

REBUILDERS



Summer 2012

The Kingdom of God in Asia

Asia is a continent of vast differences experiencing monumental change both socially and economically. It also includes areas of the most rapid growth of Christianity. Dennis and Jan Peacocke recently spent over a week each in Hong Kong and Singapore where they attended a variety of venues and were greatly encouraged by what they experienced there in the Body of Christ. Jan shares:

In mainland China, the so-called "cultural revolution" of the 1960s consciously set about to destroy the traditional Chinese family unit in the second half of the twentieth century. Culture, history, art, and religion were also set aside. Consequently, some say that China is no longer culturally Chinese. They have been overwhelmed with Darwinian capitalism, unrestrained by the cultural norms established in the western world. The current government is now very concerned about the personal and social values that have developed within these economic structures. There is an immerging hunger for a new set of values and ethics which is opening the door of opportunity to introduce Kingdom values that enable capitalism to produce prosperity within the cultural context of biblical principles, such as is taught in SCS' Business Leadership School.

Hong Kong, with its British influence, remains an anomaly in regard to the rest of China with which it was rejoined in 1997. *(For a clearer understanding of this issue, I recommend the following BBC online article: www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-china-16941652)*

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The first part of our trip was spent in Hong Kong where Dennis spoke to various groups on Christian worldview, including a series for teachers, but also pastors and business people of all echelons. We were blessed to meet many remarkable servants of Christ working to represent Christ's ways where they are called.

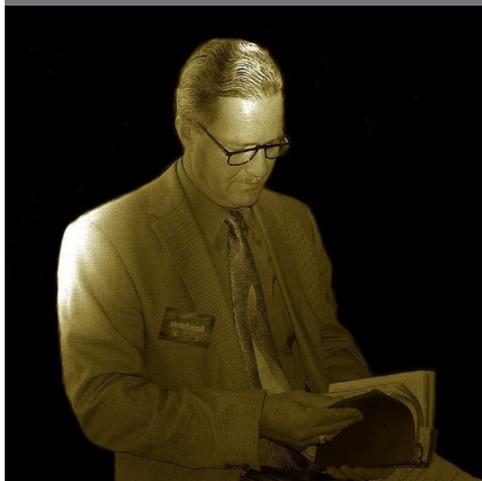
We saw an example of this on our visit to a social enterprise business that is a prototype for "doing business" with the intent to provide employment for those considered "less employable" in the marketplace and for those with special needs. Their goal is for the business to be self-sustaining. This same couple has established their latest factory in Cambodia to give work to "at-risk" teenage girls. Employment is a major issue all over the world.

An invitation to Dennis as keynote speaker of the *Asia Marketplace Conference* was the impetus for our next stop in Singapore. This annual business conference was hosted by the Global Business Ventures Network which sponsors many economic outreaches (www.gbnv.com). The Singapore edition of *Doing Business God's Way* made its debut at the conference, and the same couple that made this possible will also print Dennis' new book, *On The Destiny of Nations: Resolving our Economic Crisis*.

While in Singapore, we had the honor of attending a luncheon sponsored by BLS student, Eric Lee, to introduce us to a group of Christian business people. We also had the unique experience on this leg of our journey to join the Asia BLS100 group's Skype conference call. I believe there were participants from five different nations in attendance! Lastly, Dennis was pleased to preach twice at Trinity Christian Center, a large church with an emphasis on community involvement.

We were included in many significant private meetings in Asia that provided an opportunity to enlarge our sphere of influence to serve the world community. Both Hong Kong and Singapore are full of energy, vibrancy, and wealth. They are defining their place in the world and it is a joy to see Christ's body in both cities stepping up to the challenge! 🌐





~ Dennis' NEW Book ~

"On the Destiny of Nations: Resolving our Economic Crisis"

As you can see by the title, my book that I started in the Fall of 2007 which warns of a coming and protracted economic crisis, is now done! What a journey this project has been! It took five nearly complete rewrites, a fourteen-month hiatus with serious illness, and lots of prayer and input to finish the task. That being said, I stand behind this as the most important and prophetic project of my life.

The book is designed to provoke a global reaction and a movement, especially among leaders, which will help prepare and position people for what I believe is a once-in-a-century opportunity to advance God's Kingdom amidst a major political-economic crisis lasting perhaps a decade. It will be available to SCS people in August and to the general public prior to the elections. We will press for and pray into the widest distribution possible and want to encourage you all to help in that regard by directing others to the book.

The main thesis is as follows:

1. This is no mere recession, but the beginning stages of a global economic reset that will bring major disruptions and changes over the coming decade.
2. The secular marginalization of Judeo-Christian values from the public dialogue has helped drive this collapse by creating a values-vacuum prompting massive corruption throughout the financial management systems. Neither capitalism nor any other economic system is sustainable without the values-based foundation of biblical ethics which reject greed, dishonesty, and the wanton spending of civil government which creates dependency and the robbery of wealth from future generations through deficit spending.
3. Lastly, and most importantly, this crisis is a historic opportunity to socially advance God's Kingdom, bring significant unity amidst Christ's Body, and apply the major economic principles suggested in the book.

This book will preoccupy us at SCS for the foreseeable future. Read it carefully and prayerfully and watch for the strategic information we will be sending you on how to take your place amidst the growing challenges and widening opportunities.

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Thank you for your faithful prayer and support!

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Dallas, TX

OCTOBER 5-7

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Hilton Old Town Alexandria, VA

OCTOBER 11-13, 2012

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Lawrence, KS

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"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

—Winston Churchill

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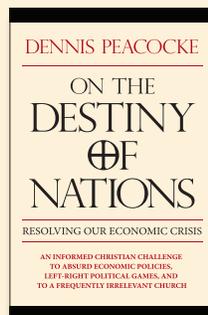
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