

*The Navigators*  
*To know Christ and make Him known*

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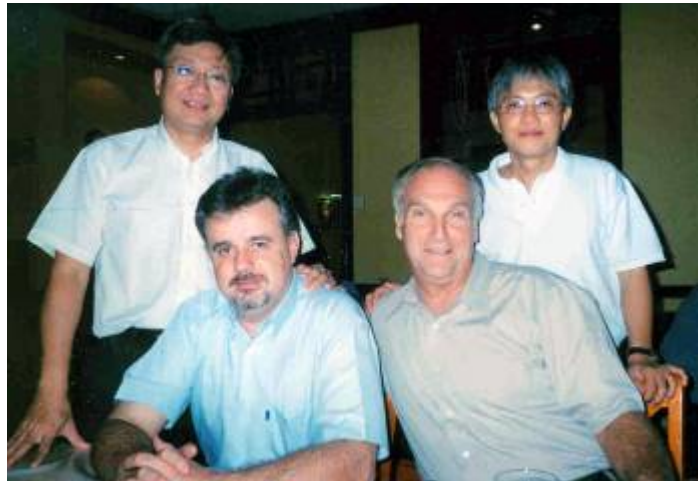
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Dear Friends,

Diane and I are moving to Singapore!

Why? We've been invited to help develop leadership for the "persecuted church" in Asia. In light of my recent travels, The Navigators is sending us next year to Singapore for two to three years to become part of a team made up of various ministries headquartered there. The name of the team is Establishing Leaders for Asia. Let me show you to just a few of them.

Discussions in Singapore with Philippe, the Swiss Counsel to Cambodia (left front row), and part of his team on how to best introduce leadership development to the emerging church there.



Meeting in Jakarta where, during Ramadan, the mosques awakened the city to pray at 4 a.m. So that's what we did! We prayed that God would bless our efforts to bring quality leadership training to the hidden churches in the largest Muslim country in the world.



Teaching pastors and elders in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia—another Muslim nation where certain forms of Christian expression are strictly forbidden. Afterwards, we had a traditional lunch of sowbelly stew and rice. It's quite good, actually.

And finally, there is China.

In this photo, you see Mike, founder of ELA, with “Lewis” and his wife, “Kim,” in Shanghai. “Lewis” is the leader of five underground churches. Just prior to our arrival, authorities had raided a Christian seminary and many were arrested. In spite of that, Mike and I spent a week with “Lewis” and his people, helping him teach the Bible and develop future leaders for the ministry in China.



### **Thanks for praying!**

On the other side of the world, your prayers are being answered. *So, please continue to pray with us for God's guidance and provision as we move ahead on this project.* **Diane and I will return to Asia in January to minister and meet again with the ELA team to finalize the plans for our move to Singapore later in the year.**

After three trips and much prayer, we are convinced that God wants us to serve the “persecuted church” in this way. How it will all work out remains to be seen. Ours is simply to answer the call—“go and make disciples.” For those of you who feel led “go with us” as partners in this strategic move, please [contact us](#) and we will let you know how to do so.

Thank you. Diane and I feel privileged to have friends like you. You make our ministry possible. May God bless you for your faithfulness to us . . . and have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

His . . . yours,