

Vietnam

A Brief History

Before the 1980s, Vietnam Christian and Missionary Alliance (CMA) published several books of Watchman Nee. Through these books, the Lord began to move in some young Christians, opening their eyes to appreciate and treasure the Lord's speaking. At the beginning of 1980s, they left CMA and started to carry out the church life according to the truth.

From the 1980s, the Lord raised up several churches in southern Vietnam. In 1987, the Lord's recovery spread to the capital Ha Noi. In spite of the outward difficulties, the moving and testimony of the Lord was neither limited nor hindered.

In 1994, the churches were brought into the fellowship of the Body. From 2003 onward, there have been foreign saints coming to visit the churches. To date, there are 45 churches in Vietnam with around 4000 saints and 1800 saints frequently attend the meetings.

The Nazarite training began in Vietnam in 2008 with one batch every year. Each batch begins with four months of training classes, followed by two months of propagation in different localities so that the trainees can practice what they learned in class. Eighteen trainees attended the first batch of the training. This year is the 8th batch, and so far a total of 132 trainees have gone through the training. In recent years, the Lord gave the churches in Vietnam a burden to raise up 15 new lampstands by 2020. Through the saints praying and coordinating in one accord and the propagation by the trainees, 4 churches were established in 2014 and 2015. Two new churches will be raised up at the end of this year.

Fellowship concerning the Zion building

The churches in Vietnam have had meetings for 35 years, but until now we still meet in the houses of the saints. Therefore we have an urgent need for a building big enough for the various trainings in the church life, for the blending of the churches, for the literature work, and as the work center of the churches in Vietnam. Through prayers of the saints, the Lord prepared for us a suitable place in Ho Chi Minh city for the meetings and as the

training center at a location 800 meters away from the metro station. In April of last year, the saints offered and we bought a piece of 910-square-meter land for US\$700,000. In May of this year, the construction began and is expected to be completed in March, 2017. The design of this building includes 1 basement and 7 floors above ground, the usable floor area being 4000 square meters. The construction cost is estimated to be 1 million dollars.



The churches in Vietnam have offered US\$400,000; we still lack US\$600,000. We are opening up this matter to the whole Body of Christ and expect the churches around the globe to care for this need in one accord. Solomon's palanquin was inlaid with love from the daughters of Jerusalem. We do believe that with our offering in love, the Lord can move quickly on earth!

Testimony of the Summer Camp for the Young People

The Summer Camp for the young people was held in Dat Lat from July 8 to 10. More than 200 young adults and students, who came from 25 local churches in Vietnam, attended the summer camp. This camp offered the young people an excellent opportunity to fellowship, blend, learn the Word of the Lord and exercise to live the Body life. In order to become a living testimony, a witness of the Lord today, we need to be ones bearing the Lord's testimony in our daily living that Christ might be expressed through it. This requires not only that we enjoy



Christ as life, peace, love and everything, but also that Christ be built and constituted into our inner man.

In addition, for the Lord's interests on earth, He needs us to cooperate with Him and fight for Him in our prayers. Both our personal prayer life and the prayer meetings of the church are utterly important. Today the Lord is longing to see more prayers, which are full of fragrance, offered to Him at the altar of incense for His satisfaction. Moreover, the Lord yearns to see many men of war who would fight for His move on earth through prayer. The life of such ones is acacia wood overlaid with pure gold. They are the mature ones who consecrate themselves willingly to be good soldiers of the Lord, standing with Him in ascension and sharing His victory in the spiritual warfare.

During the summer camp, many young ones repented for pursuing the worldly things and not caring for God's move on earth. Although the camp was only 3 days long, many saints were recovered, raised up, and strengthened. They consecrated

themselves and even their whole life to the Lord. By the Lord's strong operation, 40 brothers and sisters vowed to join the training as soon as they graduate from college.

May the Lord operate upon His young men in Vietnam, drawing them, preserving them, and honoring their consecration, that their spirits would be fanned into flame and they would pay the price to be transformed to be the full-grown men qualified to join His army. We also pray that more young people would be raised up to bear the Lord's testimony to prepare the way for the Lord to come back.

Prayer Items

1. Pray that the saints both in and outside Vietnam would offer for the construction of the Zion building, which still lacks US \$600,000.

2. Pray that the construction of the Zion Building would be completed by March, 2017 and the building would be ready for use in March.



Turkey

Beginning from June 6 was the one-month Ramadan in Turkey. Although there were terrorist attacks both at the beginning and at the end of the Ramadan, the local people seemed to have turned indifferent toward such attacks. During this time, we grasped the opportunities to go out to visit and share with people the truth concerning fasting, prayer, and seeking God. As a result, one Turkish gospel friend told us he wanted to be baptized and become a Christian. The way we met him initially was that one time we were singing by the beach, and he just watched us. Before we left, we gave him a "gospel tea bag" (a tea bag with a gospel tract), and immediately he asked us for some ministry books. Since then we would visit him and read the Bible with him every week. He said he had a dream about Jesus 7 years ago, which completely changed his life. He had his own interpretation of this dream, but we just led him to enjoy the Lord. Eventually he was willing to get baptized.

We also had a blending from July 2 to 3, which the Lord blessed abundantly. Nine brothers and sisters attended this blending. We shared with them regarding the world situation, specifically the situation in Turkey, the vision and fellowship of the Body of Christ, and the burden concerning the gospel. The saints all prayed desperately for the gospel friends. Please continue to pray for the situation in Turkey that the Lord would arrange all things for people's hearts to be open to the gospel, that more people would know the truth, which will set them free.

Announcements

1. The 2016 Fall LMA Conference will be held in Subang Jaya, Malaysia, from October 18 to 20.
2. The 2016 International Blending Conference for the GCC countries will be held in Dubai, UAE from December 2 to 3.
3. The Myanmar International Blending Conference will be held in Matupi from December 2 to 4.

Please pray for these conferences that the Lord would grant the saints His speaking for the saints to be brought into the same mind and the same burden for the furtherance of the gospel and the strengthening of the Lord's move in Asia.