



 **AsianAccess**
Developing Leaders. Multiplying Churches.

National Ownership

Asians Giving Leadership and Direction to the Ministry

MINISTRY REPORT JUNE 2010

ASIAN ACCESS FOCUSES ON EQUIPPING LEADING PASTORS WHO ARE ABLE TO MULTIPLY TRAINING IMPACT BY INFLUENCING OTHER LEADERS AND REPRODUCING LEADERS AND CHURCHES.

VALUES

As a mission, we trust that our lives and corporate ministry S.P.R.I.N.G. from these core values:

- ▶ Servant leadership
- ▶ People as God's priority
- ▶ Relevance to cultural context of ministry
- ▶ Innovation
- ▶ Networking and partnerships
- ▶ Generosity

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A MID YEAR UPDATE

From Cambodia, India, Japan, Mongolia, Sri Lanka—not including 4 undisclosed countries



Asian Access, currently in nine countries, and is targeting 20 countries from India in the west to Japan in the east, and from Mongolia in the north and Indonesia in the south.

Asian Access saw ministry being led by Asian pastors in 2009-2010. Asian leaders took on new leadership roles, forged new strategies to strengthen and expand the ministry and are currently helping build relationships in Asia for new resource development.

New countries are being explored: Bangladesh, Laos and Malaysia.

God continues to use Asian Access as a strategic catalyst in all of the countries in which they serve. This report is a mid-year summary on the national-led ministries of Asian Access.

QUICK HIGHLIGHTS:

NATIONALS LEADING THE WORK IN THEIR COUNTRIES

▶ **Graduations**

Mongolia, Sri Lanka and one additional undisclosed country each graduated another class of leading pastors.

▶ **Sustainability**

Progress was made on becoming a sustainable ministry in India and one undisclosed country (leadership and finance), Mongolia, Sri Lanka and Cambodia (national faculty), and Japan (finance).

▶ **Expansion**

This summer, we explore the possibility of opening Bangladesh, Laos and Malaysia.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Developing Leaders of Leaders who multiply the results

A national leader for Asian Access stated:

“We have seen the church grow from 50,000 believers to 1,500,000 followers of Christ during the years Asian Access has invested in our country.”

- ▶ Asian Access is focused on helping to develop the current and next generation of “leaders of leaders” of pastors across Asia.
- ▶ Pastors are carefully selected to participate in a class of 12-18 of their peers—from across denominational lines—to focus on life, leadership, and ministry transformation in the Asian Access model of Leadership Development.
- ▶ Each class consists of eight one-week sessions for a 2-to 3-year period of learning, accountability, and strategy development—all the while the pastor is continuing to pastor his own congregation, applying what he/she is learning in reproducing leaders, and planting churches to extend the Kingdom of God in their country.
- ▶ Asian Access is establishing national-led, indigenous ministry. A team of pastors, who are alumni from the program, leads each of the countries. Each country has a “Working Team” that is led by an outstanding national pastor who is of a caliber to be a leader throughout his country. This country leader volunteers his time, as do the other pastors on the Working Team.



Annual Leadership Summit in Malaysia, March 2010



Nationally-Led: *The indigenous working team in Cambodia — comprised of A2 graduates — has been providing guidance and oversight for the leadership development ministry in their country for the past five years.*



**FINANCIAL SUMMARY: STEADY MANAGEMENT, CONSISTENT EFFICIENCY
(DURING A CHALLENGING ECONOMY)**

Financial Information

<i>Fiscal Year End</i>	Sept. 30, 2009	Sept. 30, 2008	Sept. 30, 2007
Income			
Total Income	\$4,201,633	\$4,416,363	\$4,373,973
Donated Income	\$3,866,175	\$4,152,267	\$4,101,258
Expenses			
Program Services	\$3,648,766	\$3,617,516	\$3,418,884
General & Administrative	\$621,507	\$573,221	\$579,484
Fund Raising	\$174,525	\$144,900	\$230,258

AFFILIATIONS



"Asian Access is a charter member of ECFA and has an unblemished record of over 25 years with our organization. Accreditation with ECFA is a powerful statement to its donors that the ministry is serious about accountability and integrity. We stand proudly with Asian Access in the work to which God has called them."

MR. PAUL NELSON, FORMER PRESIDENT,
EVANGELICAL COUNCIL FOR
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- ▶ Financial information as reported by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), of which Asian Access is a charter member.
- ▶ More financial information is available on our website:
<http://asianaccess.org/downloads/download-finance.html>



National Pastors are now giving leadership to the ministry.

COUNTRY UPDATES



CAMBODIA – *Expansion through Networks*

Three classes of pastors have now graduated from Asian Access/Cambodia, and we are several sessions into our fourth class of leaders there.

Expanding Leadership Role

Pastor MengAun Hour, Country Leader for Asian Access/Cambodia, helped open a neighboring country for Asian Access this past year by introducing key pastors to the ministry and leading the ministry to the right country leader for that country. Now, this national director has attended the Leadership Summit for Asian Access and is well along into the first year of leadership development in his country.



Pastor MengAun Hour, here with wife Rady, who serves as National Leader of Asian Access/Cambodia. Because he has set up a Working Team to assist him, he helped identify a new National Director in Vietnam.

In addition, Pastor Hour and his team are organizing their first annual Asian Access alumni gathering in Cambodia. Their goals are to continue promoting a sense of camaraderie among Asian Access graduates, encourage pastors to stay connected regionally, and foster a vision for supporting the ministry financially. He believes the benefit graduates received through the training will be an incentive for pastors and their churches and denominations to invest in training other leading pastors.





INDIA – Expanding In This Vast Nation

In February 2008, a gifted group of leading pastors from across north India graduated from the second class of Asian Access/North India. Now we have launched our third class in North India and have started the first class in the South.



A new generation of Indian leaders are assuming leadership of major church networks and ministries and Asian Access is helping to prepare them as leaders of vision, character and competence.

INSPIRED BY CHINA

Pastor David Dayalan, country leader for Asian Access/India, recently shared how Asian Access/India is looking to expand. They have been inspired by the leveraged model seen in China and are looking to expand the ministry through local resources and faculty into another city this next year. This new leader development area will be funded and taught through local Indian leaders (through churches and Christian business partners in India and through graduates and leaders within the country).

Pastor Jeyakaran of Emmanuel of Power House Church in Chennai, who serves on the leadership team for Asian Access/ South India, said that South India has no lack of training and seminars available to pastors. It is a regular occurrence to have seminars offered by well-known western ministries and church leaders.



Another pastor writes:

“We desire to raise up a new generation of church leaders for India. The A2 vision of seeing pastors with vision, character and competence is crucial. Our desire is to lay a firm foundation of character based leadership for the future of the church in India”

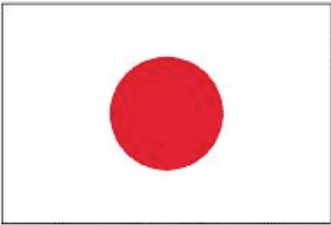
TRANSFORMATION OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

However, the key focus that attracted Pastor Jeyakaran to Asian Access is that its goal is more than just to convey information over a few days. It is about transformation of the life and ministry of a select group of emerging leading pastors in a unique learning community.

Jeyakaran, along with many of the pastors with Asian Access/India, share a burden to raise up a new generation of leaders – leaders that have integrity of character through their relationship with Christ.



JAPAN – Acceleration of Church Planting



In Japan, Asian Access has been pioneering new ways to accelerate evangelism and church planting. Church Multiplication Networks have proven to be an excellent means of achieving these goals. Building relationships with Japanese pastors, cultivating the network model, and trusting God are paying dividends in fruitful results.

To date, 20 Church Multiplication Networks have been launched and we are praying and planning to see that number double in the next three years. This year three new networks are in development and missionaries are attempting to use new innovative models of church planting as well. Each church in the network commits to planting new churches.

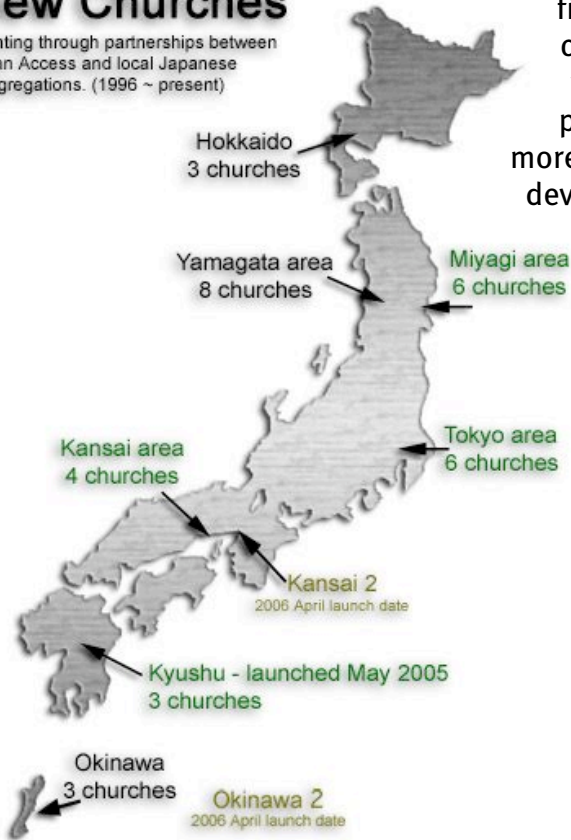


Takeshi Takazawa and Rev. Hiroshi Kawasaki help to lead the ministry in Japan.

The multiplying effect of the network model is taking root in Japan. The Church Planters Institute of Japan has both endorsed and promoted this model and we are being asked by several mission organizations to share our model.

New Churches

Planting through partnerships between Asian Access and local Japanese congregations. (1996 ~ present)



In addition to the church planting networks, there are two of the five regional leadership-training networks in Japan currently in session, with a total of 24 participants this year. In November 2009, eleven Asian Access participants graduated from the two-year program. So far, more than 370 pastors have gone through the leadership development program, many with a heart to see their nation transformed by Christ.



This pastor receives his diploma—one of 11 participants who graduated last November from the leadership development ministry in Japan.





MONGOLIA – A Church with Powerful Vision

Asian Access/Mongolia, led by **Pastor Chinzorig Jigjidsuren**, has had the privilege of having nearly 40 leading Mongolian pastors graduate from the two-and-half year Asian Access pastoral training. As a result, most of the key Mongolian church leaders, who are now providing leadership for such things as the Mongolia Evangelical Association and other national movements, have received leadership and church planting training from Asian Access.



Chinzorig Jigjidsuren
National Coordinator for
Asian Access/Mongolia

Chinzorig is a full-time pastor. Just like all the national directors, he volunteers his time to lead Asian Access, because he is so committed to seeing a new generation of pastors raised up in his country to lead the church.

Asian Access/Mongolia just graduated 15 pastors in the fourth class of training, conducted in eight one-week sessions over a two-and-a-half year period.



The most recent graduating class of the A2 leadership development program in Mongolia.

These graduates shared plans to plant thousands of churches and see tens of thousands of people come to Christ. In addition, their broader hope is to redeem the roads conquered by Genghis Khan by planting churches across the ancient Silk Road trade route.

Pastor Jigjidsuren shares:

“We are trying to develop a simpler, more organic, Mongolian form of church through discipling our family members as spiritual fathers and encouraging others in our church to do the same.”





SRI LANKA – *Helping Shape Leaders of Significance*

Asian Access/Sri Lanka has graduated approximately 60 emerging church leaders from four classes. The fifth class is currently in its two-year cycle of eight week-long sessions.

Sri Lanka is a good example of the multiplying effect of investing in the right emerging leaders.

Asian Access graduates have led the outreach movement following the end of the 26-year civil war. They and their congregations have reached out to meet needs such as rebuilding homes and providing essential furnishings. God is using these graduates to bring about a harvest and healing in this war-torn country.

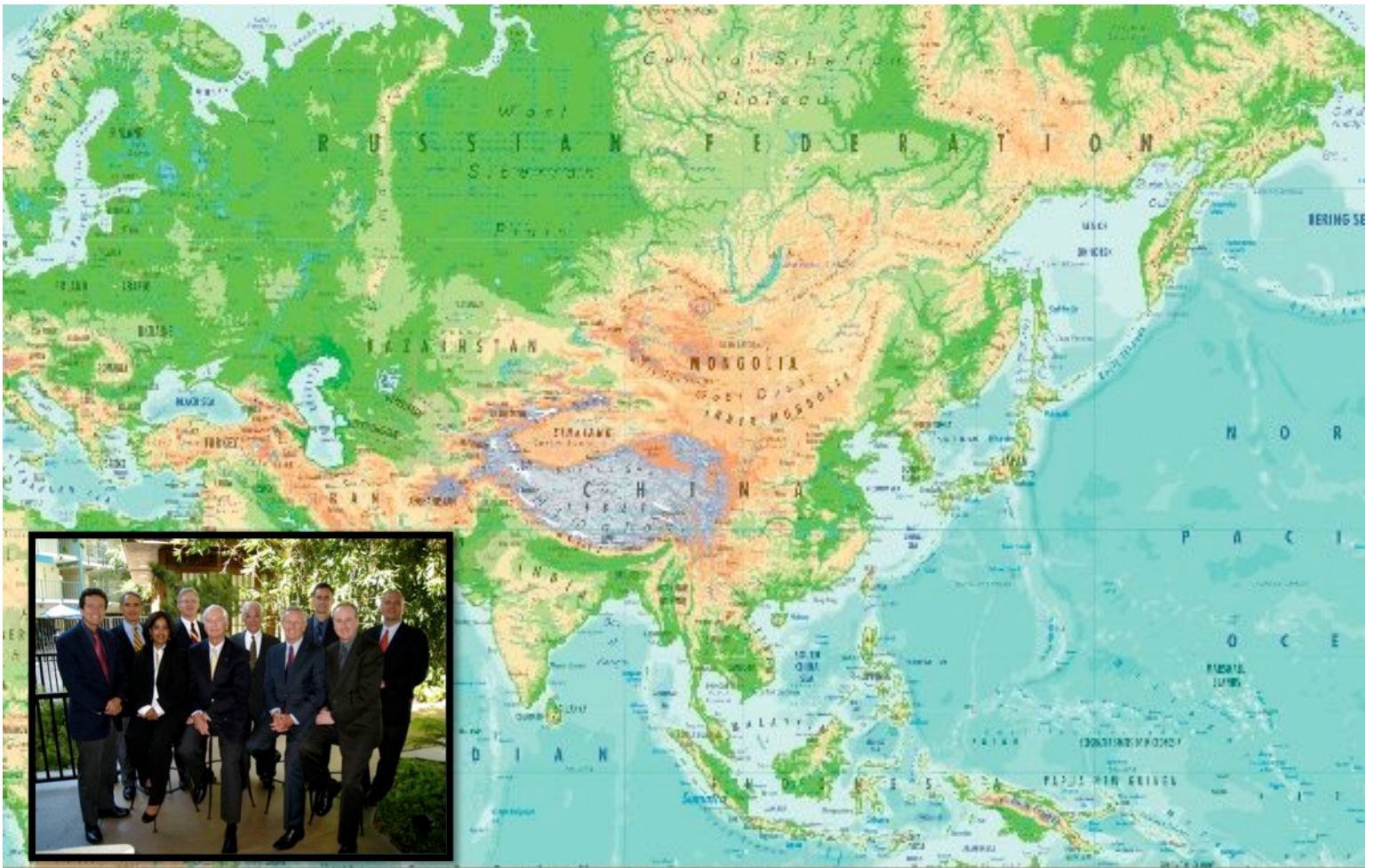
Four of the graduates are now in significant roles of leadership and influence in the national church in Sri Lanka. They lead networks of multiple churches that are planting more churches.

One of the pastors who had little recognition, but demonstrated leadership capabilities, is now engaging with government officials at the highest level as a person of wisdom and character. And his one small church has now planted dozens of churches and is part of a network with a vision to plant 2,000 churches in the next ten years.



Rev. Rohitha is a graduate of the first Asian Access class in Sri Lanka and leads his congregation in church planting vision. He was recently named a Justice of the Peace, and is very well respected among high-ranking government officials.





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SUMMARY



At this point in the year, we are grateful for how God has led and grown us. As we see the impact of investing deeply in the lives of key pastors, we are humbled and thankful. The fruit of the ministry is proving to strengthen the lives of pastors, the impact of the Church in each country and set the course for church multiplication movements across one of the neediest region for the gospel's advance.

We are also grateful for your generous investment in, and support of, Asian Access. May God bless you as together we serve Him in developing leaders who multiply leaders and churches.

Joseph W. Handley, Jr.
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VISION

To see a vibrant community of servant leaders with vision, character and competence leading the church across Asia.

MISSION

To identify, develop and release emerging kingdom leaders to unite the church, multiply leaders and congregations, and extend the transforming power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

