1965-66 Korea, Taiwan and Japan

- Exchange activities of ICMDA EA among Korea, Taiwan, and Japan.
- 12 Japanese & 16 Taiwanese Christians Medical volunteer activities were jointly collaborated already in 1963.
- Similar co-works were followed in Taiwan in the year of 1966 and 1968.activities were performed.
- At that time, Korea and Japan discussed exchange activities for Christian medical workers.

<1st: 1969>

- In August 1969, 11Japanese medical members from the Christian Medical Association arrived in Korea
- So, the Korea-Jap medical student exchange program was started.
- Medical workers from both countries co-worked at Okcheonmyeon, Danwol-myeon, Yangpyeong-gun, Yangseo-myeon in Korea for medical service
- The exchange program was held from August 4th to 13th.

The first exchange program in 1969

- JCMA(Japan, Christian Medical Association) members:
- 3 doctors including Dr. Kyon Miyamoto(宮本 潔), Dr. Junichi Wakisaka (脅坂 順一) and 4 trainees,2 medical students, 1 nurse, 1 nurse student, etc.
- From Korean side, 4 doctors (Dr. Myung-ho Kim and
- Dr. Hyeon Sue Kim, Dr. Samuel Lee, and Dr. Taek-Hee Lee)
- 1 medical graduate student, 11student of medical, dental and pharmacology college were participated.

The first exchange program in 1969

• By having prayer meeting in the morning and reflection meeting in the evening, they thought meaning of service activity and tried to find better way to serve.

 Despite the harsh conditions of the climate, they gave heartful medical service.

• They treated 1,465 medical patients and 254 dental patients, totally 1,719 patients.

- The China society also participated in the exchange of Christian medical students.
- So it was called the 'Christian Student Exchange Plan'.
- However, it was later called "Christian Medical Personnel Exchange Plan".
- These two names were also used interchangeably.

Korea-Tiwan-Japan Christian medical workers exchange program

1)1969 Yangpyeong, South Korea/ Korea, Japan Medical Service

2)1970 Nakashima, Japan /Korea, Japan Medical Service & seminar

3)1971 Changhua Taiwan/Korea, Tiwan, Japan Medical Service & Health education, research activities

Korea-Tiwan-Japan Christian medical workers exchange program

4)1972 Jeonju, South Korea/ Korea Taiwan ,field practice & Taiwanese Century Orchestra (charity concerts for epileptics).

5)1973 Nanao, Yilan, Tiwan/ Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Medical Service & , public health survey

Korea-Taiwan-Japan Christian medical workers exchange program

• 6) 1974 Christian medical workers exchange plan from August 4th to 14th

• 12 Korean, Taiwan and Japanese Christian medical workers (6 people from Korea, 4 from Taiwan, 2 from Japan) were participated

Korea-Tiwan-Japan Christian medical workers exchange program 1974

1). The medical volunteers visited "Aegwangwon(愛光院)" in Geojedo, Gyeongsangnamdo, Korea. Ms Imsoon Kim established Aegwangwon as an orphanage and changed to institue for the disabled, which was the birth place of community medicine in Korea).

Korea-Taiwan-Japan Christian medical workers exchange program 1974

- 2) Medical service was performed in Suncheon.
- 3) Next, volunteers visited Aeyangwon(愛養院) in Yeosu(麗水), a christian leprosy village with a hospital, and provided medical service.
- Then, they visited Jesus Hospital and Jeonbuk National University Medical College in Jeonju and Institute for Rural health & Seagrace Memorial Hospital in Gunsan, where community medicine was practiced.

7th 1975 The exchange program was held in Tokyo, Japan from August 18th to 24th

- In Korea, Professor Lee Sam-yeol, Professor Dongsoo Kim, Dr. Sangwon Yoon, Dr. Yongchul Yun, Dr. Myeongho Kim.(5)
- There was also Dr. Ok-hwa Kin, studying in Japan.
- No Korean student was participated.

7th 1975 The exchange program was held in Tokyo, Japan from August 18th to 24th

• The exchange plan is for 5 days from August 18th to 22nd. They visited a medical or health institution.

• From the 22th until the 24th, they observed the 27th Japan Christian Medical Association Congress.

Asian Christian Medical Personnel Exchange Project (1976-1979)

- 8)1976 Pinglin Taiwan/ Korea, Taiwan, Japan Medical service, tuberculosis survey
- 9)1977 Ganghwa Island Korea / Korea, Taiwan, Japan A seminar was held on the topic of "Evangelization and Healing Ministry in Asia."

10) 1978 Davos, switzerland

• The 10th exchange plan is held in Davos, Switzerland. ICMDA Congress.

 It was replaced by the International Christian Medical Association.

10) 1978 Davos Switzerland

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11)1979, Kyoto, Japan/ Korea, Taiwan, Japan

 Seminar theme washeld on the topic "The role of Christian doctors in non-Christian countries"

 A Korean denal student Sanghwan Han and a Japanese medical student Imamura met for the first time in this exchange program.





