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**GOD'S GLORY
IN EAST ASIA**

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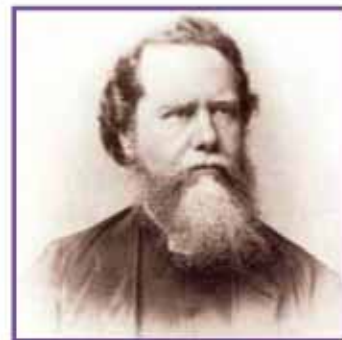


OUR PASSION AND JOY IS FOR GOD'S GLORY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF EAST ASIA.

In God's grace, we work to see biblical communities of believers rising up among unreached people groups in East Asia. We plant churches that have a vision to plant more churches, reaching out to people in their own culture as well as crossing cultures themselves.

Hudson Taylor first took a team of "skillful, willing workers" to China in 1866. Since then, our distinctive purpose, first as the China Inland Mission and now as OMF International (Overseas Missionary Fellowship), has been to glorify God by reaching the billions of people in East Asia. Today we are a diverse fellowship of 1,300 Christians from 30 nationalities proclaiming the glory of Jesus Christ among East Asia's peoples.

Continuing in Taylor's pioneering risk-taking ways, we use a wide variety of creative approaches to share the gospel with a human touch among East Asia's unreached peoples. We pray and we mobilize prayer. We learn and respect the language and culture of the people so that we may "become Christ" in that place. We persevere until our mission is accomplished and our vision realized!





>> PIONEERING << Where the church does not exist, we work to see a multiplying church movement established. We do this with other Christians wherever possible. We use whatever methods that are glorifying to God, seeking to minister to the whole person as a testimony to God's love and mercy.

>> PLANTING CHURCHES << Where the church is small and Christians are few, we work to see that place, society or people saturated with the gospel and churches established in every community. We work to establish churches that are faithful to Scripture, are an appropriate expression of local culture and are reaching out to their own people and other peoples.

>> PERFECTING AND DISCIPLING << We contribute to the growth and maturity of the body of Christ through publishing, student work and other ministries of discipling and training. Where the church is weak we seek to strengthen it through teaching and encouragement. Where the church has lost its zeal we seek to see it renewed. As an expression of our holistic concern to share the whole gospel with the whole person, we engage in ministries to the needy, relating these ministries to the church wherever possible.

>> MOBILIZING EAST ASIANS << We see existing churches of East Asians, both in and outside East Asia, as key to the evangelization of the many East Asians who do not know Christ. We challenge and assist them to reach out in evangelism and church planting to their own people and in cross-cultural mission to other peoples.

>> MOBILIZING FOR EAST ASIA << We mobilize resources worldwide to advance and sustain the evangelization of East Asia. We present the needs of East Asia to churches and individuals to stimulate prayer, challenge Christians to service, and encourage sacrificial giving. We see prayer as essential to the work. We mobilize and inform and worldwide group of praying partners.

>> NETWORKING AND PARTNERING << As a team of workers who come from all over the world, we value diversity and partnership. We partner with churches in sending countries to mobilize, develop and support members for effective service. We network and partner with other mission organizations that share our goals and vision.



- >> CAMBODIA << Church planting, community development, community health, agriculture, water management, education
- >> CHINA << Christian professionals to teach English, Japanese and German as well as other subjects, build up China's technology and industry, church planting, community health
- >> HONG KONG AND MACAU << Evangelism, equipping the church, training and mobilizing for world mission
- >> INDONESIA << Teaching in universities and theological colleges, mobilizing for cross-cultural mission
- >> JAPAN << Evangelism, church planting, English teaching, mobilizing for missions

>> KOREA << Discipleship, leadership, missions mobilization and missionary training, student evangelism, prayer mobilization

>> MALAYSIA << Social work, teaching, church work, Bible teaching, mobilization for cross-cultural missions

>> MONGOLIA << Relief and development, leadership training, evangelism, church planting

>> PHILIPPINES << Church planting, discipleship, leadership development, urban poor ministry, book publishing, community health

>> SINGAPORE (OMF Headquarters) << IT, finance, and other support ministries, leadership development, training, mobilization for mission

>> TAIWAN << Evangelism, church planting, urban poor, student outreach, church leader training

>> THAILAND << Evangelism, church planting, medical work, students ministries, Bible training, book publishing, social work, missions mobilization

>> VIETNAM << Christian professionals in business, social work and teaching English, community health

>> SENDING COUNTRIES (USA, Canada) << Missions mobilization, IT, finance, and other support ministries, reaching Asians locally

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Country	WHAT							WHO				WHERE			HOW LONG		
	Sharing Christ	Starting churches	Serving churches	Training leaders	Meeting physical needs	Serving as a professional	Serving in support roles	Unreached peoples	Urban poor	Students	MK education and care	Children	Urban	Rural	Tribal	Serve Asia (2yrs-6mths)	Short term (6mths-3yrs)
CAMBODIA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●
CHINA	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HONG KONG	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
INDONESIA	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
JAPAN	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
KOREA (South/North)	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
MACAU	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
MALAYSIA	●			●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
MEXONG REGION	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MONGOLIA	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
PHILIPPINES	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SINGAPORE	●		●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●
TAIWAN	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
THAILAND	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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We long to see many workers sent out to East Asia, men and women of faith, on fire for God and consumed with a passion for his glory and effective in his service. Here are some ways you can go to East Asia with OMF:

>> **SERVE ASIA** (summer or 2 weeks to 6 months) <<

OMF's short-term program, called Serve Asia, is a challenging summer program for anyone who is seeking God's will for his or her future. Serve Asia workers have opportunities to develop friendships with local people, serve in churches, observe and learn some of the skills of church planting or teaching English as a foreign language, learn basic phrases of the country language, assist missionary families, share Christ, and use their musical talents or other skills. They may serve in countries such as China, Japan, Thailand, Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam.



>> **ASSOCIATE** (six months to three years) <<

An associate serves in a cross-cultural ministry for six months to three years. Some opportunities include: professionals to teach, do research, etc.; ESL teachers; students to do graduate studies or language study; support ministries such as teaching in MK schools, dorm supervisors or guest home hosts. Opportunities to share Christ abound. Working with OMF as an associate is a great opportunity to explore longer-term missions and gain valuable ministry experience and skills.

>> **LONG TERM** (more than three years) <<

OMF members plant churches, train leaders, produce literature, teach theology, work among students, and bring the gospel to rich and poor, deprived and privileged. You can go as an evangelist or church planter, or use your secular professional skills in areas that are restricted to regular missionary work. You can teach missionaries' children, run a mission guest home, work in administration or IT, or go as a secretary, dorm parent, doctor or medical adviser. If you have the right skills and abilities and a sense of God's call, we can probably place you.

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>> EXTENSIVE PRAYER BASE << From the beginning OMF has had a focus on mobilizing prayer for ministry. Today OMF has a team of prayer partners that circles the globe. Tens of thousands of people pray earnestly and effectively for East Asia's peoples, our workers and ministry.

>> FOCUS ON UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS << East Asia is the world's most unreached region. OMF has a focus on more than 105 people groups in East Asia, representing 90 percent of East Asia's 2 billion people.

>> FOCUS ON CHURCH MOVEMENTS << How will 2 billion people in East Asia be reached—not just exposed to the gospel, but disciplined for Christ? Even if we had 5,000 workers, that would leave one worker for 400,000 people! That is why our vision is focused on encouraging biblical, indigenous church movements, not doing all the work ourselves.

>> COMMITMENT TO PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS << OMF's most valuable asset is our 1,300 members—their spiritual vitality, their gifts, their skills and relationships with others. We are committed to ensuring that each member has the resources and opportunity to grow to the greatest extent possible in each of these areas.

>> APPRECIATED BY NATIONAL CHURCH << We work hard to learn languages and respect the cultures of the people we serve. Therefore we enjoy an excellent relationship with the national churches we have established, as well as the churches in the areas where we are undertaking new ministries. We respect, serve and partner with local churches and Christians where we work.

>> MULTINATIONAL, MULTICULTURAL AND MULTIGENERATIONAL TEAM << OMF members come from 30 nationalities and span three adult generations. Our common bond is a love for Jesus Christ and a focus on reaching East Asia's peoples.



O U R D I S T I N C T I V E S

OMF MISSION

To glorify God by the urgent evangelization of East Asia's peoples.

OMF VISION

By God's grace, we aim to see an indigenous biblical church movement in each people group of East Asia, evangelizing their own people and reaching out in mission to other peoples.

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