

THE LORD'S MOVE TO Asia

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Nepal

A three-day blending conference was held in the capital city of Kathmandu from November 2nd to 4th of this year. About 85 saints came from places such as Kathmandu, Maudi, and Baktapur, including some from a denomination. Two brothers from Singapore and Japan came to the conference and spoke on the messages from the 2003 Thanksgiving Conference, "The Lord's Recovery of Life and by Life". Even though this series of messages were first released 10 years ago, the Lord's speaking in this conference was fresh, living and timely. The saints sensed the Lord's presence and the flow of life with rich supply in the meetings. In all six meetings, there was much exercise of the spirit in singing, praying and speaking the Word of God. More than half of the saints grasped the opportunity to prophesy with content and release of the spirit. The atmosphere of the meetings was high and the saints were filled with the Spirit.

Some brothers also visited the saints in Maudi after the conference was over as many of the saints living there were not able to make it to the conference. Transportation to get there is very inconvenient. It took us about 5 hours by car. And in the last part of the journey we had to travel over very rough and unpaved roads. It usually takes the locals about 4 hours to walk this segment.



Pakistan

Islamabad

We thank the Lord for preparing a group of brothers and sisters who love Him out of a pure heart in Islamabad. They gather together for morning revival and pray-reading the Bible everyday. Our burden here is not merely to preach the gospel, but also to perfect the saints, so everything we do is centered on "people" and not on the meetings. We are so joyful that in the past two weeks some brothers and sisters picked up the burden to preach the gospel to their friends and neighbors and brought three brothers and five sisters from three families to be saved and baptized. They also have the burden to continue praying for and shepherding these new believers for the building up of the Body of Christ.

On October 27th, we had a blending meeting in the park, in which we experienced Christ as the Head of the body and the One who had the first place in all things. When we got up that

Maudi is located quite remotely and the meeting hall was built on top of a hill overlooking a few mountain ranges. The panoramic view from the hall was breathtaking and the air was pure and clean. We met many young people in the church in Maudi, and in the past few years many saints turned to the recovery from denominations or free groups by families. We shared with them regarding the difference between the Lord's recovery and Christianity, as well as the enjoyment of God's word for prophesying to build up the church. All the saints had an ear to hear what the Spirit was speaking to the church.

We echo with the Lord in prayer that His recovery in Nepal must continue on the line of life and be propagated by life. May the Lord grow in all the dear saints unto maturity to build up the Body of Christ for the initial consummation of the New Jerusalem in the kingdom age and the full consummation of the New Jerusalem in the new heaven and the new earth.



morning, it was raining with thunder. It seemed impossible for us to have an outdoor blending. Nevertheless, the brothers and sisters were not disturbed by the weather. With a strong spirit we prayed to the Lord in one accord. Eventually the Lord granted us a good weather and we had much joy in our time of blending. A total of 31 saints and children attended this blending meeting, and each of the brothers and sisters was given three to five minutes to share their enjoyment and experience from this past month. Such sharing and testimony was a great encouragement to us all.

Praise the Lord! We plan to begin breaking bread in Islamabad at the beginning of next year. Please pray for us.

Lahore

Some of us brothers from Taiwan arrived in Pakistan on November 20th. After blending with the saints in Islamabad for a few days, we went on to Lahore to visit the saints there. Two of the brothers were doctors, who besides attending a conference in Lahore, provided free medical care to the local people.

This time there were 130 saints coming from 7 cities to attend the conference, some of whom were pastors in denominations. The number of young people increased very much lately, and just from Karsu city alone came about 20 young people. We shared on the vision of the tree of life, the river of water of life, and Eve as a type of the church. After each message the saints would break into groups to pray-read, get into the message and share their enjoyment with one another. A time was reserved at the end of

The Philippines: Concerning Disaster Relief

On October 15th, the two cities Cebu and Bohol located in Central Philippines were hit by an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 and over two thousand aftershocks. The meeting halls as well as many saints' homes were severely damaged. A sister in Bohol died in the earthquake from trying to protect her children. The new meeting hall in Cebu began to crack and is currently under repair. Then on November 8th, super typhoon Haiyan (known as Typhoon Yolanda in the Philippines) again struck Central Philippines, causing over 4,000 deaths and 2,000 people missing. Four hundred of the saints' homes were damaged and one saint passed away in the disaster.

From November 19th to the 21st, several brothers from Taiwan went to visit the affected areas. Upon arrival in Cebu on the first day, right away the brothers had fellowship with the co-workers in Northern, Central, and Southern Philippines to make plans for continual disaster relief. In the fellowship it was decided that each locality would be responsible over one affected area to visit the saints, provide daily necessities, help rebuild houses and repair the damaged meeting halls. Moreover, the saints should take the opportunity to preach the gospel that the affected areas would turn into a blessed land. Once the decision was made, the saints began to carry out what was fellowshipped with the hope to recover and strengthen all the saints in the shortest time possible.

On the following day the brothers went out to visit the affected areas by groups, including Bogo, Daanbantayan, Medellin, San Remigio in northern Cebu. On the way there they could see all the crops were gone, trees fell, and most of the houses were damaged. They went to the affected saints' homes one by one to give them food and show their sympathy. The saints were very touched and filled with joy when they saw the brothers and heard that all the overseas saints were standing with them. That night the brothers fellowshipped with the serving saints in Cebu and helped all to see that they were in a spiritual warfare and therefore must take up the whole armor of God. The saints expressed that the coming of the co-workers was a timely help to them both spiritually and materially. On the last day, the brothers went back

each meeting for the saints to come up and share by groups. We can testify that the spirit of and the sharings by the saints were much better and stronger than before. A few serving brothers who migrated here from overseas also coordinated with us by speaking on some messages in the local language. Although they had been in Pakistan for just about a year, they had made much progress in language learning, and the local saints responded very positively to their sharing.

Providing free medical care was also a highlight of this trip. The two brothers who were doctors paid for their own trip and all the necessary equipment and medicine for treatment. About 200 saints and local people benefited from their medical service. How glorious it is that we can participate in the Lord's move in Pakistan!



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to the meeting hall in Cebu in the morning to check up on the progress of repair and returned to Taiwan in the afternoon.

There are some urgent matters that require our prayer:

1. Pray for the affected saints to be preserved and strengthened by the Lord.
2. Pray for the Philippine government to operate efficiently so that relief goods can be delivered to the affected areas in a timely manner.
3. Pray for the recovery of the electricity and communication systems.
4. Pray for the brothers to quickly find out about each of the affected saints so that proper assistance can be granted.
5. Pray for the co-workers, elders and saints in Central Philippines that they would grasp the opportunity to preach the gospel in the mingled spirit.

◆ Photo of BBQ blending of Lao students

