Six Weeks in the Far East

August 21 to October 5, 2006

Robert C. Newman
The Trip

• Made in the fall of 2006, after my retirement from 35 years teaching at Biblical Seminary
• One week in Singapore speaking in various venues
• 3½ weeks in Malaysia, speaking in churches and the University of Malaya, and teaching two courses at the Bible College of Malaysia
• 1½ weeks in New Zealand, speaking in two venues and sightseeing
Virginia to New Zealand

• Monday 21 August
  – Charlottesville to Philadelphia
  – Philadelphia to Los Angeles
  – Lv Los Angeles for Auckland

• Tuesday 22 August
  – About 5 hours to cross Equator
  – About 8½ hours to International Date Line

• Wednesday 23 August
  – Arrive Auckland about 11 hours from LA
New Zealand to Singapore

- Wednesday 23 August
- Six hours layover in Auckland
- About 10½ hours flight to Singapore
- Total flight (including layovers) 39:35
The Flight Over
Singapore

- Wed 23 August – arrive Singapore 7 pm
- Thur 24 Aug – rest day
- Fri 25 Aug – Pastors, Home Bible Study
- Sat 26 Aug – Da Vinci Code Seminar, GCF Lecture at Alan Wong’s
- Sun 27 Aug – Zion BP Church
- Mon 28 Aug – GCF Lecture at YMCA
- Tues 29 Aug – Last day in Singapore
Guest Room at Zion BPC
25 Aug – Pastors Conference

Seminar: The Bible, Its Transmission and Value
Dinner w/ Action Group

PP Talk: Where is Heaven?
26 Aug – Da Vinci Code Seminar

- Introduction & Major Questions
- New Testament Evidence
- Evidence from Church History
- Gnosticism
- Other Gospels
- The Priory of Sion
26 Aug – GCF at Alan Wong's

- Dinner at Wongs'
- Gospel of Judas
- Other Gospels (Nick Perrin's version)
27 Aug – Sunday at Zion BPC

- AM Service: Some Sobering Thoughts on the Kingdom
- Afternoon lecture to SS teachers on Pictorial Language in the Pauline Epistles
- PM Service: Finding the Lost (Luke 15)
28 Aug – GCF Lecture at YMCA

Intelligent Design
29 Aug – Last Day in Singapore

- Lunch with Colin Wong at Sizzler
- At Changi Chapel & Museum, site of Japanese Concentration Camp
- Talk at Zion BPC "Computer Viruses, Artificial Life & the Origin of Life"
Singapore to Malaysia

- Wed 30 Aug
- 7:12 – Iv Zion BPC with Kim Sin Yap
- 7:44 – enter Malaysia
- 12:45 – arrive Bible College of Malaysia
Malaysia – First Weekend

- Thur 31 Aug – Malaysian Independence Day
- Fri 1 Sep – Exploring Area
- Sat 2 Sep – Getting Ready
- Sun 3 Sep – Radiant Life Church at Taman Cheras Perduna

Bible College of Malaysia
Exploring the Area

Thai Buddhist Temple

Baptist Church
Amcorp Mall
Dinner @ Sai Kong Restaurant

AOG Pastors Joyce Williams and Vinnie Yuan
Radiant Life Church
They Saw Jesus ... Centuries in Advance
First Week of Classes

• Mon 4 Sep
  – Parables Intro; Euro Deli; Evidences Intro

• Tues 5 Sep
  – Parables of Lost & Found; Oversea Chinese Restaurant; "Cosmos & Bible"; Objections to Christianity

• Wed 6 Sep
  – Parables of Forgiveness; Rumah Ku Gallery & Café; "Cosmos & Contact"; "Intelligent Design"

• Thur 7 Sep
  – Parables of Stewardship; Restaurant Extra Super Tanker; Designed Universe; Jargon-Free Gospel

• Fri 8 Sep
  – Parables of Invitation & Rejection; Castell's Restaurant
Parables Class
Lunch w/ Faculty & Students
Evidences Students
Objections to Christianity

1. God exist?
2. Jesus only way?
3. XS hypocrisy!
4. Don't need God!
5. All gods are same.
6. XS is Western religion.
7. Bible by humans.
8. Parents/community will discuss.
10. XS is polytheistic.
11. How can good god send people to hell?
12. XS too restrictive.
13. Why do we get punished for Adam's sin?
14. Jesus did not die on cross.
15. I didn't ask Jesus to die for me.
16. Religion a crutch.
17. How can a good god allow suffering/evil?
18. No end for Jesus' resurrection.
19. Church leaders are getting rich off their people.
20. Why would support people trying to be good?
21. Virgin birth?
Super Tanker Restaurant
Second Weekend

• Fri 8 Sep
  – TGI Fridays; Downtown Kuala Lumpur

• Sat 9 Sep
  – Birthday party for May Tan, wife of Jonathan Tan, one of my students

• Sun 10 Sep
  – 1st Assem of God, "Book of Job"
  – Restoran Teochew
KL at Night

Adeline & Raymond Hee @ TGIFridays
Birthday for Mary Tan
1st Assembly of God, KL

The Book of Job
Restoran Teochew
Second Week of Classes

• Mon 11 Sep
  – Parables of 2nd Coming; Meeting Point Café; "Creation-Evolution Debate"

• Tues 12 Sep
  – Parables of Kingdom; Rest PJ Tai Thong; "Preknowledge of Science"; "Astronomy in Bible"

• Wed 13 Sep
  – No morning class: 100th anniversary of Pentecostal mvt; Fulfilled Prophecy

• Thur 14 Sep
  – No morning class; lunch w/ BCM staff; Evid re/ Jesus

• Fri 15 Sep
  – Illustrative Parables; Ikea Restaurant
Meeting Point Café

Genieve Sin & Angeline Hee
Rumah Ku Café & Gallery
Nancy Lai @ IKEA Restaurant
Third Weekend

• Sat 16 Sep
  – Walking to Petaling Jaya Gospel Hall
  – Lunch at The Pie Shop
  – Reading

• Sun 17 Sep
  – Bethany Chapel in Kepong, "Biblical Pictures of Salvation"
  – Kanna Curry House
Petaling Jaya Gospel Hall
Bethany Chapel
Biblical Pictures of Salvation
Kanna Curry House

Tham Chee Youn & Pauline
Third Week of Classes

- **Mon 18 Sep**
  - Last session on Parables (Acted Parables); Restoran Country Kitchen; Historical Jesus & Resurrection

- **Tues 19 Sep**
  - BCM Chapel "Crooked Business Manager"; BCM lunchroom; Evidence from Redemption

- **Wed 20 Sep**
  - Mid-Valley MegaMall; Pizza Hut; Redeemed Society

- **Thur 21 Sep**
  - Parables Exam; Oversea Rest; Evidences Exam

- **Fri 22 Sep**
  - Grading exams; UM "Beliefs & Physics"; UM Cafeteria; UM "Intelligent Design"
19 Sept – BCM Chapel

Crooked Business Manager
Mid-Valley MegaMall
Oversea Restaurant

Living Lee & Wendy Ching
Intelligent Design
Malaysia to Singapore to New Zealand

• Sat 23 Sep
  – Cab to downtown; KLIA Expres to airport; air to Singapore, arriving 1 pm
  – About 7 hour layover in Singapore
  – Leave Singapore for Auckland NZ 8:30 pm

• Sun 24 Sep
  – Arrive Auckland 9:30 am, meet Steve Kumar
  – Visit Cornwall Park, One Tree Hill
Steve Kumar & Auckland
Cornwall Park & One Tree Hill
Auckland and Hamilton

- Sun 24 Sep
  - Meet Dawood Latif, on to Hamilton
  - Hillcrest Chapel: "Intelligent Design"; "Computer Viruses, Artificial Life…"

- Mon 25 Sep
  - Visit Waitomo Caves
  - Visit Otorohando Kiwi House Native Bird Park
Dawood & Judy Latif (L); daughter Sarah & husband Bill (R); cousin Craig & wife Susan w/ son Lucas (M)
Hillcrest Chapel, Hamilton

PP talks "Intelligent Design" & "Computer Viruses..."
Waitomo Caves
Snack @ Red Apple House
Otorohando Kiwi House
North Island

• Three-day trip in rental car down to Wellington on south end of N Island
• Tues 26 Sep
  – Hobbiton tour at Matamata
  – Overnight at Palm Court, Rotorua
• Wed 27 Sep
  – Wai-O-Tapu, Lady Knox Geyser
  – Lake Taupo, Huka Falls
  – Overnight at Kareka Tree Motel, Taupo
Three-Day Trip
Hobbiton
Palm Court, Rotorua
Rotorua
Wai-O-Tapu
Lady Knox Geyser
Huka Falls
Lake Taupo
On to Wellington

• Thur 28 Sep
  – Desert Route
  – Queen Elizabeth II Military Museum, Waiouru
  – Dinner at Uddstroms

• Fri 29 Sep
  – Sightseeing: Seatoun, Mt Victoria, NZ
    National Museum
Desert Road
Queen Elizabeth II Military Museum
Rock Cave near Wellington

Karilyn Uddstrom with friends Josh (13) and Bethany (8)
Mt Victoria
Downtown Wellington
Wellington

• Sat 30 Sep
  – Upper Hutt (Helm’s Deep), Kaitoke Regional Park (Rivendell)
  – Fell Locomotive Museum
  – Cape Palliser

• Sun 1 Oct
  – Newlands Baptist Church: "Creation, Science & the Bible"; "Intelligent Design"
  – Q & A time at Uddstrom’s
Helm's Deep in LOTR
Rivendell in LOTR

Michael Uddstrom
Fell Locomotive Museum
Cape Palliser
Cape Palliser
Abstracts of Powerpoint Talks

NEWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

What do you see?

Look to the light!

SUNDAY SERVICES
9.00am - Creche Provided
11.15am - Full Children's Program

www.NBC.net.nz
Newlands Baptist Church

"Creation, Science & the Bible" & "Intelligent Design"
South Island

• Mon 2 Oct
  – Flight to Christchurch on South Island
  – Breakfast at Windsor Hotel
  – Canterbury Museum, Cathedral, City Tour Tram
  – Dinner at Oxford on Avon Restaurant

• Tue 3 Oct
  – Up E coast of S Island via TranzCoastal train
  – Picton-Wellington Ferry
  – Dinner at Fisherman’s Table
Christchurch
Abstracts of Powerpoint Talks
North Island to Los Angeles

- Wed 4 Oct
  - By air Wellington to Auckland
  - About 8 hour layover
  - Tour city on Auckland Explorer Bus
  - Lv Auckland for Los Angeles 11 pm
  - Ar LA 2:18 pm
  - Overnight in Doubletree Hotel, El Segundo
Michael's Office at NIWA
Flight to Auckland
Home!

- Lv LAX 10:50 am
- Ar Philadelphia 6:30 pm
- Ar Charlottesville, 10 pm
- Meet Jim & Anne
- Home 11:15 pm
The Flight Back