

Vietnam

Perfecting Training for Shepherds

At the end of 2016, the coworkers in Vietnam came together for prayer. During the fellowship, all felt the need of a perfecting training for the responsible brothers in Vietnam to help them practice the God-ordained way, build up the habit to contact people, go out to preach the gospel weekly, nourish the new believers, perfect the saints, prophesy according to God's standard, and supply the Word to build up the church.

We decided to have the training four times a year for three days each time in two places: in Honai for most brothers and in Suoi Gieng for the ethnic minority brothers there. So far we have had two trainings for each place, with a total of 90 brothers attending them.

Training lessons were excerpted from the ministry books of Brother Nee and Brother Lee, covering extensive topics progressively, including visions, experiences, and practices.

In the training, the brothers were refreshed and revived, gaining much help concerning the life of shepherding and the work of shepherding the flock of God. Please pray for the 3rd term of the perfecting training for shepherds in Vietnam, August 15-17 in Honai and September 21-23 in Suoi Gieng. May the Lord continue to perfect the serving brothers in the churches to be shepherds for the building up of His Body through the follow-up trainings in the two places.



Training for Core Teenagers

Once a year, we have a national camp for teenagers. This year, on top of that, we tried something new. Before the summer camp, we gathered 29 core teenagers in the church life to attend the Full-time Training for 3 days.

Before the training, the young people thought that it would be stressful and strict. However, after the 3-day training, their concept was totally changed. In the training, they got to freely



release their spirits and spend the whole day in a spiritual atmosphere. Every morning they were revived by rising up early to come to the Lord. They received the vision that in this age they need to be watchmen waiting for the reward that is the Lord Himself as the morning star. In the afternoon, they went out to preach the gospel with the full-time trainees. For many of them, this was their first time going out with a burning spirit, boldly contacting students at the universities. In the evenings, they had appointments with their gospel friends and some of them were baptized! At the end of the training, they were strengthened by the message "Consecration for God's kingdom." All of them were touched, with their wills strengthened, seeing that the Lord has paid a great price to redeem them and that they do not belong to themselves but the Lord. They declared consecrations to the Lord and consecrated to attend the training after college. May the Lord gain these young people for the building up of His house!

Zion Building Inauguration Meeting

Praise the Lord! By His grace and His bountiful supply, at last we finished the construction of Zion Building. We had an



inauguration meeting on June 17, 2017; there came 700 saints, overflowing with joy and giving thanks to the Lord for what He had done through this building. From the land purchasing to the construction of the building, our dear Lord led us to walk by faith and in coordination with the Body. Through this building, all the saints experienced the prayer in one accord and the joy of offering financially for the Lord's move. We would like to thank the churches from abroad for their participation in the construction and the completion of this building.

This physical building is just the beginning. May the Lord sanctify this physical building for His spiritual building and for His move in Vietnam. In this building, we will have the Nazarite Training (one year Full-time Training) to produce useful vessels for the Lord's move. In this building, we will have trainings for all ages in the church life — children, teenagers, students, young working saints, sisters, brothers, middle-aged saints — to perfect the saints. In this building, the saints serving in the literature work will continue to translate all of the material of the Lord's recovery and especially the Recovery Version Bible to supply His people. In this building, the Lord will continue to speak to the churches through conferences. In this building, all the churches will be brought into the reality of the blending. And its name, Zion Building, will remind us to be overcomers to prepare for His coming back. Hallelujah! Glory to



India

Recovery Version Bible Translation

The translation of the Recovery Version of the New Testament with footnotes (RcV NT) to Indian languages has begun in January 2017. In the first phase, the RcV NT is being translated to six Indian languages, viz., Malayalam, Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Marathi, and Mizo. The Hindi translators are now learning Greek and the Hindi translation is expected to begin in 2018. The remaining major Indian languages will be taken up later in stages. However, the entire project is considered as one, with all the churches in India coordinating together, irrespective of their languages.

Brothers experienced in teaching New Testament Greek Grammar gave online classes to these Indian translators on the basic New Testament Greek Grammar for the past 3 years. As a culmination of this training, at the beginning of this year, a week-long training was conducted in Chennai, for all those who successfully completed the course, which also marked the initiation of the translation of the RcV NT to the above mentioned six languages.

Online forums have been created for the translators to interact with the coordinating brother. This facilitates them to have topic discussions as needed. The translators have now completed the

entire book of Matthew. They all have pointed out that right from the first verse it would be evident to the readers the need for such a translation.

For example, in verse 1 of Matt. 1, none of the existing versions mentions the three names, Jesus Christ, David, and Abraham in that proper order. So, right from verse 1, the text and the footnotes of the RcV are sure to attract the readers and usher them into a careful consideration of the word of God, even through a portion such as this that presents the genealogy, which hardly anyone else regards as having any spiritual significance worth consideration.

The translation of the RcV NT is estimated to take about 4 years, and so this first phase is scheduled to be completed by December 2020 and the printed copies of the RcV NT in the above mentioned languages are to be made available from 2021. May the Lord richly bless India with the availability of the properly translated and interpreted word of God which He has opened up in His recovery.

LMA Announcements

1. The 2017 National Blending Conference in India will be held in Chennai, India from 9/30-10/2.
2. The 2017 Fall LMA Fellowship will be held in Yongin-si, South Korea from 10/24-10/26.
3. The 2017 International Blending Conference in Myanmar will be held in Nay Pyi Taw from 12/1-12/3.

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.

