

A Report on the Blessing of the Practice of the God-ordained Way

In an international elders' training in Anaheim, California in February of 1986, Brother Lee said that we should practice the God-ordained way in various Asian countries to propagate the Lord's recovery: "I do not have the time to pour out what is on my heart. I hope that Taiwan will be taken. Then all the saints from Taiwan can go to Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and even to India, Ceylon, Pakistan, and the Arabian countries. This is all on my heart. Do not be narrow. We are taking a new way to carry out the Lord's recovery." (Elders' Training, Book 8, Chapter 9)

Following are some testimonies from various churches.

The Life of the New Way Bringing in Increase

The church in our locality was established in 2014. The number of saints attending the Lord's table of August 2016 was around 30. In the past six months, we were greatly blessed in the practice of the God-ordained way. Presently, we have 2 districts with a total of 89 saints. Every week, 45 saints have morning revival, about 60 join the Lord's table, 30 go out to preach the gospel, and about 130 join the home meetings. In the 3 small groups, the total number of attendees reaches 40. On the one hand, we practice the God-ordained way; on the other hand, through various trainings, the practice of PSRP and perfecting of the new ones, the saints are brought into the high-peak truths and the practice of the God-man living. By this we carry out the new way of begetting, nourishing, perfecting, and building. Recently, the second district started a Sisters' Meeting. Formerly only the brothers were active in the church life while few sisters would join the coordination. In the Sisters' Meeting they jointly pursued the book "The Proper Sisters." The sisters enjoy such meeting very much and are revived. They are now beginning to have a burden for new ones.



Recently a number of saints have been blessed in the matter of having personal morning revival. In the past, when we had morning revival with others on the phone, we would often rush out of bed and get on the phone. But now we would spend half an hour beforehand to prepare ourselves. At times while singing hymns of love to the Lord, we are brought to tears; then we pray some more until our spirit is fully watered. Pray-reading a verse or two also causes our spirit to be restored. Then when we have morning revival with others, we discover that our pray-reading becomes so living and fresh.

Another point of blessing is in the practice of the twenty-minute home meetings. In the past, we used to spend at least an hour in a home meeting, covering only 1-2 homes per night. Now we do not exceed 30 minutes in every home, and we can cover 3-4 homes per night. Please pray that a new district would be raised up and that the number on Lord's Day would reach a hundred before the year ends. (I)

Living the Life of the New Way through Prayer and Consecration to Revive the Church



At the end of April, a number of saints had this prayer from deep within: "Lord, we give ourselves anew for Your move!" We all felt the Lord needed a great turn for His work in this city. For this, a number of saints first need to practice having a strict living according to schedule to establish the pattern of a God-man living. Next, we need to establish the structure of gospel, homes, groups and districts in our church life to bring in the corporate service. In practice, we set aside one hour every morning to fellowship with the Lord in order to be revived. Every day we spend an hour in corporate prayers; every week, we go out at definite times for gospel-preaching. Through such a practice, we cause ourselves to be revived in order that we may bring sinners

to salvation and bring in blessings upon the church.

Through steadfast prayers, some of the backslidden ones had a turn. Many saints began to have a burden for the gospel and for the going on of the church. Even the small group meetings that were once lacking have been raised up. Moreover, the perfecting training in the homes began with 29 saints in attendance. Two local sisters picked up the burden to perfect the sisters. In another district, we established home meetings with 10 homes. We have also prepared to raise up the second young people's group meeting. Praise the Lord for what He has done in the church! May the Lord stir our spirits up to go up the mountain to bring wood and build God's house! (K)

Trusting in Planning, Trusting in Prayers, Trusting in Blessings

In May some saints from other churches came to have a joint propagation with us. We propagated in a community that had the highest educational standard in our city. In the past, we had sporadic visits but ineffective results. But this time as we moved in the Body, the situation greatly changed through much prayer, joint pursuit, evaluation, being filled with the Spirit in our going, and the coordination in one accord. Every day, each group was able to preach comprehensively to 3-4 homes and find homes that were absolute for the truth. Although we repeated the same gospel message several times a day, we enjoyed it every time we shared. When we knocked on doors, we did not exercise any preference. We went from door to door and gladly presented the truth to every home that opened to us. This kind of move in the Body caused us to be revived afresh.

Before the propagation started, we declared the goal of gaining 30 homes that we could re-visit. After a week of propagation, the Lord granted us 40 open homes through our trust in planning, in praying, and in His blessing. The following week, we re-visited these ones and scheduled continual home meetings in 22 homes. We exercised to keep the home meetings under 20 minutes. We also adjusted the content of the home meetings. Recently we were going through the Gospel of Matthew, one subject at a time. Most of the new ones never enjoyed the Bible in this way and had quite good responses. May the Lord nourish every new one through the home meetings and give them stable footing in the church life. (L)



The Church life Being Based on the Homes

The Church in our locality was raised up last October after a protracted battle of one year and four months. In the past seven months, we experienced Christ as the Son of Man walking in the midst of the golden lampstands. He not only supplied and cared for us, but also adjusted and helped us. Christ is also the One who has the keys of David, who opened the doors for our move in this place.

The Lord raised up some local brothers to bear the burden of His testimony and to spread the kingdom of God. The Lord also raised up a number of fervent homes in this place. Every week, we take turns in meeting at different homes. Through this the small-group meetings spontaneously began. In the recent gatherings, the attendance never fell below 20. May the Lord use these small-group meetings to perfect the saints through mutual teaching, and may the church be one that takes the new way. Please pray for the saints to have a clear vision, be absolute for the Lord, and be perfected to be living and functioning members of the Body. Please also pray for continual propagation that the Lord will gain some key families to start new district meetings before the end of the year. (R)

Needing to Have Adequate Number of Contacts

In the beginning of this June we started practicing the new way. Prior to this we didn't really practice door-knocking in this religiously restricted country. In the early stages, we even had some worries. But through prayer and mutual support, we first went out to seek Christian families in the nearby Christian community. Slowly we expanded the area of contact and began door-knocking. We contacted some college students and some of the minority population with other religious backgrounds. We slowly built up good relationships with them until we could preach the gospel to them, read gospel verses, and call on the name of the Lord with them. There was even one group that was open to us and the truth in the Lord's recovery, and they invited us to attend their meeting every week. We learned to look to the Lord more and have more fellowship with companions, encouraging and supporting one another. We also learned from our experience the importance of having an extended list of contacts. Currently there are 30 young adults under our care and 5 families whom we read the Bible with. (D)

There are His People in This City

July was the rainy season. Frequent torrential rain and flooding occupy the good part of this month. Even in this kind of condition, the Lord expanded His kingdom through our move. By going out daily to visit people, we contacted 31 young adults, of whom 80% were willing to have further contact. We also found an apartment shared by eight students, and six of them were Christians. Every Friday after the Lord's table meeting, we would go to their place to sing hymns and play guitar; sometimes we take them out for an outing. We are going on in the Lord together with them with continual contact and shepherding. Thank the Lord! In this city there are His people. As long as we cooperate with Him, the vessels prepared by Him will be manifested and equipped. (C)