

Chairman's Report from East Asia

Excerpts from a report by Bob Sitzwohl, IHS Board Chairman, to the Board following involvement in an August 2007 INTERNATIONAL SALINE Training Conference in East Asia.



Bob Sitzwohl, IHS Board Chair.

I had the privilege of accompanying the IHS ministry team of Drs. Bob Snyder and Gábor Györi to East Asia for an International Saline training session.

There were 18 people in the training session, the majority of whom were physicians from different cities across East Asia. The participant feedback on our training process and the material presented was very positive.

To the medical professionals in this session the following points seemed most provocative:

- Scientific evidence strongly correlates faith and positive health outcomes.
- Followers of Jesus in the medical profession must be competent, compassionate, courageous, and able to communicate clearly with patients.
- A simple "faith flag" can open the door to a life changing discussion between a Christian medical professional and patient concerning Christ.

I was extremely impressed with the commitment each participant had to go back to their respective practices and implement what they learned. During our interactive discussions, it struck me that many of these followers of Jesus lived every day with the real possibility of being persecuted for their faith.

I'm now all the more confident the IHS ministry approach is in full alignment with the model of missions



Dr. Gábor Györi, IHS Master Trainer, presenting International Saline in East Asia with Bob Snyder.

that the apostle Paul lived out for us. The IHS challenge continues to be to prayerfully refine our vision, and ask God to provide the resources needed for implementation.

Respectfully submitted,

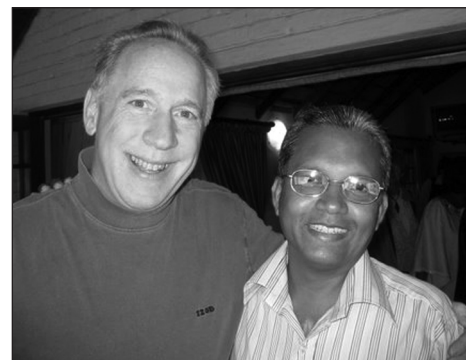
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Eurasian Consortium Stresses Ministry Partnering

The reality of five Eurasian Christian medical groups desiring to work together "as one" is taking hold. Our October trip to South Africa and interactions with the leaders of the two largest international Christian medical organizations in the consortium, with whom we are partnered, has clarified a breakthrough role for International Health Services: **to train Christian medical professionals how to share their Christian faith in medical practice.**



Bob Snyder with International Saline participant.

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These two major ministry partners have called upon IHS to “quarterback” their staff training efforts in evangelism. This immediately opens the doors to reach millions of patients for Jesus in more than 120 countries through IHS-trained Master Trainers and medical professionals. The opportunities for spiritual influence in the international healthcare field are staggering. Praise God for His blessing.



Sudanese physician.



Bob with fellow Master Trainer, Dr. Gábor Györi.

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