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Bangladesh

Gospel Move in the North

Praise the Lord! The great wheel of the Lord's move is prevailing throughout the villages in northern Bangladesh. From February 26 to March 4, several brothers visited 12 villages in Birganj and led 31 people to be saved and baptized. Three churches were raised up in Bramon vita, Singrha, and Mahatab pur.

Then the brothers visited Birganj again at the end of March to hold a training there. So far there are 40 churches in this area and there is a desperate need for trainings to perfect the saints and lead them into the practical church life. This time the training was divided into 4 two-day sections. Forty-two serving ones and students attended the training and got into "The Mystery of Human Life" , "The Parts of Man", "Seven Aspects of the Church", and "Man and the Two Trees". All the saints were supplied by the fresh speaking of the Lord. At the same time some saints also visited Lalmonirhat and Birampur and were greatly encouraged upon seeing the saints' growth in life, their eagerness to share the riches of Christ with others, and their functioning organically.

We will continue to cooperate with the Lord in nourishing the new ones, meeting with the saints in their homes, serving children, visiting and perfecting the saints, and especially perfecting the students in Birganj. The saints here recently began to have service meetings with the view that all the serving saints could take the lead to function in the church life. We also fellowshipped with the saints and helped them put into practice material offering and fasting and praying.

Gospel Move in the South

Four brothers from South Korea coordinated with the saints in Bangladesh in March for a gospel move in Satkhira. We visited 5 adjacent villages and brought 22 people to the Lord. We also established the church in Hatbus. After that we went to Khulna for a meeting in a leading brother's house, and then continued on to visit Andola, Sundarbans, Dangi, and Gani Nogol. Some of these places were wildlife conservation areas and we had to be accompanied by armed personnel, while other places had long been troubled by flood problems. We either took the boat or travelled along winding roads, going forth into the fields with our Beloved to see whether the vine had budded and whether the pomegranates were in bloom. We discovered that Gani Nogol was a strategic place for contacting people. We held a gospel meeting there and 200 gospel friends from 5 neighboring villages came. Please pray for a golden lampstand to be raised up here.

Following this the brothers held a conference in Khulna, the general subject being "Christ and the Church". Altogether 120 people from 11 nearby villages came. Most of the attendees came out of denominations; they responded very positively to the clear word of the Lord. Praise the Lord for His move in southern Bangladesh. What a blessing it is that we can be part of it!

In addition, since 2010 the brothers have visited Shylet Srimongol 5 times. Most people here have Hindu background. They fear and worship ghosts and spirits, but at the same time they are also open to the gospel. We preached the gospel here several times, distributed "Nourishment for New Believers", and encouraged them to read the Bible and ministry books. We baptized people here for the first time at the end of March. A total of 14 new ones were baptized. We pray that a church would be established here very soon. We also visited Ugachara and the villagers told us they were joyful to have us there for they could again come out of division and gather together in oneness. They also expressed their desire to come out of their denominations to practice the church life as revealed in the Bible.

Chittagong

The saints in Chittagong have morning revival together every morning in the brothers' house. We enjoyed the portion that Christ is the royal High Priest in His heavenly ministry and we had the desire to enter the experience of fighting for the brother. Several months ago we contacted two female Buddhist students from Bhutan who were very open to the gospel. Recently they even invited their classmates to the meetings. A Buddhist family for whom we have been praying for over two months also got saved and baptized recently. We can truly testify that Christ is the interceding One today, and He has placed a burden in us to also intercede for others.

Turkey

A wave of demonstrations and protests against government corruption and control took place recently. While in the midst of these, our hope is to supply people with life and peace through the spread of the truth.

Currently there is one locality in Turkey. The saints also propagate in another major city. The brothers and sisters spend time establishing trustful relationships with local gospel friends, labor to nourish the new believers, and at the same time contact the seeking ones by distributing the Rhema books. Most Christian churches here reject Christians from other groups and all the Christian bookstores that we visited refused to let us put the Rhema books in their stores for people to take for free. But the Lord led us to one local Christian who was very interested in Brother Nee's books. He took us around to look for churches that would receive the Rhema books. Eventually we were able to leave the books in one "Resurrection Church" and exchanged contact information with the people there.

We also went to Eskisehir to distribute the Rhema books. Eskisehir is a college town with a population of about 800,000, the majority of which is young people. We placed the books at the entrance of a shopping mall and in the cafeteria, restrooms, and the bookstore in Anadolu University. When we returned to Istanbul and checked online, we found out there was one request from Eskisehir for the electronic version of Turkish ministry books. This person probably got a Rhema book and went online to request more free books. This was a real encouragement to us. May the Lord bless every ministry book and cause each book to get into a seeker's hand.

We also went to "spy out the land" in the capital city of Ankara. We look to the Lord for the door of the gospel to be opened there.

Prayer Requests:

1. Pray for the political situation of this country to be suitable for the preaching of the gospel.
2. Pray for our gospel friends to have simple hearts to receive the Lord.
3. Pray for the new believers to be strengthened to experience the Lord more and have a deeper desire for the church life.
4. Pray for all the serving saints to obtain the necessary visas.

Testimonies of Saints Propagating in Laos

＊ In this past year, the Lord led me first to Zimbabwe and then Laos. I felt like I was emptied from vessel to vessel (Jer. 48:11). Outwardly speaking nothing spectacular happened, but I had a definite sense that the Lord's breaking hand had gone deeper in me. Oh, how I wished to do something great for the Lord all by myself, but I have come to learn that only Isaac, who came out of the Lord's grace, could fulfill God's purpose. In the past I often went straight to work for the Lord without praying first, but now I just want to spend time in prayer with the Lord to know His heart and co-labor with Him. I no longer treat the Lord merely as someone who I can turn to when I need help. Instead, I simply cannot turn away from the Lord now. He is my breath and my life. One time in my personal prayer, the Lord showed me the pattern of Sister M.E. Barber, who followed the Lord on the narrow way of life. We are also on this way now. " 'Wrecked outright on Jesus' breast': Only 'wrecked' souls thus can sing."

＊ I came to serve in Laos from Zimbabwe last year. The situation here does not allow us to preach the gospel and have meetings openly, so we have to have some well-developed relationships with the people here before we can share the truth with them. At the same time we also labor to shepherd the saints. This requires us to live a vital God-man living to always have the inward supply and presence of the Lord so that we can supply life to others whenever we come into contact with them. I have

discovered that the secret to the God-man living is just prayer. Both my personal prayers and corporate prayers with the saints have strengthened my practice of the God-man living. Praise the Lord! The measuring lines have fallen on pleasant places for me. I choose to be a faithful and prudent steward!

＊ I serve on college campuses in Vientiane and mainly contact students by teaching them Chinese and English. Over this past year of serving, I have seen that I am nothing. I just need to be a pure channel of supply by first allowing the Lord to have more ground in me. In the past I was very hasty to teach the new believers the truth, but I was unable to perfect anyone after one year. Then I learned to intercede for them, to cherish them, and to simply live with them. And when the sisters opened up their situations to me, I grasped the opportunity to give them food according to their need. Gradually I could also perfect them to do what I do. May the Lord gain more age-turning young people in Laos.