

### Bangladesh

The deeply rooted religious tradition in Bangladesh has caused us to pray steadfastly to cooperate with Christ's heavenly ministry that He would have a way to rescue people out of this present evil age. In the past 6 months, we moved with the Lord to testify of His glorious work by sharing the truth and supplying life for the propagation of the Lord's recovery.

For a while the co-workers prayed much for Khulna. Eventually by the Lord's leading the saints resumed breaking bread in Khulna. Service groups were also established with weekly pursuit and fellowship. The saints visited one another in the homes for mutual shepherding in love. Children's meetings were strengthened and young adults' trainings were established. The saints also participated in gospel moves. One young brother left his denomination because he was enlightened by the truth. He also consecrated to serve the Lord to bring more young people into the knowledge of the truth. By the Lord's abounding grace, the saints functioned as laboring priests of the gospel and led many people to salvation.

In Dhaka, the young saints living in the brothers' and sisters' houses preached the gospel by inviting friends over for love feasts and speaking the gospel to them. Then they would follow up with the open ones by visiting them in their homes. Many gospel friends were attracted by the saints' God-man living and were thus gained by the Lord. New ones were also shepherded in the homes. A Serving Ones' Perfecting Meeting was held in August with 120 serving ones from all over the country attending. The saints got into the Book of Romans together and rejoiced with the truth. During the Eid al-Adha (Sacrifice Feast) in September, the saints redeemed the time to participate in a 3-day Nazarite Training and 1-day extension training. The Lord's coming is indeed at hand. For this we offer ourselves to the Lord to be today's Nazarites to turn the age and bring the Lord back!



The saints in Chittagong coordinated together in August to propagate in Cox's Bazar, a fishing port in southern Bangladesh. The day after their arrival, it started to pour with rain. Yet the saints were burning in spirit and attended the conference held there despite the rain. It is the saints' earnest hope that the next time they come, a church would be raised up. During the propagation move, the saints also felt the need to be constituted with the truth. So they gave themselves to pursue the truth together with brothers and sisters from nearby areas that they would be enlightened by and equipped with the truth by attending conferences and truth perfecting trainings. May the Lord raise up more of His loving seekers in Chittagong and in Cox's Bazar.

At the beginning of the new school semester in September, the brothers and sisters in Dinajpur moved with the Lord in intensified gospel moves on the campuses and in villages. A short-term training was held for the 6 churches in the north and many students came for the perfecting. The serving ones led them into the enjoyment of the Holy Word for Morning Revival and hymn singing everyday and helped them to meet, praise and consecrate themselves to the Lord. May this group of

students be pure for the Lord and allow the Lord to fill them with His heart's desire that they would be vessels with dispensational value. Around the same time several saints from Korea also came to coordinate with the saints. In village after village, they preached the gospel, contacted the saints, and visited churches. Altogether 10 gospel friends were led to salvation. This propagation continued into October and more people were brought to the Lord. There were simple and open sons of peace in many small villages. All of them, whether old or young, sat in an orderly way and listened to the word of God attentively. Many of them called on the Lord and received Him as their savior. Everywhere the saints went, people got saved and baptized. Many families opened their homes to the saints, and Lord's Table Meetings in several places were established. How glorious!

At the end of November, some brothers were divided into 3 teams to propagate in Dinajpur in the north, Sylte in the east, and Chittagong in the southwest. In Dinajpur and Sylte, the saints visited 11 villages, singing "You Need Jesus" with a rejoicing spirit. They preached the gospel to 850 villagers and led 300 people to salvation. Golden lampstands were raised up in Paltpur, Mukundapur, Polashbar, Mohanpur, Isania, and Golabgong. The propagation goal in Chittagong was mainly to gain the young people. Some young brothers and sisters who had been dormant for a while were



shepherded with the word and began meeting again. They also brought their friends and classmates to salvation. Eventually a young adults' meeting was established in the saints' homes.

The Holy Spirit also operated within the saints. A sister in Khulna was busy with work and was often absent from the meetings. But a recent illness forced her to stay in bed, and many saints visited her to read the word with her. She was touched by the love of the Lord shown through the saints and consecrated with tears to set aside definite times for the church meetings and practice a normal church life. The young brothers and sisters in Dhaka also experienced growth in life as a result of some saints faithfully opening their homes to them and having morning revival and home meetings with them. A brother confessed to the serving ones that he used to lie. Now he was willing to have a new beginning and leave behind the old life of speaking lies. In the beginning of December, a truth perfecting training was held in Chittagong. In mid-December, we helped the saints know the truth that they would guard themselves from idols and be preserved from the worldly holiday. Then toward the end of December the saints gathered to count the Lord's blessings and renew their consecration. In the end-of-the-year love feast, a newly saved sister testified that even though she came from a well-off family and lived in a big house, she preferred staying in the sisters' house and enjoying the Lord with the saints. With tears she prayed for her parents' salvation that they would enjoy true peace. Praise the Lord! May the Lord gain many more young people to leave the religious fold and enter the pasture to enjoy the

riches and dispensing of the Lord that His testimony in Bangladesh would shine brightly.



### Prayer requests

1. Pray that the Lord would release more young people and more homes from the preoccupation of religion and enter the flow of the Lord's recovery.
2. Pray for the Lord to strengthen the young people living in the brothers' and sisters' houses that they would become living and functioning members and fruit-bearing branches.
3. Pray for the Lord to raise up a golden lampstand in Cox's Bazar.

## Cambodia

During the past year, the Holy Spirit operated swiftly in Cambodia and the Lord added to us many new believers for the testimony of Jesus. Currently there are 14 local churches with 500 saints in Cambodia. Through propagation trainings, propagations in coordination with overseas saints, and family trainings, we exercise to cooperate with the Lord in His move.

The propagation trainings began officially in Phnom Penh in January of last year for the perfecting of saints. The trainees received a one-month training in Phnom Penh before going out in the second month to strengthen existing churches and open up new towns and villages. The results were encouraging. In the beginning of February, a new district meeting was established in Phnom Penh. In the beginning of March, the church in Moun Ruessei was raised up. At the end of June, the church in Bavet was also established. In addition, the trainees propagated in Pailin, Chhuk, Bakong, and Kampong Speu and gained some seeking ones. We hope golden lampstands would be raised up in these 4 places this year.

From the end of April to the beginning of May, some full-time trainees from Hong Kong came to blend with the local trainees. Together they led over 160 gospel friends to salvation. For a while local trainees were not able to gain anyone in Chhuk and Bavet, but this time they had a breakthrough and people were led to the Lord. In the second half of June trainees from the Middle-age Training in Taiwan also came to coordinate with us. Over 40 people got saved. Then in July a group of college students from Taiwan came to visit churches and preached the gospel. They were burning in spirit and

gained another 40 people. The local saints benefitted much from laboring with the overseas saints in the following ways: First, through mutual fellowship and supply, their experiences of the Lord were enriched. Second, the overseas saints lived a prayer life and were therefore strong in spirit. This was a pattern to the local saints. Third, the Lord poured out His blessing on the one accord of the saints and many sons of peace were gained.

We also held the first family training in Kampong Speu last March. The speaking brothers infused the burden of household salvation, household serving the Lord, and migration into the saints, encouraging them to answer the Lord's call. The second family training was held in Battambang in June. The brothers further helped the saints practice God-man family living for the church life and the God-ordained way. Some saints testified that through the training messages their mind was renewed and they began to practice living a God-man living in the homes. Praise the Lord! May His golden lampstands shine brightly. May His kingdom come.

### Prayer requests

1. Pray for Pailin, Chhuk, Bakong, and Kampong Speu that homes that can bear responsibilities of the church would be raised up that churches would be established.
2. Pray for the translation and distribution of the Rhema booklets that seekers would be gained.
3. Pray for the students' work and children's work that the next generation of the saints would be preserved to carry on the Lord's testimony in Cambodia in the future.