knees and pray one thing: “Lord give me the youth of China! Give me the youth of China!” I had read in Psalms 2:8, “Ask of Me and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.” I believed the promise and I cried out to God for my inheritance, my Chinese people.

While in China for the mission, we went to a university in Beijing. The first day, I witnessed five young men give their lives to Jesus Christ before me. I shared my testimony with one, and he wept as he prayed the sinner’s prayer with me. Then, he told me to wait because he wanted to bring his three friends to hear the Gospel also. I shared with them, and they immediately began to weep and also received Christ. Again, they told me to wait and asked me not to go, because they had another friend with whom they wanted me to share the Gospel. This last university student also received Christ and began to weep. He then held my hand and said, “You promise me you will learn my language, come back to my country, and preach this Gospel to my people.” I promised him. At that moment, God birthed in my heart a supernatural passion for China--one I could not fully understand.

One year later, when I was nineteen, I received a prophetic word from a prophet named Cindy Jacobs. I didn’t know her at the time and she didn’t know me. But she pointed me out of the crowd that night and began to release a long and specific prophetic word to me. In part of this prophecy, she said:

And the Lord says, ‘You are a bridge between the generations. I chose the year you were born. I chose the day you were born.’ And the Lord says to you, son, ‘From your loins will come a great missionary movement.’ And the Lord says, ‘I’m going to cause you to put a heart for the nations back in the youth of this nation and they’re going to put their feet in the nations,’ says God. ‘And as I open the Middle East,’ says God, ‘you’re going to go and I see you taking teams into Iraq, Iran, Saudi Arabia.’ God says, ‘I’m going to give you a harvest of Arabs. I’m going to give you a harvest of Muslims. I’m going to use you in a great way to turn this tide.’ The Lord says, ‘I will use you with the Jews, I will use you in Israel, I will use you in Palestine,’ and the Lord says to you, son, ‘The beginning is now. I am turning the page in the history of your life at this moment. I am connecting you in the ways you need to be connected.’ And the Lord says, ‘I’m going to give you an army. There is going to be an army that stands besides you. They are going to have generals and captains and sergeants. I’m going to literally give you an army that will march across the face of the earth even into Africa, into Northern Africa, to the unreached peoples,’ says God. ‘For I am going to get you into the inaccessible places,’ and the Lord says, ‘I am going to raise up an indestructible army that marches with great wisdom.’ And so the Lord says, “Write the vision and make it plain for I’m going to give you the ability to

write and you are going to write my words,' says God, and 'and these words are going to challenge your generation in a new and startling ways,' says the Lord!

When she spoke this word over me, I didn't receive it well. My heart was for China, but she did not mention China. I thought the prophecy may have been for someone else because I did not have a heart for the Muslim world at that moment. For years, I tucked this prophecy away and gave it to the Lord. I continued asking God to use my life to bring revival to Chinese young people around the world.

God answered my prayers.

In 2004 God opened the doors to Hong Kong, Taiwan and Chinese communities all around North America and other countries. God gave me the opportunity to equip and train young Chinese students to bring revival onto their campuses. The Holy Spirit has spoken to me clearly, "Focus your preaching to spirit-filled Chinese churches because out of these churches I will raise up a mighty Chinese youth army that will finish the Great Commission." I didn't know how, and even though I knew it was for some great purpose, I didn't know exactly what that purpose was. It wasn't until the end of 2004 that someone gave me a book called *Back to Jerusalem*. The book put everything into perspective.

Back to Jerusalem put forth the vision of Chinese house church leaders raising up 100,000 Chinese missionaries to preach the Gospel along the "Silk Road" and bring the Gospel back to Jerusalem. This vision was first birthed in a Bible school in 1946 when a chancellor named Mark Ma read the verse, "And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then the end will come" (Mt 24:14). God had spoken to him that it would be Chinese missionaries who would go and mobilize others to go along the Silk Road route to preach to the unreached Muslim, Buddhist, and Hindu worlds. After the cultural revolution, this vision was forgotten, but it was in the 1990s that the Chinese house church leaders remembered this powerful vision of Mark Ma, and decided to receive it as China's destiny to take up the challenge to finish the Great Commission.

The "Silk Road" was an ancient trade route for selling silk from China to the known world during the time of Marco Polo. The Silk Road itself began in Xi'an, a city in the center of China. From there it stretched from China, through Central Asia, into the Middle East and Northern Africa, back to Jerusalem. What is significant is that along this Silk Road route are the countries and nations which are the most unreached with the Gospel. Specifically targeted along this ancient trade route are the seven areas of Iraq, Iran, Palestine, Arabia, Afghanistan, Syria, and Turkey. It is in these surrounding areas that the largest populations and strongholds of Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism remain. More than 90 percent of the unreached people groups in the world who have never heard the Gospel remain in darkness in these lands. The Chinese Church fully believes it is their destiny to preach the Gospel along the Silk Road, in every unreached nation, in order to tear down the last three demonic strongholds of Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism to finish the Great Commission in our lifetime and bring the Gospel back to Jerusalem, once and for all. Amen.

When I read about this vision of "Back to Jerusalem" everything began to click. The prophecy I had received years ago from Cindy Jacobs specifically named the very unreached Muslim areas targeted along the Silk Road. And these unreached nations would be reached mainly through the Chinese church mobilizing themselves and others, which was always my heart. It was God's

divine hand that He would use me to rally not only Chinese students, but students around the world to preach the Gospel from China, through the Silk Road, back to Jerusalem to finish the Great Commission.

As this revelation began to burn in my heart, I prayed more and more each day, asking God what my part was to play in it. The Holy Spirit then put a new vision in my heart, “mobilize 10,000 Asian students outside of East Asia, to reach 10 million lost Chinese students inside of East Asia in the next 10 years to transform these nations and bring the Gospel back to Jerusalem.” If we could reach the university students of East Asia, who are the future leaders of their nation, they would in turn transform every facet of their society with the Gospel. From the government, business, education, media, arts and family sectors, the entire nations of East Asia could be reformed with the values of God’s kingdom. The more I pondered what the Holy Spirit spoke to me, I thought to myself, “This vision is too big, how can it be possible?” But as I began to study and hear reports of thousands of new churches being planted monthly and over 30,000 people coming to Christ daily in East Asia, I knew it was possible. It had to be possible, because many young people in East Asia are moving from the rural villages into the growing urban cities, to find a new education and financial prosperity, not knowing what they are really looking for is a relationship with an all loving God. God is calling forth Asian students from around the world, who carry prestigious university degrees, basic language and practical skills to influence East Asia with the ultimate goal of sharing the Gospel with the new generation arising within its borders. Those reached in this area would be the ones who would not only transform the nations of East Asia, but they would be the very ones who would bring the Gospel along the silk-road back to Jerusalem.

In May 2005 a very peculiar encounter happened that opened the doors for the vision to become a reality. I was at a mission conference in Jakarta, Indonesia with a group of professors from East Asia. For some reason, as I shared my heart to reach university students in East Asia, a Christian Chinese professor asked me, “Young man what is the vision in your heart? Share it with us, because I believe you are the next John Sung of your generation!” I was humbled to be asked this, because everyone in my focus group was twice my age, had experience in Chinese ministry and John Sung was the famous Chinese evangelist who brought the first great revivals into the heartland of China in the early 1900’s. He was one of my Christian heroes. With hesitation, I shared the vision in my heart to see a massive Asian student army mobilized to reach millions of Chinese university students for Christ. The entire group listened to my heart and received the vision as if it were from God.

After this, a task force was formed with 10 secular higher education leaders who were all involved in Chinese campus ministry. The consensus was to form a strategic plan to recruit an international student missionary army to reach every university in the mainland of East Asia with the gospel of Christ. What transpired in that meeting was like a dream, I still wasn’t sure if what I had experienced was of God or just my imagination.

It was only one week later that God confirmed the student back to Jerusalem vision that was birthing in my heart. On May 29, 2005 the Holy Spirit confirmed this vision at a large Chinese revival conference in Nyack College New York. Agape Renewal Ministries headed by Pastor Earnest Chen held this family revival conference with me and another pastor from Canada. During the Sunday morning session Pastor Earnest Chen asked me to say a prayer for

the offering and share my heart to the parents of the youth congregation. As I prayed, an unusual anointing and presence of the Holy Spirit fell upon the congregation. As the service went forward, the other pastor challenged the youth to make Jesus Christ Lord. Many youth flooded the altar in radical commitment to Jesus. It was at this moment, Pastor Earnest looked at me from the stage and said, “Jaeson I believe you are the next John Sung of your generation, God has put a vision in your heart, share it with the congregation!” I was stunned by his John Sung comment, I knew then it was a prophetic confirmation at that moment the student Back to Jerusalem vision.

By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, I shared the vision of mobilizing 10,000 Asian students to reach 10 million Chinese university students in the next 10 years for Christ. By faith, I asked that it would be a sign from God if 100 students would commit to this vision and be willing and desirous to spend at least 1-2 years as a missionary on the university campuses or urban cities of mainland East Asia. Out of maybe 150 young people in the room, exactly 100 students committed themselves to this vision to reach university students and young adults in East Asia.

Having received this revelation and mandate, I have been challenging Chinese and non-Chinese students alike to give up two years of their lives to study at East Asian universities and/or work in East Asian companies in growing cities to win souls, make disciples and plant simple churches in those nations. From these nations of East Asia, God will raise up a mighty end-time missionary army to bring the Gospel through the Silk Road, evangelize the remaining unreached nations, and bring the Gospel back to Jerusalem, in order for King Jesus to return.

I believe God for 10,000 students in the next ten years to win at least ten million East Asian university students for Christ to transform their nations and bring the Gospel back to Jerusalem. These next ten years in East Asia are crucial, as the people groups of that area will turn either toward capitalism or toward Christ. I believe we will decide history with our decision. I know this vision is from God. Supernaturally, since the meeting in Nyack, in only 18 months, 1,500 students have already volunteered all across North America, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Southeast Asia to the call. Many of you who volunteer may give up and lose everything, but because of your sacrifice, the unreached nations will be saved.

You may go into East Asia and be a tent-maker missionary, studying at the universities as a foreign exchange student for one or two years, learning the language and sharing the Gospel to the emerging generation. Some of you may go immediately after graduating from college to work in East Asian companies--not for your career, but to preach the Gospel, bless the nation and reform the society. Others of you may be called directly to do missions in Central Asia, the Middle East or Northern Africa. Whatever the call, we must go. It is not an option; it is our destinies. I pray that your prayer will be, “Lord I am willing to go anywhere, at anytime, to do anything for Jesus.”

Father, give me every campus, every city, every nation, back to Jerusalem, I pray. Lord, raise up young apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers out of every corner of the earth, to equip a new generation to fulfill the Great Commandment and finish the Great Commission in this hour. Release a mighty wave of Your Spirit, Your holy fire and presence across the earth into the hearts of students far and wide. Ignite another student volunteer missionary

movement and send out thousands upon thousands of student missionaries to preach this Gospel to every nation, tribe and tongue. Where water once flowed, let it flow again! More than anything else, Father, let this generation know how much You love them. Oh, that we would understand what it truly means to be beloved sons and daughters of God. Let the Spirit and the Bride say "Come, Lord Jesus, come!" Now is the time, now is the hour, let your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Blow the trumpet, sound the alarm, release the end time army, Lord!

Where do we go from here?

Pray – All of us are called to pray for this new student volunteer movement back to Jerusalem. Commit to pray daily for God to send forth more workers to go into the harvest fields of East Asia, the Silk Road and Back to Jerusalem to transform these nations with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for the protection of those who go, for open doors and for the Gospel to reach the most un-reached nations.

Go – If you have answered the called to “go” for at least 2 years in the next 10 years please email coach@campuschurch.net and we will send you resources and recommendations on how you can prepare yourself for this missionary task. Some of you will study on East Asian universities as exchange students, others will work as young professionals in companies in the growing urban cities, or be sent forth through your local church or mission agency.

Our ministry offers a special intensive training program for the “Student Back to Jerusalem Movement”, training you in spiritual formation and practical church planting skills to reach universities and cities for Christ. This is a partnership in conjunction with the International House of Prayer in Kansas City and Campus Church Networks. For more information email coach@campuschurch.net and check out www.ihop.org

Send – Whether you are a parent, young adult or student, it will take all of us putting our resources together to help send the thousands of students who have committed to this vision. In the first student volunteer missionary movement, 100,000 students committed to full-time missions. Only 20,000 actually went to the field, but 80,000 stayed back and sent the 20,000 with their financial resources and other practical ways.

Please consider supporting student missionaries financially to be trained and sent to fulfill this great call. Whether through your local church, a sending agency or paying for your child’s university exchange program, step out in faith, give generously towards programs that will help the cause and reap a great harvest!

Mobilize – One way to be greatly involved in this new student Back to Jerusalem movement is to “tell others.” There are many ways to be a mission mobilizer. The main thing is to pray, seek the Lord for guidance and ask for creative ideas and ways to spread the vision for more to pray, go and send to the mission field of East Asia back to Jerusalem. Share with those at your local church, recruit students from other universities, enlist parents to pray and give financially. Dream big and believe God for the impossible!

May God give us great grace and great favor to accomplish the great task of preaching the Gospel to every nation so that the end may come. This is our divine call, to fulfill the Great Commandment in order to obey the Great Commission. Now is the time! Arise!

For every campus, city and nation for Christ,

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