

Ministry Despite Ice Storm and 30 Degrees Below Zero

February – March 2008

Jim, Kevin and Miller recently returned from teaching and training in East Asia for several weeks.

Temperatures were 30 degrees below zero in the North, and a massive ice storm hit the South, wiping out electricity and power for several weeks, even a couple of months in some areas.

Jim, Kevin and Miller took your donations of over \$3,000 to aid the babies and children in the orphanages who were hit hardest by the ice storm. The money primarily went to buying coal for heat, candles, coats, and blankets. This kept the children alive until the ice storm passed.

Jim taught 200+ church leaders and trained them to go back and touch the lives of the thousands of people they represent. The main teaching themes of the trip were 1) Christ is the Foundation and 2) the Holy Spirit guides us in truth.

At the end of the trip, they had a grand opening for a new foster care building which is four times larger than the old building. They helped everyone move in, and Jim will return in a few weeks to set up the medical equipment in the medical room. The four foster homes (comprised of 80+ children) got together, and Jim taught the workers how to do a proper health assessment of the children's needs.

In addition, Jim taught 35 nannies from his new medical book which PIDW recently published.

Miller took a team of indigenous southern Chinese people to teach in Northern East Asia. Miller and Kevin trained university student leaders in discipleship and outreach, as well as taught in an underground Bible college for a week.

It was a great time of intensive teaching and training. You can help! Donors are needed to help sponsor Jim, Kevin and Miller's next trip.