

January 2008

On Monday, January 28th, Bill along with Joe Waning, SIM USA Director of Church Partnerships, will be boarding a jet to ETHIOPIA and KENYA.

The goal will be to share with many the Spring of Life the Lord Jesus Christ. It will be a time of conference ministry, visiting SIM projects and ministries, examining new opportunities for partnership with the national churches.

Bill will also be traveling over land to survey some of the least reached people groups in SW Ethiopia accompanied by veteran SIM missionary, Dick McClellan and Joel Barker who flew helicopters in this area about twenty years ago.



Pray for:

Peace in Kenya.

Safety in all the travel.

A special anointing from God as we share the Word of God. Hearts to receive the Word.

Grace, as she holds down the fort and for her trip to Panama to a reunion at the church that her dad pastored for years.

I plan to return to Charlotte on February 22nd.

Thanks for making this possible and interceding for me.

Bill, for Grace too!

THE KOREA KONNECTION

Recently I returned from Korea where SIM Korea set up meetings for me in the major cities in the south to encourage and reaffirm the priority of world mission. Time with pastors was precious as we opened the Word of God together and shared our mutual zeal to reach the world for Christ.



Korea is now the 10th largest economy in the world having come from virtual ashes only fifty years ago. AMAZING!

Iready the evangelical church has sent 20,000 missionaries and by 2020 they hope to have sent out 100,000 cross cultural missionaries.

MI is a significant channel for training and placing these missionaries.

What a joy to preach in these massive churches to hungry hearts who desired to learn more how they could be more effective in reaching the least reached areas of the world with the gospel.





Leading a retreat on mission for Korean university students on winter break at Keswick Conference in NJ was a highlight! God worked in a wonderful way!



The food...what a cultural experience and what variety! Metal chop sticks...a challenge, especially eating live octopus! I can't believe I did it! Thank goodness for that red, hot sauce. I loved it! The Idmchee tasted like some of the Ethiopian food I am used to. Oh, what great hospitality!

This update brings Grace and my love and a challenge to live 2008 entirely on mission.

Together, serving in mission,
Bill & Grace