

Cambodia

Community Gospel in Phnom Penh

Last October, several of us serving ones moved from near the campus into the meeting hall and began preaching the gospel in apartments for foreigners, nearby supermarket and shops, and places where people gathered in the evenings in the cool of the day. Yet such labor yielded little result. We prayed that the Lord would open the way for us, and He did! One time by chance we visited a sister and discovered that in her community small houses were packed together with a large number of tenants. The doors of these houses were often wide open and people were always home. Upon this discovery we were filled with praises to the Lord and believed salvation had come here! Then we began to use

"The Mystery of Human Life" to preach the gospel aggressively in this community and the Holy Spirit indeed operated in people's hearts. On the day a middle-aged couple got saved and baptized, their relatives and neighbors gathered in their house to hear the gospel and enjoy the Lord with us. There are many other communities just like this one near the meeting hall; we need to go in with the gospel!

Propagation Perfecting Training

On January 5, Propagation Perfecting Training officially began in Phnom Penh. Around 20 saints joined the first month of the training, and the majority of them had the heart to separate two years to be trained in a full-time way. Some saints gave themselves to be trained for one to three months as a preparation for their future migration to other cities for the gospel. Each one had a strong determination to be trained. Even some who had been saved for less than one year signed up for such a training. A sister rushed to join the training the day after she got saved.

The brothers designed the training in such a way that trainees would first gather in Phnom Penh for a month to receive the proper training. Then they would be sent to different cities for one-month propagation. In the first month of this training from January to February, brothers from Taiwan and Hong Kong helped the trainees break through their deadness by exercising their spirit. The trainees exercised to call hymns, sing hymns, pray-read and speak to one another in a living way. They were also helped to maintain the freshness of their spirit by thoroughly confessing their sins to the Lord. Not only so, the brothers perfected the trainees in their characters and coordination with one another.

After the first month of the training, the trainees were sent out in teams to Phnom Penh, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang and Battambang provinces for propagation. They were burning with the fire of the gospel and proclaimed the Lord everywhere. In Phnom Penh, just in one apartment 8 sons of peace got baptized, including two young couples. One former trainee brother migrated to Kampong Cham with his wife and children, hoping to start a

small business there in order to participate in the long-term labor. In Kampong Chhnang, more than 10 gospel friends were baptized into the Lord's name. One time the saints even gathered close to 80 children to sing hymns together. What a joy! In Battambang some were also led to salvation; a few brothers even rented a house and planned to stay here long-term.

Praise the Lord for gaining a group of young people who are called by the Lord and are willing to be perfected and sent out to be the stepping stones for the Lord's move in Cambodia!



Bangladesh

Gospel Move in the North

A five-day intensified propagation took place in the northern part in last September. We visited 9 areas, preached the gospel to 600 people, and established two local churches. After that a blending conference was held in Birganj and over 400 saints attended. Then in February we preached the gospel in a village. Among the ones that were contacted were many Hindus who obeyed the gospel in a simple way and got saved and baptized. While we were there, we stayed with a local Christian as we were unable to find a hotel, and we took the opportunity to pray-read and study the Word with him. He was enlightened to see that the church should not take any other name. He even invited us to visit again to help other believers know the truth for the oneness of the Body of Christ.

There was also a serving ones' perfecting training held in Birganj in February, its general subject being "Truth, Life, the Church, and the Gospel—The Four Great Pillars in the Lord's Recovery". The saints touched life in the word of God through pray-reading and were constituted with the truth. All were living and fresh in spirit and were eager to share their enjoyment with one another. The training was indeed full of life!

It's worth mentioning that in this training the saints prepared food together. Even though they were not well-off, they were willing to bring out whatever they had. Some brought rice, some

brought oil, some brought home-grown vegetables, and some brought ducks raised in their own yards. The saints coordinated together to take care of food preparation and cleaning, demonstrating brotherly love that was so sweet and glorious.

Dhaka

The month of February was marked with chaos and political instability, as witnessed by numerous car bombing incidents. People's hearts were in a state of unrest and panic. Yet we can testify that our Lord was indeed the Prince of Peace, giving us peace and rest as we remained in Him. Even in the midst of chaos, the saints continued to have love feasts at home every week, hold new believers' perfecting meetings, contact people on college campuses, carry on video trainings to bring the young ones into the high-peal truth, and visit friends and relatives for the gospel. The Lord put before us open doors again and again, and we now have many gospel friends under our care. May the Lord add together day by day those who are being saved.

Gospel Move in the Southeast

In mid-October last year, 6 brothers and sisters visited several places in the Southeast, contacting and sharing "The Mystery of Human Life" with over 100 saints and gospel friends. It brought us much joy to see that a brother who once lived in the brothers' house in Dhaka came to Khagrachari for school and became a seed of the gospel here. He preached the gospel fervently to his classmates and friends and even brought 8 brothers to live together in the brothers' house. These brothers have morning revival and enjoy the Lord's word together daily. May the Lord raise up the church in Khagrachari. In Bandarban a serving one converted his house into a hostel, which then became where the

brothers' and sisters' houses were located. Currently over 30 students live in the houses. Some of them have not been baptized yet and some still meet in denominations, yet they all enjoy such a corporate God-man living.

In Chittagong, the second largest city of the country, the students were often in a state of unrest and uncertainty due to frequent strikes and class suspensions as a result of the political chaos. In an outing in February, the serving ones led the students living in the brothers' house to read John 6, where the contrast between the troubled world and the peace-giving Christ was seen. There the Lord said to His disciples, "It is I. Do not be afraid." The students were encouraged to take the Lord into their "boat" and enjoy peace with Him on the journey of human life. Four gospel friends came to a love feast in Chittagong in February; the saints functioned organically and testified that the church was both the house of God and home to the saints. Then at the end of March, a conference was held with many invited friends. We pray that through the saints' preaching the gospel and speaking the truth regarding the ground of the church, some seeking young people and homes would be gained in a solid way.

Prayer items

1. That the Lord would raise up local serving ones.
2. That 20 homes would migrate to different places in Bangladesh for the shepherding and perfecting of the saints.
3. That the campus work would be fruitful and the numbers in the brothers' and sisters' houses all over Bangladesh would increase.
4. That Bangladesh Gospel Book Room would be established in Dhaka.

India

Propagation Testimony given by an FTTA Trainee

On our gospel trip in January of this year, several of us trainees from the Full-time Training in Anaheim joined the propagation in Jalandhar, Punjab and witnessed over 70 baptisms in two weeks. Each day we went to at least 2 to 3 home meetings to strengthen the new believers; some of them have the desire to attend the Full-time Training in New Delhi. What an encouragement! But we were also threatened by the family members of a newly baptized sister and encountered incidents of demon possession. This has caused the saints to pray fighting prayers. Our prayer is the highest ministry and work we can do for the Lord.

The first Lord's Table Meeting of the church in Jalandhar was on January 25 with local new believers, saints from nearby churches, and full-time trainees from Taiwan, Anaheim, and New Delhi all enjoying the Lord's Table together. May the Lord strengthen the serving brothers in Jalandhar that they would be vital factors and joints of supply in this young church. May the Lord also remember the key families here that they would continue in the corporate God-man living through the practice of home meetings.

The Raising Up of the Church in Mual Cheng

On February 15, the first Lord's Table Meeting took place in Mual Cheng, Mizoram. Mual Cheng is 160 kilometers away from Aizawl, the capital of Mizoram. Two years ago a group of saints left their Presbyterian denomination as a result of the Spirit's conviction and started to meet daily in the homes with much enjoyment of the living presence of the Lord. Shortly after that they got a hold of some ministry books and began to read the ministry. Saints from a nearby locality also visited them regularly. Through the shepherding of the saints, this group of believers were ushered into the appreciation of this ministry and the practices of calling on the Lord's name and morning revival. Upon seeing the truth regarding the ground of the church, they had a deep desire to recover the ground of oneness in their locality. So on February 15 they broke bread in Mual Cheng. About 20 local saints (not including children) and 15 saints from other localities were gathered together. The Lord's supply and the fellowship of the Body in such a gathering were so rich. We can testify that the seven Spirits have indeed strengthened the dear saints in Mual Cheng to overcome degraded Christianity to stand for the Lord's testimony. Glory to God!