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IMPACT STORY

Daniel Kim



DANIEL KIM planned his life, but God ordered his steps (Proverbs 16:9)! Kim grew up in a poor farming family in rural South Korea. His parents were devout Buddhists. Kim wanted a different life! His heart was set on “gold, the good life and girls” so he moved from South Korea with his family to the United States in search of the “American dream”. After working very hard, he got what he wanted, but felt empty and was tormented about the meaning of life until a friend invited him to church. That day at church, Kim became a Christian and his life was radically changed. He began to work for God. Over the years Kim served as a deacon, evangelist, pastor, church planter and as a missionary in Africa for 25 years. Kim established four Bible schools in Zambia and trained hundreds of leaders. Kim recalls, “I’ve trained 202 pastors and leaders in four theological schools. Local churches are now being led and sustained by these trained leaders, bringing countless souls to Christ & building them up in the faith”. To further strengthen these schools, Kim enrolled for PhD studies in Leadership at CCM. His dissertation carefully outlined a two-year theological curriculum for the schools that would help to ensure biblical content and impact for future generations of leaders. “I consider this two-year core theological booklet my legacy”, says Kim, “I am able to retire honorably and without regret – all thanks to the impact CCM had on me. I am a debtor to CCM for their vital role in my ministry journey”. Kim has since left Zambia, but his curriculum and schools remain, still training future leaders!