

Biblical Principles Back In The Classroom

Russ and I have taken on a new role with Cru. Since Caleb and Amy started college I've been looking for a ministry assignment that fits well with my life experience and skills. Likewise, Russ and I have really enjoyed the times we have worked together (we make a good team,) so we were excited to learn of a need for both of our skill sets; mine in discipleship and his in technology and leadership development with the International School Project. ISP is a part of Cru, but they keep a low profile that allows them to operate in countries that are sensitive to Christian activity.

The International School Project was born out of some of the groundwork in the former Soviet Union that I was involved with during my early years on staff. Our purpose is to take the hope of Christ to students by reaching their teachers. It is ironic that as U.S. schools

close their doors to God, the rest of the world is inviting Him in. I have enclosed their latest newsletter so you can learn about the ISP network.

Once we made the decision to join ISP, things moved quickly. My new boss asked me to join a small team traveling to Taiwan from January 21–31 to train and equip 31 of our more experienced leaders to do personal ministry. We taught them how to share the Gospel and to conduct follow up lessons with new believers. One of my goals was to establish an on-going discipleship relationship with a key teacher. Helen is a professor at one of the universities in New Taipei City. We Skype every two weeks so I can encourage her in her walk with

God and in the ministry opportunities God is opening up for her.



Please pray for:

- **Rosa** – Helen's colleague who is a new believer and is going through follow up with Helen.
- **Easter Outreach** – Helen is sharing the meaning of Easter during 5 hours of classroom time with 150 university students.

- **Initial steps** – Helen is forming a Teacher's Movement at her university so believing teachers can encourage each other and make plans to reach their community for Christ.
- **For me**, as God brings these discipleship relationships my way from all over the world.

- **For Russ**, he will be in Central Asia March 11–25 working as a small group facilitator for two DreamMaker conferences. You can read more about these conferences in the brochure.



Taiwanese educators in Jo Anne's training group. (Helen, standing on right)

In our next letter, Russ will share more about his trip to Central Asia and how his role with technology is helping reach educators around the globe. Thanks for standing with us through your prayers and financial giving.

We really appreciate you!

*In Him,
Russ & Jo Anne*