The Living Legacy of Taechin Kim Facilitator of Transform USA By Luis Bush, Servant of our Lord Jesus Christ

Taechin Kim will long be remembered as a noble character, godly husband, responsible father, intercessor, Christian leader and good friend.

We had a precious time of prayer in TC's home during his final hours with his family, and his doctor, his pastor in the Springs, as well as his longtime mentor and ministry associate, Dr. James Hwang.

We came together next day, Sunday, December 22nd for church in Colorado Springs thanking our Lord Jesus for the life and ministry of Taechin Kim and to honor our brother in the faith with a heart full of thanksgiving for his life with his dedicated wife Soonae and their sons Andrew and Sean and their families, his church family and friends.

It was like we could hear Jesus say to TC the words every Christian would love to hear "well done my good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things enter into the joy of your lord." Come and share your master's happiness!

A few days' later intercessors were convened by TC's long term associate and friend, Dai Sup Han, for two hours of open sharing and praying together on January 9, with the heading: "TC Kim in heaven." His son, Andrew, SMS-ed me soon after saying: "Mom and I were listening in also and we were so grateful for all the blessings and prayers. I saw my mom crying and I believe it was joyful and thankful tears."

What a joy to receive his word regarding his mom: "...she saw TC's tears when you were praying for TC on his last day..."

We have so much to learn from Taechin's life. TC was keenly aware that without faith it is impossible to please God because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. I believe that TC is one of those who earnestly sought the Lord and in so doing has left a lasting, living legacy by following in the footsteps of Jesus, with faithfulness to respond to His calling to facilitate the Transform USA initiative, by mobilizing prayer for these United States of America and forging US city-based transformation coalitions.

- 1. Following in the footsteps of Jesus by focusing the transformation ministry in the US on mobilizing prayer and intercession convinced that Jesus is able to do more than we can ask or imagine taking hold of Hebrews 7:25 know that Jesus the Christ ever lives to make intercession for those who draw near to God through him convinced of the assurance that: "Christ, because he lives forever, possesses a priesthood that needs no successor. This means that he can save fully and completely those who approach God through him, for he is always living to intercede on their behalf."
- 2. Faithfulness to His calling: Since his appointment to serve as facilitator for Transform USA at the launch at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington DC on July 4, 2007, he and have conducted a Transform USA conference call on the first Tuesday of each month for more than twelve years in which servant leaders from the different states would come together to pray in response to different challenges and for the spheres of cultural influence with in order to catalyze transformational initiatives in the US. This mobilization resulted in the building of a platform of ministries involved in transformation working together to make a difference.
- 3. Forging US city based transformation coalitions by Convening city based transformation events have been held to catalyze the vision and mission of TW USA with a focus on prayer, repentance, and reconciliation including: Transform USA-Hispanic-San Antonio 2007, Transform World Houston 2008, Transform World New York City 2009: Global Cities Initiative together with Tim Keller, and Transform USA Los Angeles 2010 hosted by BIOLA University.
- 4. Fearing not, because of the assurance revealed in Isaiah 41:10 "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God."

The last words I heard Taechin Kim speak were "I have just been obedient." No doubt TC left us all a living, lasting legacy of God's glory.

TC Kim's Memorial Service is scheduled to take place this Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Every Home for Christ, Colorado Springs.