

"Strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God..." (Acts 14:22)

Greetings in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Pastor Jacob Lee was invited to deliver Sunday's message on 11/13/22 by Dr. David Cho from Tempa UBF. He took this opportunity to visit Mid-Atlantic house churches along the way to strengthen and encourage each other to remain true to the word of God and to serve Tempa Sunday worship with the word of God, "Jesus the way to the Father," and to visit Mother Barry and our new GD Pastor Ron Ward in Chicago. Mission team consisted of P. Jacob Lee, Esther Lee, shepherd John Kim and Monica Kim from InJe UBF Korea and M Moses and Sarah Chang from Belize UBF. Mission team embarked on their 10-day journey driving thousand miles to see mission co-workers who were isolated and lonely and eager to have in person fellowship. It was a challenging task. But the Lord was with the journey team. We rented a minivan and began our road trip with prayers and eager expectations.

First Day (11/9/22):

We left for Hampton about 9:50 am on 11/9/2022 and arrived at 1:50 pm. After we had lunch fellowship with Dr. Tunde Adebola who is a professor at Hampton University, we visited historical black university Hampton university. We were greatly encouraged to look at the field, ripe for harvest and prayed together. His co-worker Folake Adebola couldn't meet us because she was sick with a virus.

Hampton UBF prayer topics:

1. Raise up 12 disciples
2. Their children, Elizabeth, Gabriel and Michael to grow as co-workers in Christ
3. M Mark Chung to graduate-he and his wife Elizabeth Chung are co-working
4. S. Folake Adebola to continue to study for an NP Masters degree.

After we said tearful goodbye to him and we continued our journey to Raleigh UBF N.C.

We arrived in Raleigh at about 6:50pm. Shepherd Andrew and Heather Dellinger, M Steven and Grace Yang prepared delicious homemade dinner for us. After eating fellowship with them, we studied John 14:1-14 with the title, "Jesus the Way to the Father." We all were encouraged not to be anxious, but to believe and trust in God and also in Jesus and to believe in his promises that give us hope in our Father's house and to ask in his name. Jesus promises he will do and we can do greater things by faith. We shared prayer topics and prayed to God earnestly two by two and three by three.

Raleigh UBF prayer topics;

1. 6 faithful bible students-6 students are needed to register as a student club.
2. 2022 Christmas worship on December 4th from Luke chapter 2, Messenger: Dr Andrew Dellinger, Presider: Alex, Reflection speakers: Daniel and Dalton

Second Day (11/10):

We visited N.C. state university with shep. Heather and M. Grace Yang. We prayed in front of the student union and encouraged each other to look at the harvest field, ripe for harvest. M. Grace introduced herself as a full time worker for campus mission, As we took pictures, one

student waited patiently and volunteered to take pictures of all of us. We invited him to 1:1 bible study and got his tel. number. His name is Carlos. We left there about 8:30 am for Auburn UBF in Alabama. We drove through rains, passed by white cotton fields, and through heavy traffic in Atlanta and drove down from Eastern time zone and central time zone. We arrived at M. James and Eunice house church about 6:30 pm. M John and Helen Eom and Peter and Michelle Jung came. We studied John 14:1-14 Jesus the way to the Father with them. M Esther served a Latin America team with marriage Bible study via zoom. M John Eom will soon move to Michigan due to his job. M Peter and Michelle shared their broken heart for their first daughter Michelle who has cerebral palsy. M Michelle will go back to school to study special education to take care of her daughter. Their ministry was affected very much by Covid 19 pandemic.

Auburn UBF prayer topics:

1. Reestablish 1:1 ministry and raise up one Abraham
2. Second Gens to grow in faith

Third Day (11/11/22):

We visited Auburn campus with M. James and Eunice Oh. We were encouraged to look at the field, ripe for harvest and prayed to send sheep for 1:1. We left for Orlando about 9:40 am. We were supposed to visit Georgia, but the schedule was changed to Auburn first and Georgia on the way back because of M. Wesley Yun's schedule. This schedule change helped us to avoid hurricane Nicole. We gave thanks to God for this. We arrived in Orlando at about 8pm. While Pastor Jacob devoted himself to message preparation, we were happy to see a bright moon and tall palm trees.

Fourth Day (11/12/22):

We went to see Universal Studios, while m Jacob worked on his message. We watched animal actors, such as dogs, birds, chickens, ducks, cats, and pigs. Stray dogs were adopted and trained to be actors. Even a pig was trained to be an actor. How many men can be trained by our Lord Jesus and His word! We went to Simpson, not knowing it was a ride. Our hands were gripped tight and laughed throughout the ride. M Jacob finished his message writing and we left for Tampa and arrived at Ramada hotel about 6:30pm. We had a good rest.

Member care services for small house churches are needed to revitalize our house church ministries. We will write more about Tampa visiting in our next report. We were thankful for your support for this mission trip.

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