



# How to do Transnational/Transcultural ministry in Europe

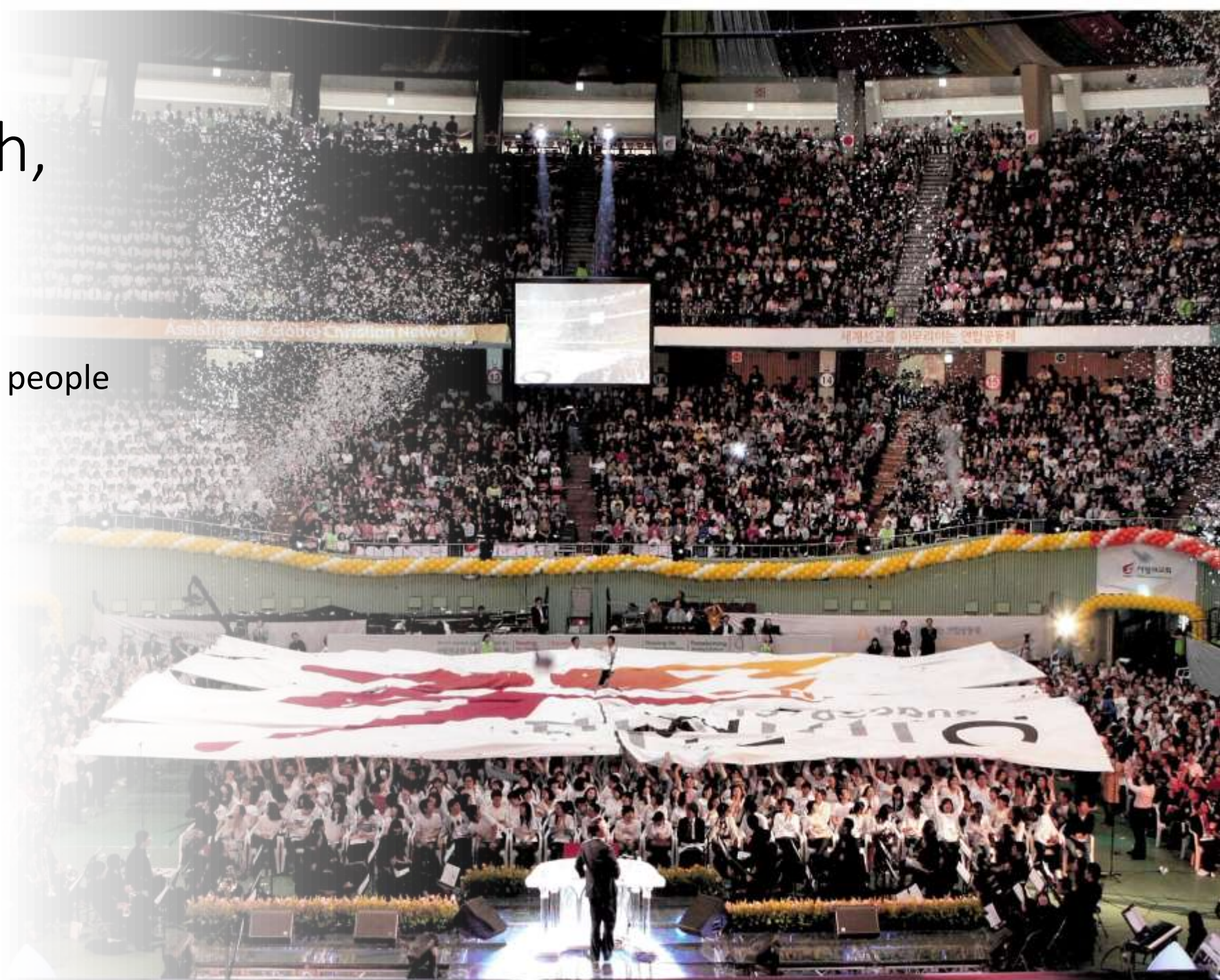
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# I. How it Began

A brief history

# SaRang Church, Seoul, Korea

- 1978 – a small group of 9 people
- 2008 – 80,000 people
- How can we repay God's Blessing?



Gospel Partnership

Union (Then WEST),UK

SaRang Church, Korea



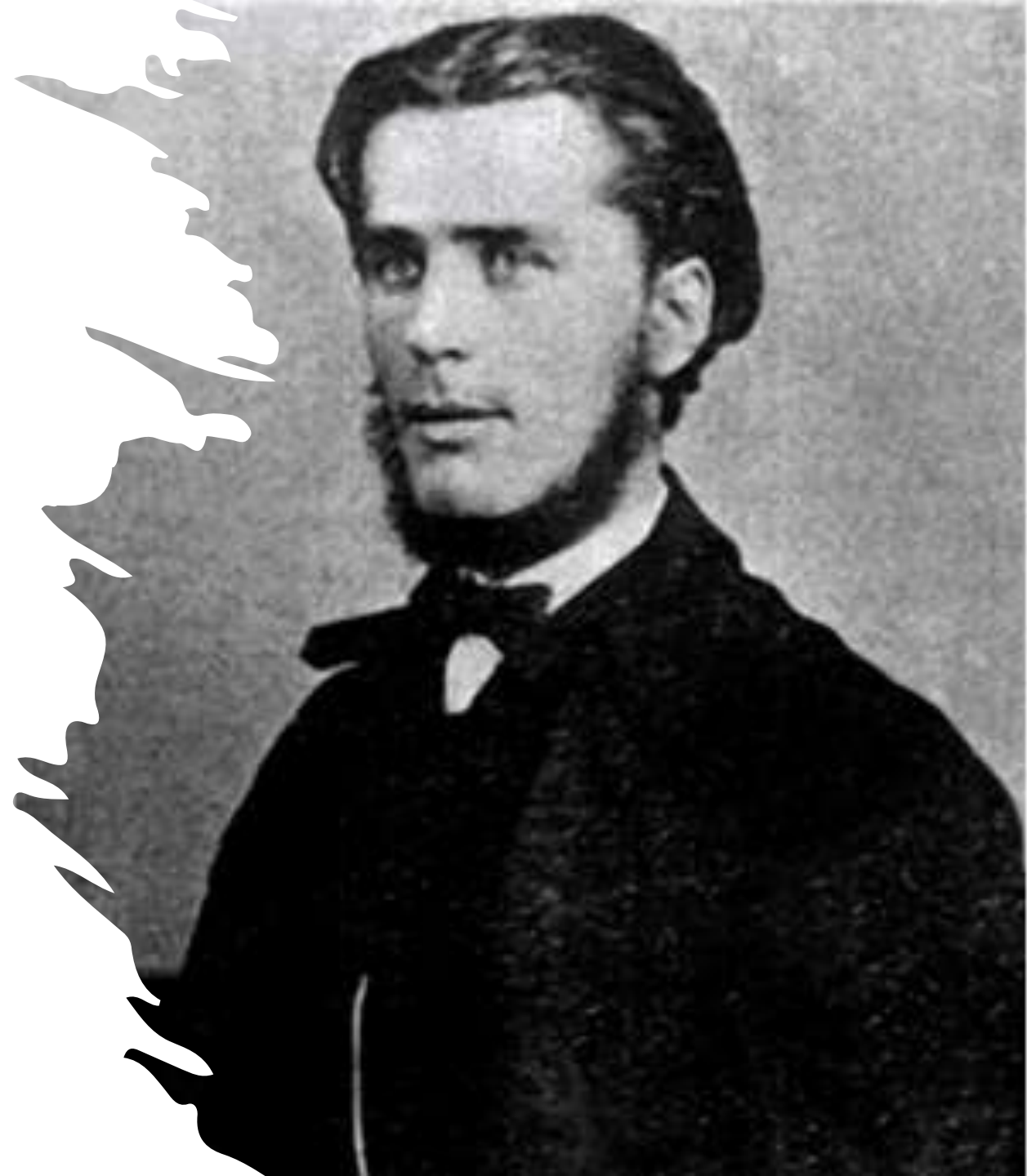
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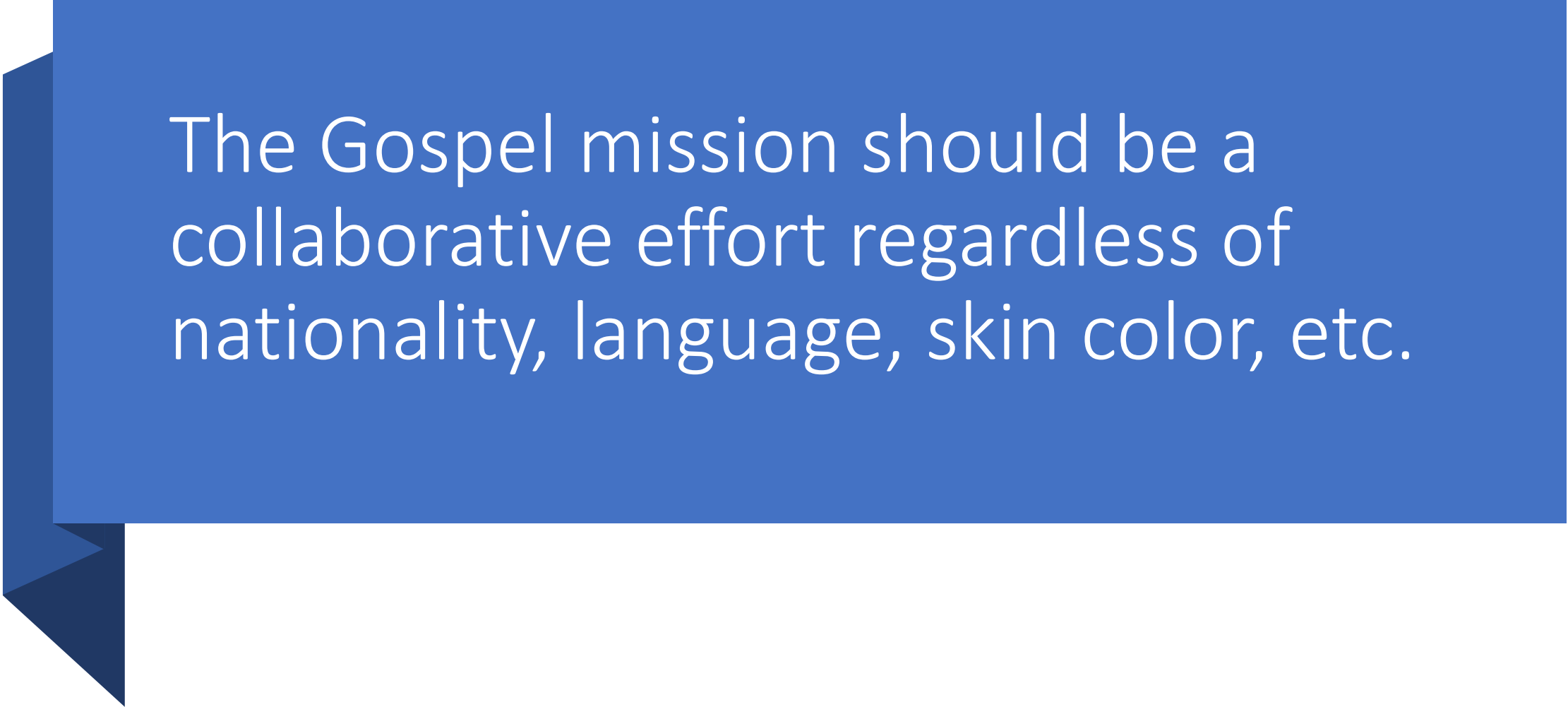
# Why Wales?

Robert Jermain Thomas

First Protestant Missionary  
to Korea

Died in Pyeongyang 31  
August 1866





The Gospel mission should be a collaborative effort regardless of nationality, language, skin color, etc.

# For the Past 14 Years



- 155 Churches planted in 25 countries through various partnerships
- Union grew to have 27 Learning Communities in 11 countries

**1866 – “West meets East”**



**2008 – East Meets West**





# This partnership doesn't seem to make sense

How could a British academic institution partner with a Korean local church?

How could a Korean church be able to serve a British Seminary?

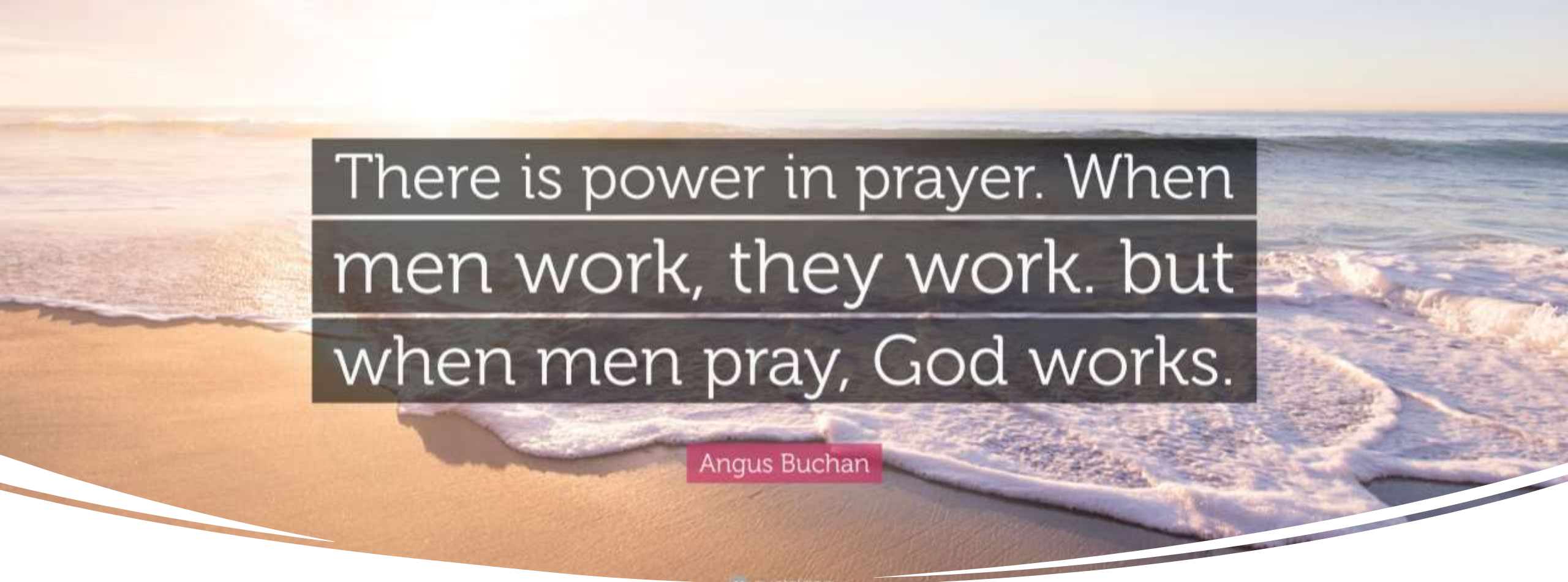
How could a Korean Church get involved in church planting in Europe?

Q: Is transnational ministry possible?  
Is transcultural ministry possible?

## II. Prayer Driven Ministry

# THE 1904 Welsh Revival

- From the very beginning, we realized nothing can be done without prayer.
- Prayer was an integral part of the first church in the Book of Acts
- Prayer was an integral part of all the major revivals in church history



There is power in prayer. When  
men work, they work. but  
when men pray, God works.

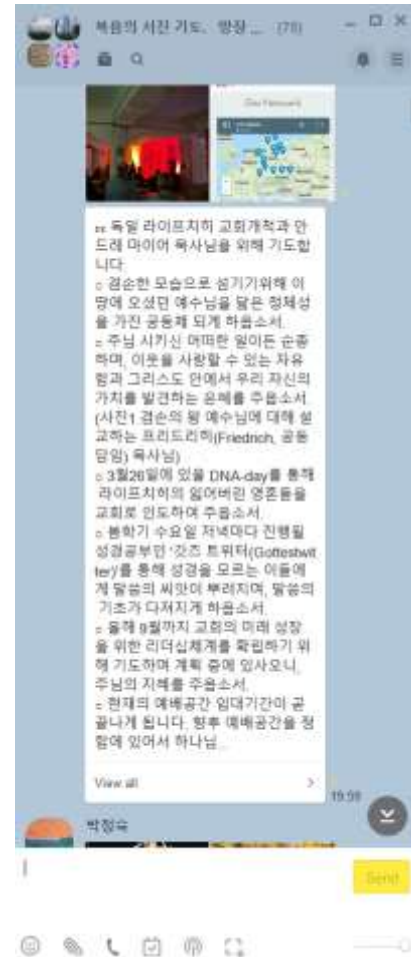
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## East Meets West

- 2011 - Began with 5 people
- 2022 – 1,200 Prayer Warriors

# Then, how do we know what to pray?

- Messaging app for Prayer
  - 30 groups



# 12 prayer regions



# Online Prayer Magazine

Connecting our partner churches to prayer for each other





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2. Prayer has made us see  
a broader vision of God

3. Prayer has enabled us to give all the glory to him.

# III. Two Principles

No name movement  
Indigenous leadership led ministry

# 1. No Name Movement

- No official organization
- No organizational chart for this ministry.



## 2. “Indigenous leadership led” ministry.

### **Philippians 2:5-8 (ESV)**

- <sup>5</sup> Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,
- <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
- <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.
- <sup>8</sup> And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

# Two Negative Mission Trends:



# 1. Me Alone Mission

- Working together
- Omni directional mission

Map of COVID 19 scientific collaboration indexed in the Scopus on the 7th of April 2020

Keywords : "COVID-19", "SARS-CoV-2", "2019-nCoV". 519 articles

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## 2. You Follow Me Mission



# Indigenous Leadership

The Spirit of the European Leadership Forum