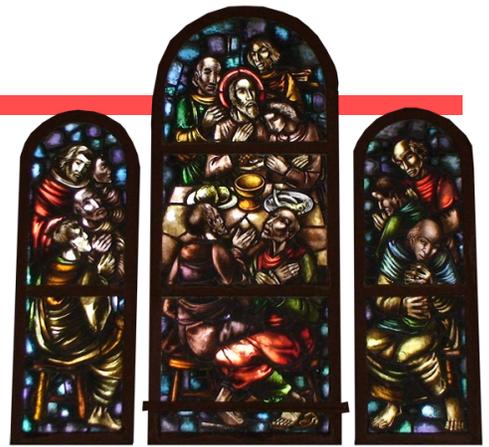




The Journey

St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

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Special Edition

Witnessing History in Korea

Let us this day

- * Listen to someone talking about their culture
- * Congratulate Rev. Tanabe on new position as Advocate
- * Run for local, state and national church positions
- * Attend Bible Study. Read Scripture in your language
- * Be proud of who you are, and share your culture with your neighbor

Celebrating Korean Anglican Church's 125 Years



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Episcopal Asiamerican Ministries Church Wide Consultation

**September 30
thru
October 5
2015**



**Seoul,
South Korea**

African Methodist Episcopal Zion Presence

Serving presently in Hawaii on Special Assignment by Bishop W. Darin Moore, Presiding Prelate of the Western Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (AME Zion) Church to initiate an AME Zion presence in Hawaii, **The Reverend Martha Nanugak Blanchett** attended in Korea, the EAM Consultation and the 125th Anniversary of the Anglican Church in Korea as an Observer.



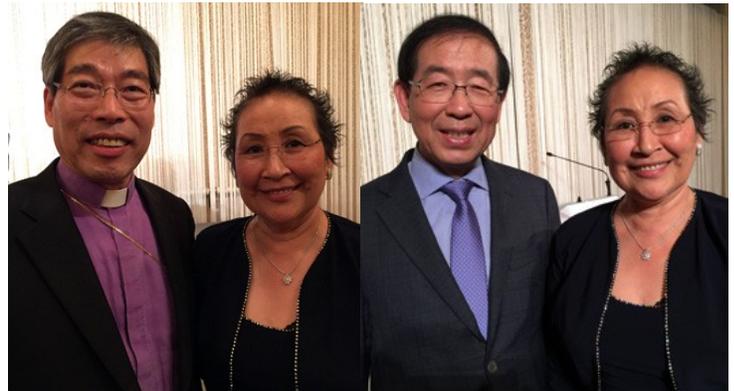
Rev. Martha Blanchett ~Bishop Allen Shin

Rev. Blanchett Said, “The EAM Ministry that I attended at Seoul, Korea was incredible!! There were so many different ethnic groups. I felt welcomed and part of the church of God. To hear some of the history of what Koreans had to go through throughout the ages due to conflicts and conquered by another entity was educational. Reminded me of what has happened to the Alaskan Natives and American Natives throughout history but at times were never ac-

knowledged the wrong that had been done to them. Reconciling and apologizing for the wrongs should be done worldwide. Indeed Jesus loves the children of the world: red, yellow, black and white all are precious in His sight. To able to be part of the EAM Consultation in Korea made me realize what the scripture says “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every nation.” It is not just on a local level, it is worldwide!!! Thanks be to God for allowing me to attend the EAM Consultation, to see such a healthy, thriving Korean Church and to represent the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.”

Rev. Blanchett not only worshiped at the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Nicholas in Seoul, Korea, she did so at St. Paul Anglican Church in Dondaemun, Korea. The guest celebrant, **The Rt. Rev. Allen Shin** of New York Preached. Bishop Shin is the first Korean elected to the episcopos in the Episcopal Church USA. Rev. Blanchett is an ecumenical partner with St. Mary of Mo’ili’ili Episcopal Church in Honolulu.

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The Reverend Martha Nanugak Blanchett with (left) The Most Reverend Paul Kim, Archbishop & Primate of the Anglican Church of Korea and (right) Won Soon Park, Mayor of Seoul Metropolitan Government

EAM, Asiamerica, Asia America, “describes both Asian immigrants in the United States as well as Asian Americans born in the United States. - Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Japanese, Southeast Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Hmong, Burmese), and South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Bangla-relationship of Asians in the United States with the Asian Episcopalians and Community.” “The Office of Asia mission work, church revitalization and new Asian congregations and strengthen existing ones and advocates for Asian empowerment at all levels of the church: among seminarians, women, youth, clergy and lay leaders.” **Missioner for Asiamerica Ministries: Reverend Winfred Vergara.**



New Advocate of EAM Council is Hawaii Diocese Priest

The Rev. Irene Tanabe attended the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministries Churchwide Consultation in Seoul, Korea as the secretary of the EAM Council and left as Advocate of EAM.

Irene was everywhere doing her magic, welcoming, instructing, and guiding without hesitation.

A Member of the Hawaii Diocese, she is the rector of The Church of the Epiphany and vicar of Good Samaritan Episcopal Church - both churches in Honolulu, Hawaii.



Reverend Irene Tanabe

When asked to comment on her newly elected position with the EAM council, Reverend Tanabe replied:

“I was elected as EAM Advocate. The advocate is a member of the council and "advocates" for EAM causes in our church and governance. The treasurer is **Duane Bueno** (sp?) from St. Paul's, Honolulu. **Mimi (Wu)** was not re-elected vice-president but remains an important resource to the council.”



Serving at Opening Eucharist at Cathedral

“Often, when Asian Americans in Hawaii are asked to join EAM, they ask why? And as a recently transplanted mainlander, I can tell you if (you) participate for only one reason, it is this: Your presence matters.

I am used to being at church events where there is only one Asian in the crowd -- me! We need to dispel the notion that we are not a significant part of The Episcopal Church; that Asians are a part of God's vision for the world. As a matter of fact, it is the fastest growing population in the church! We don't see that, because we aren't taking part in TEC gatherings. Through EAM activities, you will learn about church-wide events that we can attend and make a difference. As Asians in Hawaii, we also have much to teach the larger church about what it means to be multi-cultural. Finally, EAM is welcoming Pacific Islanders into the fold, so we are one of the few diocese where all of the ethnic convocations are present. These convocations are Chinese, Japanese, Filipinos, South Asians, Southeast Asians, Korean, Youth and Young Adult. It doesn't make much sense for us to separate into ethnic convocations here in Hawaii so we are hoping to find someone to head up an EAM Hawaii (a multi-cultural convocation) so if you are interested, please let me know.”



A St. Luke's pastor in Honolulu gives some thoughts about his EAM Korea experience

+Bishop Bob and a group of lay leaders and clergy from our Dioceses went to Seoul, Korea in early October to celebrate with our sister church the 125th anniversary of the founding the Anglican Church there. In conjunction with the celebration which was held at the St. Mary's & St. Nicholas' Anglican Cathedral in Seoul on October 3, the EAM (Episcopal Asia America) convocation was held there concurrently. It was great to see old friends and to meet new friends. A wonderful 125th anniversary special liturgy was attended by over a thousand people in the morning of Oct. 3, with a lovely concert by the Korean Anglican Women's Choir also held at the Cathedral in the afternoon. In addition, there were other wonderful cultural performances and memorable visits to historical Anglican church sites and outreach centers to experience the dynamic multifaceted ministry of our sister Anglican churches there. Mahalo nui loa to the most gracious hospitality of the entire Korean Anglican Community!



Submitted by Father Ray Woo+

Malcolm Keleawe Hee, Candidate for Holy Orders, reflects on his Seoul adventure



Malcolm Hee center was an active participant during the Japanese convocation

EPISCOPAL ASIAMERICA MINISTRIES CHURCHWIDE CONSULTATION

EAM members from across the United States met in Korea from September 30 to October 5, 2015 at the Anglican Church of Korea in Seoul. The theme of this consultation was "Celebrating our Partnership: Uniting our Mission" and to celebrate the 125th year of Anglicanism in Korea. The Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara, Missioner of Asiamerica Ministries, was instrumental in EAM being a part of this large celebration in Korea.

The Most Rev. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop, gave the opening Eucharist at the Cathedral. Keynote speakers spoke on "Celebrating our Partnership: The History and Development of Asia-America Mission." Later, EAM members had tea at the US Ambassador's residence.

Workshops were many: Meditation and Healing Korean Style, Episcopal Church in the Philippines Asset-Based Mission and Community Development, Mission Enterprise Zone, Social Media: Evangelism in a Digital World, General Convention Highlights and Updates, Social Ministries in Korea Anglican Diocese of Seoul, Racial Reconciliation, Vestries as Generosity Leaders, Engaging in Youth and Young Adult Ministry and the work of the Young Adult Service Corps, and Asiamerica New Initiatives. This was followed by an after dinner talk of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society Partnerships and Initiatives and later an open microphone time with the Bishops.

The next day the youth led Morning Prayer at the Cathedral. The keynote speakers spoke on "Uniting Our Mission: The Future of Asia-America Partnership". This was followed by a visit to Ganghwa Island and having dinner hosted by the President of the Anglican University. A welcome to Korea cultural show closed the evening with traditional music and dance.

The big celebration was the 125th Anniversary of the Anglican Church of Korea, presided by The Most Rev. Paul Kim, Archbishop and Primate of the Anglican Church in Korea. EAM ethnic convocation meetings met with their respective groups: Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, South Asian, and South East Asian. Archbishop Kim hosted a banquet in the convent garden.

Sunday services were in local churches. The Mayor of Seoul hosted a grand dinner banquet in formal attire. This was a celebratory way to end our visit to Seoul, Korea!

Malcolm Keleawe Hee
Candidate for Holy Orders

Hawaii Travels to Seoul

Happy to be in Korea and Serving



Fr. David Blanchett



Rev. Raymond Woo (HI), Rev. Peter Wu (HI), Malcolm Hee (HI), Longkee Vang (MN), and Dexter Yee (HI)



Fr. Moki Hino and Andrew Arakawa
From Holy Apostle Church, Hilo



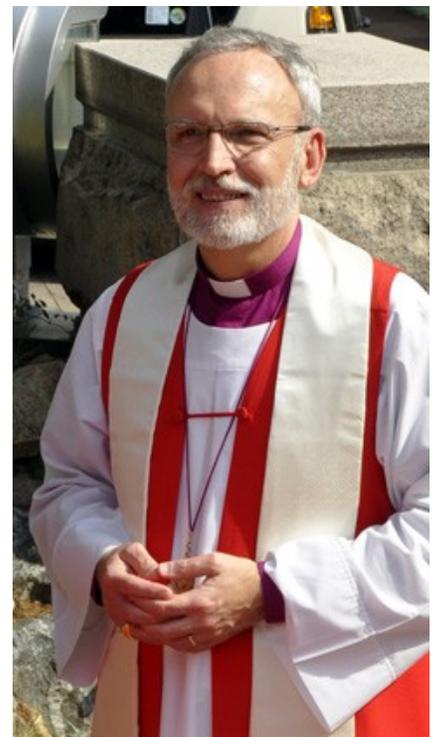
Rev. Martha Blanchett Warmly greeted by Fr. Raymond Woo



Dexter Yee Karena Yee Mimi Wu



Japanese Convocation Attendees
not pictured, Rev. David Blanchett, Photographer



The Rt. Rev. Robert L. Fitzpatrick
Hawaii Diocese



Sunday Worship



Korean Male, Rev. Moses Suk (Pastor of St. Paul Church, Dongdaemun, Korea), **Rev. Martha N. Blanchett** (AME Zion -HI), **Barbara Vlachos** (St Peter's -HI), **Bishop Allen Shin** (NY), **Jefferey Ma**, (CA), **Janis Magnuson** (CA), **Rev. David Blanchett** (St. Mary -HI), **Henrietta Ma** (CA), and **Clara Shin** (Bishop Shin's wife -NY)

On Sunday EAM Participants had a choice of attending worship at the Anglican Cathedral or churches in and around Seoul.

Hawaii's Rev. Martha, Barbara Vlachos and Fr. David chose to go to St. Paul in Dongdaemun-gu, Seoul Korea



mayor's banquet



Most of the above traveled from the Diocese of Hawaii. Left to right: Female, Karen Yee, Dexter Yee, Fr. Peter Wu, Mimi Wu, Woo Soon Park (Mayor of Seoul), Fr. David Blanchett, Fr. Raymond Woo, Kenji Kuramitsu, Rev. Martha Blanchett, Fr. Earnesto Pasalo Jr., Rev. Irene Tanabe, Rev. Isaias Ginson, Female, Faye Hee, Malcolm Hee, and Bishop Tobics



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Heading to the Ballroom for Dinner with the Mayor

The welcome dinner hosted by the Mayor of Seoul was extremely tasty - Marinated Fresh Tuna, Smoked Salmon with Balsamic Lemon Dressing, Grilled Beef Tenderloin Steak with Red Wine Sauce. Sautéed Broccoli, Asparagus and Roasted Tomato, just to get your mouth watering.



Right: Barbara Vlachos of St Peters



Drummers playing during Registration



Deoksugung Palace next door to Cathedral



The Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Nicholas

The celebration of 125 years of the Anglican Church in Korea was a festive and grand occasion. Thousands of people came, packed inside and outside of the **Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Nicholas**.

Those outside watched the worship service on three **humongous video screens**. The largeness and clarity of the screen and the captiveness of the live proceedings made you feel you were truly an inside participant.

Before the Bishops processed into the cathedral, a **bust of the first Korean Priest, Rev. Mark Hee-jun Kim** of the Anglican church in Korea was dedicated outside.



Big Screens outdoor



Live TV

The whole service was broadcast Live by **CBS Korea**.

As people approached the various communion tables located inside, outside and all around the cathedral, each communicant was given a most **beautiful engraved cross** as a remembrance of the work of God in Korea and their presence at this give God the glory day.

Reconciliation, forgiveness, loving thy neighbor and striving for real Christian unity is the blessings of God that has uplifted the Korean Anglican Church to where people of all nationalities and ethnic backgrounds can come and say , "Well done Korea!" Amen.

The celebration service began at 10:30 AM Saturday. It was immediately followed by a **photo shoot of the vested clergy**.

After lunch there was EAM ethnic convocation meetings, EAM Council reports and elections This was followed up with the, much anticipated, Archbishop's banquet held on the Cathedral and Convent Garden.



After 125 year Celebration Service, Seoul Korea -October 3rd

It was a gorgeous evening. Entertainment included opera type singing and instrument playing. Prior to partaking of the food which was so handsomely set out before us, various bishops, denomination representatives and individual presented their gift to the Korean presiding primate and or his church.



A Gift from the Hawaii Episcopal Diocese

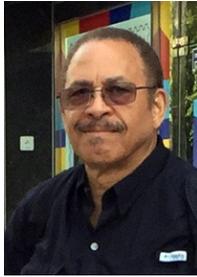
The Hawaii Diocesan Episcopal **Bishop, Robert L. Fitzpatrick** was among many who **presented** such a **love offering**.

This Archbishop banquet was the second of three major banquets we were blessed with. Friday, October 2, the president of Sungkonghoe (Anglican) University (Ganghwa Island) hosted a banquet follow by a cultural show at the Ganghwa Cultural Complex. Saturday was the Archbishop banquet and Sunday the Mayor's Banquet was 6 PM.

Monday, the next day, the majority of EAM participants left for their home country with bold thoughts of having been touched by Korean angels and saints. Some like me, stayed a few extra days and soaked up many helpings of Korean food and sights - adding to the memories.

Written by Fr. David H. Blanchett

As I look back on my Korea EAM 2015 experience, what was truly remarkable, the keystone of the Consultation, was the preaching of three individuals -Rev. Dr. Winfred Vergara, EAM Missioner, The Most Reverend Nathaniel Uematsu, Archbishop of Nippon (Japan) and The Reverend Allen Shin, Suffragan Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of New York.



Fr. David Blanchett

In addition, the two workshops I attended were truly educational and worth my time. I attended: **Social Media: Evangelism in a Digital World** -presented by Rev. Shannon Kelly, Missioner for Campus and Young Adult Ministries and **Radical Reconciliation** -presented by Ms. Heidi Kim, Missioner for Racial Reconciliation.

Missioner Winfred Vergara's message laid out three points that were in line with the lectionary Gospel (Luke 10 19), and the present status of the world today. Point one was "mission is community work". " He point out that "Korea today is an example that when we work together, there is nothing we cannot accomplish. When we are in partnership with God and each other in Christ, There is no such thing as mission impossible." Point two was: renewal and evangelism are inextricably intertwined. He said fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit was needed to empower us to proclaim God's love, Good News. The third point was to make it clear, hospitality and mission are interrelated. We should not ask or make people check their culture at the door to be a Christian.

Archbishop Uematsu gave an extremely frank and honest, sometimes painful assessment of the Christian Church in Japan past and present, good and bad. He laid out clearly the history, relationship and partnership with Anglican Church of Korea. His whole message was very educational.

He pointed out that 2015 is the 70th anniversary of the end of the war for Japan, the 70th year of its defeat. But for Korea it is the 70th anniversary of the liberation and emancipation from Japanese Colonization. There are scars and pain caused by the war. But many Anglican communicants from both countries have work to reconcile. The talk was difficult but things are coming around. He stated that though they, (Anglicans in Japan) are a small flock, they are committed to continuing, proclaiming a message of peace and reconciliation grounded in their own repentance.

Bishop Shin, after exploring the demographics of Asians in America, he noted that the harvest is plentiful, our church is getting older, very few young Asians are being raise up as leaders in the church and Asians encounter many stereotypic attitudes. He challenged us to explore creating new wine skins for new wine so that we can preserve both the old and new in the church.

He reminded us that "reconciliation requires partnership and conversation...one cannot have reconciliation by oneself. " "Reconciliation requires that sense of dignity that honors the dignity of difference.

Ganghwa island visit



Ganghwa Onsu-ri Anglican Church



Ganghwa Peace Observation desk (looking at North Korea)



Anglican Church of St. Peter and St. Paul



A Cultural Show "Welcometo Korea" at Ganghwa Cultural Complex ~ group playing is Haegeum Plus

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Sunday Mass: 10am

St Mary



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Sunday Holy Eucharist
9am Contemporary Service

Good Samaritan



1801 Tenth Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sunday Worship: 8:30am

Epiphany

1041 Tenth Ave
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sunday Worship Service

7am Rite I

9am Rite II

Sunday School

9:45am Godly Play

Wednesday

9am Healing Service

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