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Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We hope you too will be encouraged by seeing the photos and hearing the testimonies from a brief snapshot of what has been happening over the last few months around the world...



Murcia, Spain

It is a slight sadness that our courses are not more widely used across Europe, so it is always encouraging to see groups there really benefitting and growing as a result of using them. Below is a picture of

Pastor Ginés Lardín Díez's group graduating from our Abundant Life, Big Picture and Life of Christ courses. The fun thing is they started studying in Spanish but now are getting British members wanting to join - so have now also requested our courses in English!



Tokyo, Japan

To illustrate one of the ways our courses are now being used in over 100 countries, below is a photo of a study group in Tokyo who have just completed our Abundant Light course, led by

Antonio Jacquet, a missionary from South America! They have now moved on to study the Pentateuch course.



Liberia

Here are some students in Liberia, Africa, doing the 'Abundant Life' course final exam. Their pastor, Philip Biomah, has been a SEAN Partner for several years. His

wife Gloria, is sitting with the group.





Nepal

Our partner ITEEN (Institute of Theological Education by Extension in Nepal), is operating in very challenging circumstances, but their faithfulness and dedication to their ministry is having an incredible impact. Here are a couple of testimonies of people who have benefitted from their work over recent months...

“ITEEN COURSE CHANGED MY LIFE...

In the past, I use to go the church every week but it was just wasting time for me because I was not able to understand the word of God and it didn't affected me anything. But when I joined in ITEEN (SEAN) Course in my church with some other church members, it really changed my life. Now I am able to understand the importance of the fellowship in Christian life. And my faith to Jesus was increased day by day when I started to study ITEEN course books. I learnt to memorized bible verse and also learn about how to share the things that I learnt from the course to others. ITEEN course books really helped me to keep closer with the Lord in my daily life.”



“I came to know about the ITEEN (SEAN) course when I was in Asha Church, Basundhara, Kathmandu. I was able to study ‘Abundant Life’ and ‘Life of Christ’ (Book 1) when I was there. This made me so blessed! I used to think that just because I was born in a Christian family, I was a child of God. But during my study, I came to know that to be a Child of God, we have to believe in Him and accept Him personally in our life. The ITEEN course opened my eyes and enabled me to know the truth. So I repented and accepted Jesus in my life as my Saviour. Now I am in Dhankuta district of Eastern part of Nepal and ministering in the church through teaching ITEEN course to local church believers.” Suman Rai, Dhankuta



South Korea

SEAN International has two partners working in South Korea – TEE Korea and KTEE Ministries. Together their work is having an incredible impact. Below is a small taste of some of the incredible things that are happening both in South Korea and many other parts of the world now through their specific ministries... (NOTE: TEE = Theological Education by Extension)

TEE Korea has been working to disciple believers in military bases with TEE materials for the past 14 years. At least 15,000 soldiers, officers (both high and low ranking) and their spouses have studied at least one course. Now it has become a great movement within the military, with a near self-sustaining programme requiring minimum help from TEE Korea. Below are some photos of a facilitator training session run for 102 soldiers, officers and their families.



KTEE MINISTRIES

KTEE Ministries works with local churches in Korea as well as Korean diaspora churches and mission fields all over the world. From 2002 to April 2016, 2,945 Extension Centre's have been set up in Korea and about 15,000 church leaders have attended their TEE Seminar for Pastors and Leaders.

KTEE Ministries also work with a Christian enterprise 'E-land' and its chaplains. E-land is one of the top 50 companies in Korea. They have 15,000 employees in Korea, 30,000 in China as well as 30 affiliates and 60 chaplains who are working diligently to train and equip employees with biblical values.

In the Philippines, Korean diaspora, trained and equipped by TEE, now reaches out to local pastors. Many Korean foreign correspondents reside in Manila, the capital and we have come to realize that God already has prepared them to reach out to Filipinos, because they have no language barriers.

One elder, Park Jin-Ho and his wife are currently training 50 Filipino pastors using SEAN materials. 10 of those pastors have graduated and, through their ministry, 175 new believers were baptized on Oct 2nd, 2016.

TEE Korea and **KTEE Ministries**, between them also support TEE/SEAN programmes in Central Asia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Mongolia, Thailand, and Vietnam, and more. **It is wonderful how Koreans, together with others, have played such a significant role in the spread of TEE/SEAN, from its humble beginnings in South America, to so many other countries around the world.**



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