

# THE WINSLOWS

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## TEACHING AND LEARNING

One of the really great things about teaching at the East Asia School of Theology is that most of the students who come to the school have already been in ministry for a number of years. Thus, they are usually mature in their faith and know what it looks like to walk closely with the Lord. So while I am able to teach them some things and help them critically evaluate how they view God and communicate Him, it is certainly not a one-way dialogue. I am continually learning new things and am often humbled by how mature and insightful many of the EAST students are.

One student who has become a good friend to me over the past few years is Eugene. Eugene and his family are from South Korea. He and his wife have been students at EAST for the last three years. During that time, Eugene and I worked together for two years doing ministry at

We are back in the US! We will be in the US until August 4th. During our time here, we will be in Houston, Denver, Bozeman and St. Louis. Please give us a call, we would love to see you while we are here.

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the Singapore Management University. He also took three different classes that I taught and was the top student in each! In spending time with Eugene I have learned what it looks like to fervently seek the Lord in prayer and I have also appreciated his humble attitude and servant heart. It is refreshing to talk with Eugene and realize that while he is very gifted, he is also a consistent servant to others and desires to learn and grow. In doing ministry with him and talking with him both in and out of the classroom, I feel that I have really grown in my faith and been encouraged to live a life that honors God.

Eugene and his wife Joyce graduated from EAST this month. They, together with their two daughters, will be going back to Korea where Eugene will be involved in training other staff members with Campus Crusade for Christ in South Korea. I will miss spending time with him, but I am also glad to see how God has put him in a strategic position where Eugene will be able to invest in the lives of many others. I look forward to hearing how God will use him and other recent EAST graduates in the future!



Matthew with Eugene and his wife Joyce at the EAST Graduation

On May 11th, EAST had our commencement ceremony for the class of 2013. It seems as though this last year has flown by. It was just a little over a year ago that we left the ministry at SMU and came to minister at EAST full time.

During that time, besides having a baby and taking care of our three kids, Sijie has also been involved in the Partners in Ministry Program at EAST. This last month, she organized a graduation party for all of the women who have been through the program. Many of the wives as well as their husbands often comment that the Partners in Ministry program is one of the best aspects of EAST. It allows the wives to take classes along with their husbands and to receive training that will equip them to be ministers together with their spouses.

In looking back on this last year, I (Matthew) am really thankful for the chance to teach at the school. I enjoy thinking carefully about who God is and how to communicate him to others. I also especially love interacting with all of the



Sijie with some of the mentors and graduates of the EAST Partners in Ministry Program

students who come to EAST from many parts of the world. One of the highlights this last year was having several students from China in my classes. During the course of the year I was able to learn more about the ministry in that country. Through some of the students projects, I was encouraged to see how they are preparing to creatively share the gospel in China. I also enjoyed learning more about Myanmar, East Timor, Brunei and Mongolia from students coming from those areas. When they graduate, it is exciting to hear about the different ministries that they have and the impact that they are able to make in various parts of the world.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR US

- Pray that we would continue to grow in our walk with the Lord.
- We are in the process of raising support for our ministry. Please pray that God would supply all of our needs!
- Pray that we would have a good time in the US and would enjoy reconnecting with family and friends.
- Alethea was sick with Bronchitis for a whole month. She is doing better now but please pray that she would be healthy and would not have any more breathing problems!

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