

The next six days was in, Los Angeles, California, at the UCLA University Presbyterian Church located right in the heart of the Hollywood stars' homes in Westwood. Speaking to over 200 young adults, mostly students from UCLA, was very special. The church is 90% Asians. All the Christian ministries at UCLA are 90% Asian. That statistic is true in all the other major universities in our country.

Education is high priority to Asians.

The Asians are the number one work force on the mission field. I like to joke with them about the fact that our pioneer missionaries evangelized them. Korea is the number one sending country for missionaries going to the fields.



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Jason Lin

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The pastor, Dr. Soon Chung, and I decided to have a sign-up sheet for whoever wanted to talk with me. 26 signed up...one and a half hour intervals. I counseled from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. three days in a row. It has been over 45 years since I have used my counseling degree. This was an experience that was very stirring and heartwarming as each one came in the room to talk with me.

Some of the concerns:

- (1) Dealing with the pressures of school
- (2) Not really giving God His place in their lives
- (3) Weary from trying to keep up
- (4) Relationships
- (5) Where do they go after school?
- (6) Guilty feelings in not being involved more with the Lord's work
- (7) Insecure feelings
- (8) Low self-esteem
- (9) Concern for parents who are not Christians
- (10) Sleep deprivation
- (11) Wasting time
- (12) Lack of focus on priorities
- (13) Leaving the Lord out
- (14) Carrying this load and concerns alone
- (15) Addiction to things that were not honoring to the Lord. I remember those days myself.



Pastor Soon Chung

Esther Chung

The outreach that this church has with these students is gigantic.

They are very much involved in the lives of the students at UCLA. The university is just across the street. Dr. Soon Chung and his wife have such a heart for each and every one, not only the students, but their congregation and neighbors who are mostly movie stars who live there in Westwood. It is all about going out like the first century church.

Also, UCLA is one of the most incredible and beautiful universities that I have ever visited. It was quite a week. Soon took me to many different ethnic restaurants - Persian, Korean, and French. Bulgarian and Vietnamese were on the list, but we ran out of days. Maybe next year!

