

THE LORD'S MOVE TO Asia

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Fellowship on Sri Lanka

After three weeks of visiting relatives and blending with churches and saints in Taiwan, we flew back to Colombo with four middle-aged saints from Taiwan on July 22nd. The four saints from Taiwan then went straight to Negombo to participate in the last week of propagation in Gampaha. We went back to Colombo to take care of matters related to our upcoming move.

On the 23rd, a few local saints and we went to sign a three-year lease for the new meeting hall. The new meeting hall is still in the vicinity of district 5 of the church in Colombo and not far from the old meeting hall, so we are already familiar with the surrounding area. Transportation to the hall and parking around the meeting hall are also convenient. The first floor of the meeting hall is used for church meetings, trainings, etc. while the second floor is rented by us and has spare rooms for hospitality. Then on the 27th we joined the perfecting conference which concluded the one-month propagation in Gampaha. Thirty-seven saints joined the conference with eighteen seeking ones. Some brothers then picked up the burden to have group meetings with these seekers to shepherd them.

After the last Lord's Table meeting in the old meeting hall on the 28th, the saints worked in one accord to prepare for moving into the new meeting hall. The four middle-aged saints from Kaohsiung, Taiwan also coordinated with us for this, and we successfully moved into the new meeting hall on the next day. We had our first Lord's Table meeting in the new meeting hall on August 4th and 33 saints came.

On August 4th, the four saints from Taiwan went on to Kandy from Colombo by train for blending and visitation. Two brothers, upon the eager invitation of the local saints, journeyed on to Polonnaruwa by bus for blending, visitation, and coordination on August 10th.

A full-time serving couple in Kandy already found a rental house



near a local university, which will strengthen the propagation on campus. Another couple in Polonnaruwa are now learning Sinhalese and at the same time coordinating with the local saints for propagation and nourishing the new ones.

Twenty-two saints from Kaohsiung, Taiwan, came to blend with us from the 13th to the 22nd, and attended the national blending conference in Nuwara Eliya from 16th to 18th. We believe that through much blending, fellowship and the Lord's up-to-date speaking, the churches in Sri Lanka will be brought into the reality of the Body of Christ, and the riches of the Body and the flow of the Spirit will also be brought to Sri Lanka.



Prayer items

1. For the church in Colombo to obtain the necessary documentation for meeting. (The government has already approved of the church's registration application, but the final permit has not been issued.)
2. For the propagation and gaining of people in three universities in Colombo, Kandy, and Jaffna.

Propagation Report of Laos

Although Laos is a restricted country, our Lord is Lord of lords and King of kings and cannot be restricted. In the past two months, through the propagation of the middle-aged saints from Taiwan and of the FTTB trainees, the Lord truly blessed this land, adding 40 new ones to His Body.

Some saints from the middle-age training in Taiwan came for a visit in June and had very sweet blending and coordination with us. We gained 10 new ones during this time. Then in July, seven FTTB trainees came for three weeks to coordinate with us in our propagation. We had much prayer and fellowship throughout this time and were brought into one spirit and the same burden. We were also burning and filled with a spirit of the gospel every day. Through our cooperation with the Lord, He added new ones to us day by day. Every day we spent at least 5 hours in preaching the gospel, and our main targets were college students, most of whom were freshmen. They were very open to the gospel. We simply contacted them, befriended them, invited them to the homes for love feasts and preached the gospel to them, and they would just willingly believe and get baptized. This was truly the Lord's doing. Throughout these 20 days of propagation, we contacted a total of 628 gospel friends, of whom 137 called on the Lord's name and 30 were baptized. One thing special about this propagation was we contacted 5 gospel friends living in the same dorm, and 4 of them were gained by the Lord one by one. Presently they have morning revival with us every day and are

hungry for more of the Lord's word. They are stable in the church life. May the Lord continue to strengthen these new ones and continue to bless the labor here!

We truly need the saints to pray for us:

1. Pray for the Lord to bless the 40 new ones that they would be shepherded to become remaining fruit.
2. More saints from the middle-age training in Taiwan will be coming to blend with us in our propagation. Please pray that the Lord would bless such blending and coordination and add more people to His church.



Bangladesh

From June 23rd to July 7th, we preached the gospel in 18 villages and established 3 churches in the northern districts of Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Naogaon, and Joypurhat. Although the residents in these districts were mostly Hindus, they were very open to the gospel. Many of them were willing to turn to God from the idols to serve a living and true God upon hearing the gospel. Now we hope to perfect them and make them remaining fruit by

much shepherding.

Then from July 10th to the 14th, we went to Sylhet, a district located in the northeast of Bangladesh and known for its tea gardens. Most people here work in the tea industry and are Hindus as well. We preached the gospel to about 300 people in 8 villages.

