

Sri Lanka

The Second National Young People's Training

From April 12 to 16, the second National Young People's Training was held in Colombo with forty-five young adults participating. The subject of the training was: "Consecration—Becoming the Testimony of Jesus," concerning the four aspects which we must see and practice in order to become the testimony of Jesus: first, seeing the heavenly vision; second, being constituted with the truth; third, consecrating absolutely to the Lord; fourth, having a character that is fit for the Lord's use.

The training also included the exercise of reading the Bible. Corporately, many young people who had been saved for years yet had not built up a habit of reading the Word were helped to finish the four key Epistles — Galatians, Ephesians, Colossians, and Philippians. There were also some outdoor blending times during the training. Through the singing of hymns and spiritual Q&A sessions, the young adults were inspired to appreciate and treasure the Word. After the training, many of them entered into the practice of reading the Bible daily.

There were two special fellowships during the training. One was on "The Testimony of the Lord's Recovery in the Whole Earth," and the other was regarding the need for young people to be trained, encouraging and calling the young people join the full-time training. Thirteen in total responded to such a calling and were willing to join the full-time training.

The Church in Mannar

The church in Mannar was established on April 12, 2015. Most



of the local saints came from Catholic or denominational backgrounds; after years in dead tradition and religion, there was a strong sense of dissatisfaction deep within them. When these ones entered into the church life, they began to enjoy something which they had never tasted before. Gradually, they learned to enjoy and experience this real and lovely Lord Jesus by calling on the Lord's name, pray-reading the Word of God, and enjoying the Holy Word for Morning Revival.

Approximately 10 families gather here weekly for home meetings. The meetings are filled with mutual singing, pray-

reading, prayers, and sharing, and the saints are growing in life and practicing to be functioning members. In prayer meetings, corporately we pray for the move of the Lord, the gospel-preaching of the church, and the conditions of the saints; through the prayers we have experienced much of the Lord's faithfulness and power.

From four to six every Thursday afternoon, the saints go out together to contact people. In coordination, we visit gospel friends and saints' relatives, practicing to speak for the Lord and have a gospel living. We also go to a nearby city for door-knocking every Friday. Although the distance is great, taking five hours on tricycle, we are filled with joy and feel glorious that we can announce the gospel of the jubilee. May the Lord raise up His testimony in this nearby city!

The Church in Jaffna

Sri Lanka went through 30 years of civil war, which ended in 2009. As the capital city of the Northern Province of Sri Lanka, currently Jaffna is still undergoing post-war reconstruction. In February 2012, the church in Jaffna was established.

In July we had a 3-week intensified propagation, during which we prayed steadfastly and continually and went out to contact students around the campus every afternoon. We contacted people on the streets and told them, "The Lord Jesus loves you. You are welcome to come to our house to have a cup of tea and explore the mystery of human life." Many students happily agreed. Among them, some had Hindu background, some Catholic background, and some Buddhist background. However, regardless of which religious background they came from, when we preached the gospel to them, we would always emphasize that God is Spirit, we have a spirit, and the Spirit of God wants to

enter into our spirit. At the end of our sharing with them, we would encourage them to call on the Lord's name loudly for three to five minutes. We found this to be a great way for people to touch their spirit, especially for the Hindus. The Lord had prepared the sons of peace for Himself. Six students whom we contacted for the first time, after being invited to hear the gospel in our homes, joyfully received the gospel and were baptized. By contacting people and preaching the gospel in this way, thirteen students in total have been saved and baptized.

This month we have also been practicing calling on the Lord's name at least once every three minutes. We indeed experienced that calling on the Lord's name is our spiritual breathing. We can never cease from such calling, just as we cannot stop breathing. Many saints testified how they were delivered from various situations by calling on the name of the Lord. One sister has 4 children who fought all the time. After this sister began to practice calling on the Lord's name, gradually the children could be at peace with each other. Therefore, this sister happily testified that the Lord takes care her children better than she does.

Every Thursday evening there is a life-study meeting for our corporate pursuit of the Gospel of John. The principle of life is to turn death into life; the goal of life is to build up the house of God. Only the enjoyment of life can mend all the holes in the church life; only life can build us up as one. Currently, there are about eighteen saints who participate in this meeting. May the Lord release more saints and seeking ones to take part in such an enjoyment with us.

Prayer Requests

1. Pray for the National Blending Conference which will take place from August 26 to 28. May the Lord release 350 saints to participate.
2. Pray for the saints to prophesy every week by enjoying the Holy Word for Morning Revival and experiencing the Word of God every day.
3. Pray for the saints to live a God-man living and continue steadfastly to carry out the God-ordained way.

International College Training in Asia—Taiwan

The International College Training in Asia—Taiwan was held from July 13 to 17 at the Central Taiwan Blending Center (CTBC), Nantou, Taiwan. More than 930 saints who came from fourteen Asian countries and the United States attended this training. The content of the training came from the twelve messages of the Summer Training of the Crystallization-study of Exodus, accompanied with PSRP and testing. The messages were released in coordination by the brothers from various Asian countries and two brothers from the United States.

The brothers spoke about how to be part of God's building and strengthened the students' vision and commission for the building. We must first be built up to become God's dwelling place, then we will become a corporate priesthood to serve God in coordination. In order to become part of the building, we need to be fully saturated with the golden nature of the Triune God, be overlaid with a thick and heavy layer of gold, so that we will have the genuine building and oneness. In addition, we need to become pillars to preach the gospel to usher people into God's dwelling place and to experience termination by the Lord to bring people into God in a deeper way. At the end of the training, the brothers fellowshipped with the students concerning the need to pay the price for the building and encouraged everyone with testimonies and three phrases—“count the cost, pay the price, and live a life of no regret.” The students eagerly entered into the messages, shared, and completed the testing in English. The accommodation was arranged in such a way that saints from different regions shared the same dormitory room. Through the

blending of saints from many different countries, they enjoyed the reality of the one new man and had a foretaste of becoming one in the Triune God.

After the meetings, there was a two-day blending trip. The saints not only took part in various outdoor activities but also enjoyed the love feasts provided by saints in many localities. In addition, there were two meetings during the trip: one was the exhibitions by country and the fellowships of the work and testimonies by campus; the other was regarding the Lord's move to Asia. Through the fellowships, the students were enlarged and had a deep consecration and prayer to the Lord, willing to be sent by Him to go to the places in need. The students also made a pact with each other to attend the college training which will be held in Kuching, Malaysia next summer. May the Lord gain this group of young people to be built up into His priesthood and to build up His dwelling place all over the earth!

