

Hong Kong Lens

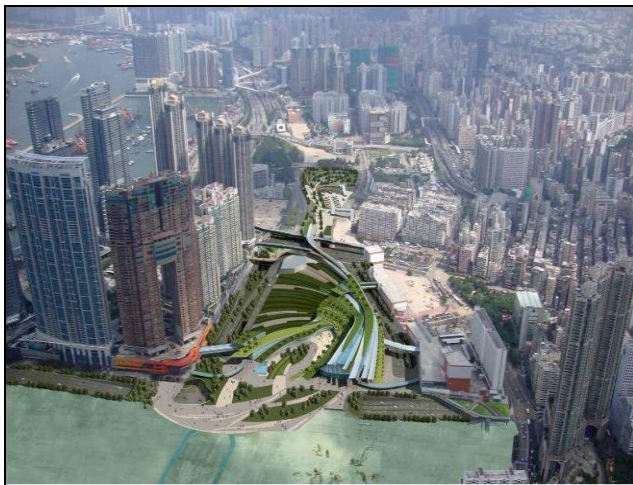
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Dear HWE Leaders,

Choice greetings from Hong Kong in the wonderful name of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ!

I have just completed my 6 month contract working on the West Kowloon Terminus of the Express Rail Link to China. It is an iconic building located in the heart of the Kowloon Peninsula.



An Overview



A Perspective of the Terminus

I believe it is God's plan for me to return to Hong Kong, so I am confident that God will continue to provide in terms of job opportunities. There are a few possibilities, but I leave it to God to confirm upon my return from London after the Europe Leaders Conference.

I always believe that God has a great plan for those who love Him. He expects us to use all we have (time, talents, resources) to advance His Kingdom, wherever He puts us. As we seek first His Kingdom and His Righteousness, He will give us everything we need to live a victorious and powerful life for His glory [Matt. 6:33].

I know in my heart that God wants me to serve Him in the Church and in the Marketplace. Indeed, as I seek His face and His guidance, He began to confirm His Plan for me:

1) The Church

In early July, I sensed that it was God's prompting and timing to start a fellowship. I wrote to over 10 of my old engineering colleagues (who are not yet believers), telling them that I planned to start a 9 week course on Explorer Study of Christianity. Many responded but only two expressed an interest.

We started the first meeting on 24/7. One [Ken] made it to the meeting. It was good.



1st Meeting – 24/7/2010



4th Meeting – 14/8/2010

The following week, Ken had to attend a wedding. I kept the meeting on the same day, same time, and we had 4 people [a student from Hope Hatfield (Royce), my daughter in law (Trig) and her young sister (Jan)].

Trig is a backslidden Christian who has been hurt in her previous church. Jan is a new believer who is not attending any church.

On Week 3, Ken rejoined. My wife Kim was also in town. Royce and Trig attended the meeting. We were 5.

In the last 2 weeks (Weeks 4 & 5), we were 7 and 6 respectively. Our elder son Nic, who has not been attending church because he has no stomach for organized religion and church politics, has started joining the meeting consistently.

Right now, we are still a mustard seed, but one day I know in my heart that it will grow into a big tree. :o)

Amen.

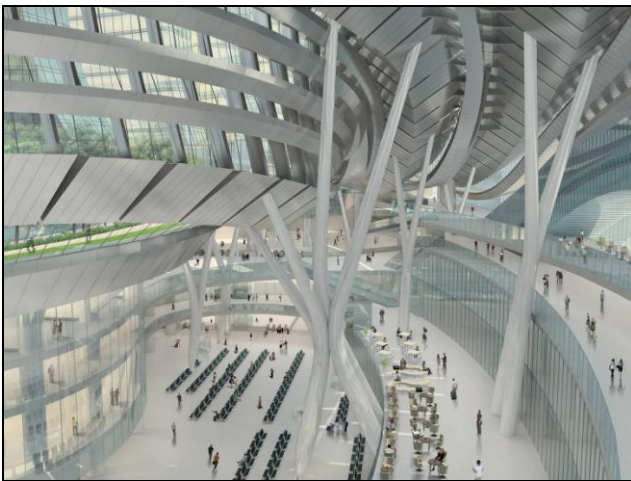
2) The Marketplace

I have shared with you how I did a Jericho prayer walk around the office building on the Sunday before I started work. I believe God had demolish any strongholds in the place and prepared it for me to minister in the following 6 months.

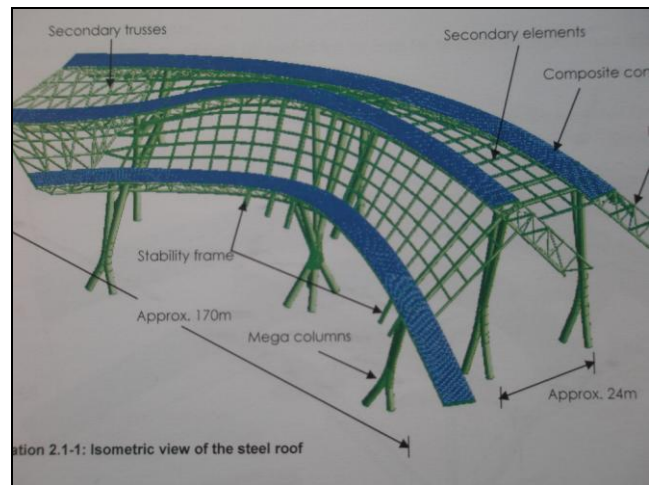
Each morning, as I went jogging, I prayed for the church and the marketplace. I also walked around the office each morning to pray for God to come and bless all the people who would work there.

Although there was no fellowship started in the workplace, I knew in my heart that, through my witnessing and life examples, God had used me to touch many lives and had given me victory in many aspects of the difficult project that I had to manage:

- i) My boss (Deputy Project Director) said I had made a difference to the project since I joined. Our joint venture partner Architect and specialist Structural Sub-consultant were particularly difficult to manage. But God granted me favour in dealing with them and getting the project moving in the right direction.
- ii) The Project Director personally thanked me for my contribution to the project, with the design practically completed by the time I left.
- iii) The Client Representative thanked me for sorting out the design of the very complex roof structure



Station Entrance Building



Roof Structure

- iv) The boss of one of the sub-consultants thanked me for helping them with many issues including payments and getting Client approval for entering their work for competition for an annual Institution award.
- v) My team members (7 in project management) thanked me for my leadership, guidance and kindness.
- vi) Many colleagues including the Client Representative openly said that I was the most tidy and organized person in the whole office.



My Colleague's Desk



My Desk

vii) A graduate engineer thanked me for helping her to settle in her 1st job. She wrote me a nice card and bought me a box of chocolate on my last day in the office.

I sense in my spirit that I have left my mark in the project and in the hearts of many people. I will continue to pray for my colleagues' salvation.

The most encouraging thing was that, on the last week, I received an invitation to attend an Evangelism Dinner event. The invitation was issued by the Chairman of AECOM Asia (the company that employed me). It is a pity that I will be in the UK on that day (28Aug). Apparently, the event was organized by an Engineering and Construction Fellowship in Hong Kong. Clearly my big boss has a heart to reach out to fellow engineers and construction professionals with the Gospel. He has booked a whole table for the evening.

I am hoping to meet the Chairman of AECOM Asia and find out more about the Fellowship upon my return to Hong Kong. That could be an opening God has in mind for me to minister in the Marketplace. Of course I will leave that in God's hand to confirm.

Concluding Remarks

Being a Christian is the most exciting life that one can expect on earth, while we are waiting for the Lord's glorious 2nd coming. We can trust God for His protection, provision, prompting and power to live each day victoriously. Indeed believers in Jesus "will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. [Isa 61:3]. God wants us to be upright righteous people, displaying his splendor through our lives. Amen.

With love & prayers in Christ,

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Hong Kong
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