

## Affiliations

The Fourth River Project is an extension of the ministry of Jesus Abbey within the context of the whole Three Seas program. It is also closely associated with The Fourth River Project, Inc., a non-profit organization incorporated in the United States.

The Fourth River Project endeavors to work in close cooperation with other organizations focused on North Korea, to exchange resources and information as well as people and expertise. It maintains a network of such organizations, encouraging mutual support and cooperation in the work of preparing for the opening of North Korea.

The following is a list of organizations with which the Fourth River Project maintains working relationships.

Again 1907, Christian Council of Korea North Korea Ministries, Civic College for Freedom, Cornerstone, Dairy Goat Project for North Korea, Doort Hannah Mission Association, Heavenly Dream School, Korea Christian Unification Forum, Korea Foundation for World Aid, Lighthouse Foundation, NIM, North South Sharing (남북 나눔), Peace Korea, PN4N, The Refuge Jayouwh School, Truth and Freedom

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## Programs



### North Korea Schools

These are three to five day schools for those who hope one day to work and live in North Korea. The schools are designed to give participants a deeper understanding of North Korea, its history, culture, society, beliefs, etc. Schools have been conducted at Jesus Abbey in the past and will be conducted on an ongoing basis at the Three Seas Center. Schools are also conducted in the United States.

### Work Camp Schools

These are five-day schools at the Three Seas Center. They are a particular version of a North Korea School that has a strong physical labor component. Participants spend the morning hours in physical labor on the Three Seas Ranch, with afternoons and evenings devoted to lectures, prayer times and small group sessions. These schools are to enable participants to understand the importance of physical labor as a form of prayer in line with the motto of Jesus Abbey, "Prayer is labor and labor is prayer," and, in anticipation of eventually working and living in North Korea. This will give participants a bit of common basis upon which to engage with the working people of North Korea.



### The Prepared People

The Prepared People Organization with chapters around the country, is sponsored and coordinated by the Fourth River Project. It is a fellowship of those who have a particular heart for North Korea and are preparing to go.



### Research

An important aspect of the preparation for the opening of North Korea is increasing our knowledge about North Korea. The Fourth River Project encourages research to do this. It also disseminates the results of such research through various vehicles such as schools, conferences, publications and online resources.

### Academic Conferences

The Fourth River Project joins with universities, research centers and the like to organize academic conferences where scholars and researchers can exchange knowledge and ideas about North Korea.

### North Korea Knowledge Base

The Fourth River Project maintains a library of works on North Korea and a computerized knowledge base of all pertinent subjects.

### Internships and Volunteers

Individuals with a desire to learn more about North Korea and to work for the future of that nation are able to take part as interns or volunteer workers in various aspects of the work of the Fourth River Project.

## Mission

For sixty years of separation, North and South Korea have had opposing ideologies. The cultural, social and language gap between the two parts of this nation have grown to form major barriers to mutual understanding.

The mission of The Fourth River Project is to prepare for the opening of North Korea by equipping servant workers in all walks of life for the rebuilding of the nation and the proclamation of the Gospel. To this end, we encourage research into North Korea and seek to share the results of research and experience through knowledge exchange, education and training.

## Vision

The vision of The Fourth River Project is that there be teams of men and women from all walks of life prepared to enter North Korea, express the love of Christ, seek reconciliation, proclaim the whole Gospel, build the Church of Jesus Christ and, with a deep understanding of the value of Biblical principles, assist in rebuilding North Korean society.

### The Ultimate Objectives

- Our ultimate objectives are that there be
- A new nation that is built on Christian principles
- A new society with a culture based on and expressing a Christian world view
- A self-replicating North Korean church movement with sound theology and ecclesiology
- A united Korean people carrying the Gospel onward to the most dangerous parts of the world

## Location

The Fourth River Project has its home at Jesus Abbey's Three Seas Center. This is the location of its major training program, offices, communications facilities, research center and knowledge base.