

The McLachlan Family – Missionaries in Asia Presentation at Grace Doctrine Church, June 30, 2019

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1. Deciding where to go...







Joella helps Oi with the Prep School class in a Karen Village (Hilltribe of North Thailand)



RBTJBM Chinese Language Books in Taipei



Taipei, Taiwan

2. Methodology: Top down, Bottom up (and somewhere in the middle)



Hyderabad, India



Seminary in Henan Province, China



Prep School in Danshui, Guangdong (Currently deemed illegal by the Communist Party)



Camp FAICA in Ubay, Bohol (Philippines)

Evangelical camps emphasizing the message of 'Faith Alone in Christ Alone'





Oi and kids at Camp FAICA, Loay, Bohol



Team FAICA in Bang Bang, Bohol (Philippines)





Aotou, Guangdong Province (China)



Christian Businessmen's Fellowship Group, Danshui, Guangdong Province (China)

3. Using Technology:

Face to face vs.

Long distance communication of doctrine



Teaching via 'Zoom' to students in Taiwan, China and Thailand simultaneously.







Communication and Networking Apps

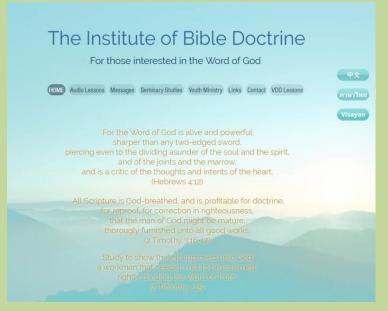






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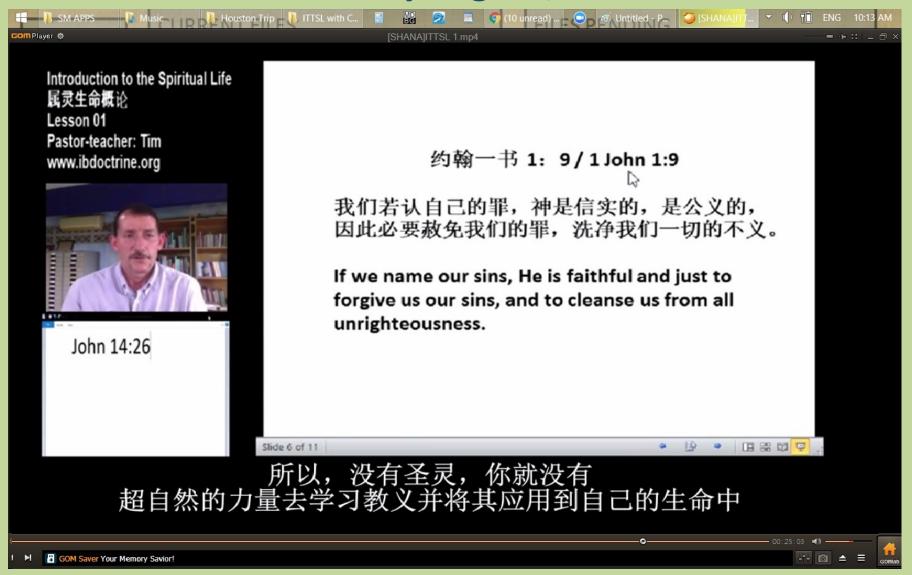








Video Lessons in Easy English/Chinese Subtitles



Ebooks published on Smashwords, distributed via Barnes and Noble, Scribd, Kobo, etc. without charge to the reader. These are books by Max Klein, Rick Hughes and myself (currently English and Chinese translations only).



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4. TEAMWORK



Missionary Couples

With Pastor Tong and his family (North-east Thailand)



Some of the team (China)



With Pastors Jerry, Amado and Jerome (Philippines)





Prep School teachers in Hyderabad, India

With Jack and Linda (Philippines)



Rino Clave (Philippines)



1. Language and Culture

Overcoming the Language Barrier: The Options

1. Be totally proficient in the target language

- a. Speaking and Listening (Ear-gate capability)
- b. Reading and Writing (Eye-gate capability)
- c. Comfortable with idiomatic expressions and deeper language concepts

2. Have an audience that knows English (very) well

3. Use an interpreter

- a. proficient in English
- b. proficient in the target language
- c. can interpret with accuracy and confidence
- d. has a strong understanding of the doctrine being taught

4. A combination of all of the above...

Translators/Interpreters: China



Translator/Interpreter: Jerome Salutan



Culture: FOOD!



Culture: Food



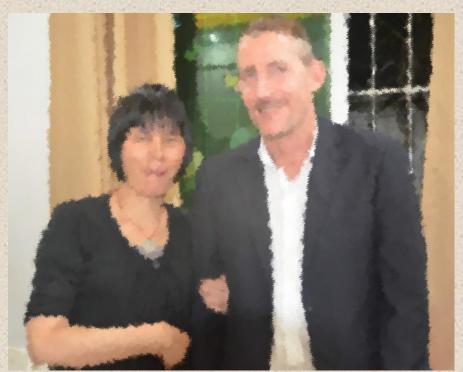
Culture: More Food...



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Culture: Missionary Groupies





Culture: Transport





Goals, Current and Future:

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- Establishing the 'Grace Academy of Arts' in Taipei (Taiwan)
- 2. Improving the quality of video conferencing
- 3. Continuing output of videos, books etc.
- 4. Development of FAICA evangelical camps
- 5. Crystal Brook Seminary

Crystal Brook Seminary, Chiangmai

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Goal of the Ministry:

To establish a permanent means by which the Word of God may be perpetuated in the Asian region.

Method and Means

- To continue working together with Max in translating and publishing written materials for distribution.
- Making known the availability of accurate and well-presented doctrine, in the form of booklets, CDs, DVDs and via the Internet.
- Teaching Bible doctrine to interested adults.
- Making known the importance of children's ministry within the local church.
- Praying that God will lead positive young men with the gift of pastor-teacher to the ministry.

7. Is this for you?



"But re: what we are doing - nothing was planned. In our Spiritual Dynamics Series which Max recommended (we are in lesson 1128 out of more than 2000+), it was clearly explained by Pastor Thieme that as we advanced on our spiritual life, the Holy Spirit, without efforts in our parts will made our spiritual gifts clear. God had also promised to His faithful disciples that He will bless us exceedingly and abundantly more than we can ever ask for. Divine works, just like effective prayers came as a result of our spiritual lives..., and that's how it played in our lives.

We came back here in 2004 and we were just taking Bible Doctrine daily and persistently and in 2011 we started our Summer Vacation Classes. We picked some positive kids from these class and sent them to Grace Christian School (Jovy and Rino started this way). As Rino started college 5 years ago, we focus more on helping college students... ... We opened our home to them and make sure they get the guidance, doctrine, food, shelter, tuition and allowance, etc that a Christian homelife provides. Jack without doubt acts as their surrogate father.

To date we had about 8-10 college graduates; some we only helped financially and not staying with us. We intend to continue as God allows and provide the opportunity. We made sure the focus is on the Source, so we kept a low profile and not be known in the school, except by the Guidance Counselor. So really you don't even have to mention our names...

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