

如何跨文化訓練門徒？

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0. Preamble 理論 自己敬業你呢

0.1 Purpose:

- a. To understand basic concepts of Scripture and missions
- b. To learn from my experience: how God moved in my life despite my mistakes...

0.2 Why? 為什麼？

- a. Group activity:
 1. Candles on in a small group and rest of room dark
 2. Ask person in group to read Scripture.
- b. Keith Green: We need a kick not a call. "Go into all the world..." (Mt 28:19)
- c. Small group Discussion: Why God wants me to stay in Taiwan?

0.3 How? (Different Models) 怎麼樣？（模式/模型/圖解）

- a. \$\$\$ salary, faith, self-supporting 薪水，信心，工作
 1. Salary: Established Church: Rejected in reformation as leading to corruption.
 2. Faith: Early church
 3. Self-supporting: Early church
 - i. Reaching out: a model: self-supporting/bi-vocational. (all Christians)
 - ii. e.g. Paul
 - iii. Grandfather donations to man on hill,
 - iv. An old pastor of 85 years old: university graduate work 2 days, serve 5
 - v. Baptist history: (self support) William Cary, 1st wave protestants to China missionaries, baptist history no paid ministers.
 - vi. ++ Challenge of non-Christians : of course spread gospel that is his job
 - vii. ++ Easy Contact with others
 - viii. ++ Model Gospel: Train locals to do jobs.
 - ix. -- Challenge: balance & focus (difficult!)
- b. Spiritual 靈魂
 1. Support/prayers of Home Body & Accountability (Bible) 家國外本地
 2. Under leadership of local Christians if possible : no new church/undermine (John Wesley)
 3. Intermediate Accountability
- c. Single or Married? 結婚或單身
 1. ++ Focus
 2. -- Loneliness
 3. -- Sex

0.4 The Enemy / Problem : Whose Will?

- a. My Will vs ShengTu-Sheng-Jing-Sheng-Ling (ShengTu:dead/alive) 我 上帝聖徒，聖靈，聖經

1. Growing Up 預備：小孩子的時候

1.1 Observing: Home/Church Life 家里大學 神學研究所 自己看聖經 | 帶小組 | 請朋友來

- a. - mother led children ministries, father solving problems
- b. - daily devotions (private) emphasized. (no family alter), mother/father example
- c. - Bible Club: getting children & friends to come. --> recently heard of one boy now a Xian
- d. - Boys club at church, by 14 lead cell group
- e. - Aunt martyred in China
- f. -Models: Paul and James Elliot (No to marriage! No Children! All to Jesus)

1.2 Training University 大学 : 超過文化, 誤會 : 謙卑

- a. -Choose Engineering: VISA (go to China)
- b. -University focus...
- c. - Struggle to lead small group to unite Christians in our department for prayer & outreach
- d. - Small group CCF member (the kick)
- e. Chinese students befriending. 博士

1.3 Seminary / 神学,

- a. - Seminary & Church service : Pastor advice: pastoral car elderly: A+ preaching: D-

1.4 研究所 不同文化的

- a. Small grp CCF leader, 1:1 to Chinese grads, small group Chinese graduate students Evangelism & Discussions (1:1 看圣经, 小组)
- b. LESSON: Many who came to know Christ had previous contact as a child with Christians, when ran into trouble came to know Christ
- c. Self-supporting/single model seemed ideal: talk about research, God, politics till 2 or 3AM in the morning...

2. Individual out of culture. 单身离开家里的文化

2.1 Preparing To China 预备到中国

- a. Sent by church (laid on hands) 預備到中國香港的惶惑 日本中國青島日本
- b. "Accepted" by Mission organization 在教會俺手, 建立禱告團, 被傳福印團接受, 學習中文, 找到工作
- c. Prayer support organized
- d. Language: some classes taken, Taiwan to brush up first for 2 months. Meet Sharon (some reasons feel might possibly marry sometime)
- e. Job found!

2.2 Confusion & Temptation in HK 香港的惶惑

- a. No job...
- b. No organization...
- c. Temptation : Sex, Marriage?
- d. Why God? 弟兄姐妹 / 不一樣的團隊 / 上帝的照顧 / 在學習
 1. Brothers and sister minister encourage me (feichang duli)
 2. More language training (Beijing)
 3. Different mission organization
 4. God's protection
 5. Conclusion: A Precious Time

2.3 China Beijing – good!

- a. Wonderful time: God is great!

2.4 Japan @ FUJI (2 years) 日本

- a. Gaining industrial experience
- b. 1:1 and small group study English as a tool to Japanese
- c. Tentmakers Network Tokyo
- d. The model working...

2.5 China, Qingdao (1 year) 中国青岛

- a. Difficult time.
- b. 1:1 Bible Studies, occasionally 2 students 1 對 1
- c. loneliness
- d. Females temptation (Canada OK?, not ShengJie, I never think face this problem)
- e. Seems God tell me that I need to marry if want to stay in China, so I leave China...

2.6 Japan (2 years, mainly Chinese students) 日本

- a. Involved with good local church

- b. discipling Japanese/Chinese students; small group and 1:1
- c. Model seems to be working
- d. God lay on heart to marry Xiuman...

3. Two decision makers (picture) 夫婦的事逢? 太

3.1 Japan (6 months) 日本 西安 馬來西亞 台灣

- a. No change for me
- b. Clash of Thinking starts?
 - 1. Different expectations.
 - 2. Devotions: individual vs together
 - 3. Ministry: No call to student ministry.

3.2 Xian

- a. students (small group, eat/study, xiuman not there then visitation)
- b. Stress: Xiuman pregnant & related issues, moving away from God...
- c. local 3-self church: Xiuman refuse to attend
- d. Positive: No trouble with females – Xiuman dealt with them. (taiwan xiaojie hao lihai)
- e. Challenge: reduced time for ministry outreach, no common vision.

3.3 Leaving China to Malaysia

- a. Hard Decision. (Few times I cried) Why? Church support for Xiuman.
- b. Malay (move into community so students feel free to come to house): 1:1
- c. Chinese Students (discipleship & leadership training, under 4th wave pastor)
- d. Preaching in Churches
- e. Rejuvenating a countryside church through SS
 - 1. Prayer for 6 months: support of local Baptist church (w/co-workers)
 - 2. Tentative support from Xiuman

3.4 Taiwan

- a. God led out of Malaysia: Xiuman still struggling spiritually..
- b. EBS studies under local churches. / not that successful.
- c. YZU Christianity class helping under local teachers.
- d. EBS study under leadership of non-Christian students. Meet in home --> positive
- e. Saying “NO”...
- f. Positive: Raising Family
- g. Negative: Raising family and time issues for 4 children.

4. Preparing Oneself 怎麼樣預備我自己?

4.1 Service/Training with the Body 事逢/培訓在教會 優秀 經驗

- a. Cell group participation
- b. Cell group leadership
- c. Small children ministry (instant feedback, chickens)

4.2 Excellence in Life/Competence in Life-Skills...

- a. e.g. Yong-Guang .. if fired by Zhong-Shan, shei ting?
- b. e.g. Helen Roseveare: doctor... (IVCF don't serve)

4.3 Variety of Experience...

- a. Saturday evening here. Sunday Look at other churches/groups
- b. Try different service areas: old people guanxi

4.4 Service in current situation 人人生活關係

- a. If student then at school.
- b. If worker at work..
- c. 家庭