SUCCESSION

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But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh?” (Exodus 3:11). He sees himself as only a humble servant, the master of the task, who will bear all the responsibilities for failure or success.

During the 40 years journey in the wilderness, Moses received the Word of God from the mercy seat, and he faithfully delivered the message for the people to follow. He learned to be a servant, and became one of the great characters in the history of the chosen nation. He was a great worker, because he fully submits to his role as a servant, and let others see the master behind him... Until the beginning of the 40th years, when they arrived at the land of Kadesh, the place in the land of Canaan where 39 years ago people refused to enter, because they were too afraid to fight... Because there was no water, the congregation attacked and quarreled with Moses. Hereafter, Moses took everything onto himself, forgetting his status as a servant, thus sinning against the Lord. (Num 20:10).

Sinning against God was a great loss to the servant. Nevertheless, it was also a grace and preparation of God, which once again allowed Moses to see himself more clearly; the Master has His way to deal with the attack and the complaint of the people, what one should do is to fully and faithfully submit to the master to the end.

Before God sent and commanded Joshua, he said to Moses: When I have brought them to the land flowing with milk and honey, of which I swore to their fathers, and they have eaten and filled themselves and grown fat, then they will turn to other gods and serve them, and they will provoke Me and break My covenant; they will be in failure (Deut 31:16-22).

God told Moses beforehand that the works he had done (leading people out of Egypt, across the Red Sea, wandering in the wilderness) and the works Joshua was about to take on (conquering the Jordan River, the land of Canaan, victories in wars), were destined to fail. However, the work of redemption will continue, which including the Gentiles shall receive grace because of the transgressions of the chosen people (Deut 32:34, Rom 15:10, 11:11). As all the workers were sent by God, both Moses and his successor, Joshua, only considered that whether they had fought the good fight on the portion which entrusted to them. (1 Tim 4:7, 8).

God told Moses: Joshua is a man in whom is the Spirit, lay your hand on him set him before the priest and before all the congregation, and inaugurate him in their sight. And you shall give some of your authority to him, that all the congregation of the children of Israel may be obedient (Num 27:15-23).

The successor which God wants is someone with the dwelling of the Holy Spirit and can submit to the movement and calling of God; a person who becomes strong and courageous as the consuming fire person through witnessing the burning bush which God has removed before us. He wants the successor to be in the presence of the congregation (providing a clear direction and the guidance to the key point of the work), to establish faith and trust of the people for the successor.

The work of succession never ceases in the process of salvation.
Canaan School - The Good Field of Gospel

Gospel Work of Global Canaan School

There are two types of Canaan School established by the Foundation. One is the ordinary school, the other is the Global Canaan School - an international school with English based courses. Currently there are two Global Canaan Schools - one in west region of Jakarta, the other in Tangerang City of Sumatra Island. Teachers at the Jakarta Global Canaan School comes from all different countries, races such as American, China, Indonesia, Phillipines, India, etc. There they have religious education class every Sunday. There is not yet a True Jesus Church in Jakarta. Jakarta Global Canaan School was established in July of 2009. They will hold a teachers’ fellowship every two months. Starting in August of 2010, gospel works of the Canaan School in Jakarta were handed over to be in charge by Sunter Church. In 2010 Sunter Church had sent volunteer workers to visit students and parents as initial acquaintances. In 2011 they plan to send volunteer workers to Jakarta every two months to serve as developers of the gospel for the students. The gospel door of salvation will be spread on Sumatra Island through the Global Canaan School!

Waiting the Reclamation of the Good Field

The first Canaan School Christian School and two Global Canaan Schools have a total number of 261 classes, 4832 students however there are only 241 believer students (5%), total of 466 teachers, 56 believer teachers (14%), 25 religious teachers, 133 employee, 49 believer employees (30%), 600 in attendance of gospel class (14%). 24 baptizes in 2010. 176 members received the Holy Spirit. Such a wide and broad field! Therefore there is still much work to be done and only so few workers. The current Canaan School are in need of those lie in charge of courses on student’s faith, religious teachers with foundation in English, Math, Economics, Ethics, English and etc. We ask the reader to please pray for the good fields of Canaan School which God has created and blessed us with! It is also the wish that more members may participate in this line of gospel! The harvest is truly great, but the labours are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Situation of Canaan School in 2010:

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- Teachers: 83 (36% are religious teachers)
- Teachers: 51 (28% are religious teachers)
- Teachers: 34 (28% are religious teachers)
- Teachers: 15 (28% are religious teachers)

Sabbath Gospel Class

In the recent two years, Canaan School is working with the church in strengthening gospel works. Utilizing school holiday on Saturday to host gospel classes at the Canaan School in various cities, the students are invited to attend. The General Assembly’s Foundation provides the materials. As the students long for the True Jesus Church’s pure faith, the parents are also very willing to take their children to school to attend these activities rather than to have their children stay home and watch TV and play. In addition to the assistance of RE Teachers at the school in holding the gospel classes, the RE Teachers also participate in the classes. In Jakarta there are a total of 40 RE Teachers and volunteers from the Churches of Jakarta, Sunter Church and Dian Hogit Church participating in this meaningful service! They truly can experience God’s grace while witnessing 130 faith seeking elementary and junior high school students who are willing to join the gospel classes every Sabbath. This not only has brought great joy to the young, but also to the parents and the support of teachers and employees who’ve not yet believed.

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NEW BUILDING FOR INDONESIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Praise the Lord that Indonesia GA has purchased a new building on Oct 27, 2010. God prepared this for Indonesia GA to complete the foundation erected by WDC 2009. The current Indonesia GA office is like a warehouse. Space is very limited, and it cannot house all the offices of the Foundation. There is no usable space for the Theological Seminary. God prepared a school for sale, and it is next to the current Indonesia GA office.

- Four buildings with five and a half floors. The floor area is 564 square meters. The building area is 1500 square meters. The purchase price is 8 billion rupiah (US$800,000)

The location is not far from the main road and it is right in the middle of Jakarta. It is not within the flood zone and has no traffic jam. It is next to the Sunter Church with support from the church. The building has a large parking lot and can be utilized immediately.

The school is currently in use, and will be handed over to the church on Saturday, October 23. This is a great fundraising opportunity for Indonesia GA. This is a perfect arrangement by God.

If you are willing to make a contribution to the construction of the Indonesia GA office, please wire your contribution to the I.A USA bank account and state clearly the use of the fund.

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God may remember your love and bless you.