

*If we fail to prepare, we must prepare to fail.*


*Prepare the Way*



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*Preparing for the opening of North Korea...*

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helping to prepare those who want to share the Gospel effectively in North Korea.

As the doors to North Korea open, are you prepared to go?

Did you know?\*

- The president of North Korea is NOT Kim Jong Il.
- North Korean authorities promote the worship of a supreme being.
- The highest ideal for a North Korean is to die for the Leader and reunification.

\* Increase your knowledge, see inside.

  
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## ***Increase your knowledge...***

### **The President of North Korea**

Kim Il Sung, founder of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and father of Kim Jong Il, died in 1994. In 1998, the Constitution of the DPRK was modified to make him the ***Eternal President***.

Kim Jong Il is General Secretary of the Korean Worker's Party, Supreme Commander of the Korean People's Army and Chairman of the National Defense Commission. He is the "Comrade General", "Dear Leader" or "Great Sun of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" and actual ruler of NK.

Kim Yong Nam is President of the Supreme People's Assembly and Chairman of the Presidium, SPA. As such he accepts the credentials of foreign ambassadors, making him the *de facto* head of state.

### **North Korean Worship**

*The Korean people absolutely worship, trust and follow the General [Kim Jong Il] as God... the General is the mental pillar and the eternal sun to the Korean People.* Rodong Shinmun (Workers' Daily—official organ of the Korean Workers' Party)

According to official sources, his nativity was accompanied by miraculous events--a swallow foretold his birth and a double rainbow with thunder and lightning announced it. Natural marvels are said to follow him as he travels.

North Koreans are taught to worship Kim Jong Il along with his father Kim Il Sung as supreme. The third part of this trinity is the ideology of Juche.

### **Reunification and Sacrifice**

"I will devote myself to the sacred cause of national reunification, remaining loyal to [the Leader, Kim Jong Il]" (O Ik Je, leader of the religion of Chondokyo, as reported by the Korea Central News Agency, formal organ of the DPRK)

"Red Flag" ideology calls on the people to embrace the spirit of self-reliance [Juche], the revolutionary struggle and spirit, and to become "bullets" and "human bombs" to protect the Leader." (Juche: A Christian Study of North Korea's State Religion by Thomas J. Belke)

## **The Fourth River Project, Inc...**

is preparing for the opening of North Korea through research, education, training, equipping and building teams.

The gulf of understanding, culture, history and language that now separate North and South Korea widens day by day. Sixty years of separation and isolation, indoctrination and conflicting ideologies have brought us to the point where the nation, people and culture of Korea are no longer one. The mission to the people of North Korea is a cross-cultural mission for Koreans and Westerners alike.

*Go through, Go through the gates!  
Prepare the way for the people; Build up,  
Build up the highway! Take out the stones,  
Lift up a banner for the peoples!*

Isaiah 62:10\*



\* Isaiah, Chapter 62 is a beautiful promise of restoration for Pyongyang, the Jerusalem of the East. A hundred years ago, a great revival burst forth in Pyongyang causing missionaries to travel far and wide earning it the title.

*Without knowledge, well-meaning men and women of God may end up doing more harm than good.*

We must not let our ignorance be a barrier to Christ's love for North Korea.

The Fourth River Project, Inc.:

- Facilitating research—contact us for ideas about research, networking with others
- Training programs—participate in one of our short-term NK Schools in Korea and the US
- Education—see our website for papers, reviews, links and other information
- Equipping—building the Three Seas Training Center\* in conjunction with Jesus Abbey, Taebaek, Kangwon Do, South Korea, as a long-term training and equipping center
- Building teams—all who go through our training become part of the "Prepared People" network of work-place and church-sponsored teams ready to go North when the doors open

\*The Three Seas Training Center is located at the conjunction of Korea's three watersheds—the Yellow Sea Han River basin, the South Sea Naktong River basin and the Fifty Creeks flowing to the East Sea. (See map.)