

## The 2017 Lord's Move to Asia Fellowship

The 2017 Lord's Move to Asia Fellowship was held in Yongin, South Korea, from October 24 to 26. A total of 320 local saints and 104 overseas saints from 23 different countries attended the fellowship. The general subject of this conference is "The Building Up of the Body of Christ with Its Organic Practice" with six messages as follows: "Gaining Christ for the Building Up of the Body of Christ," "Enjoying the Humanity of Jesus for God's Building," "Experiencing the Cross of Christ as the Center of God's Building," "Living a Shepherding Life for the Building Up of the Body of Christ," "Shepherding the Saints to Enter into the Riches of the Word," and

"Being Perfected in Prophesying for the Building Up of the Body of Christ."

Everyone's spirit was uplifted in the meetings, receiving the supply from the word of the Lord and being greatly encouraged. Furthermore, through the saints' mutual fellowship on how the Lord had blessed each locality, all enjoyed the sweet blending in the Body of Christ.

In the messages we saw the importance of God's divine building in His Economy. The central and divine thought of the Scriptures is that God is seeking a divine building as the mingling of Himself with humanity—a living composition of persons redeemed by and mingled with Himself. As we work for God today, we should participate in God's building—the constitution of the divine element into the human element and of the human element into the divine element. For this we need to count all things loss on account of the excellency of the knowledge of Christ and live a life of gaining Christ in order to live Christ and magnify Christ and set up the model of the God-ordained way in every place for the realization of the building up of the Body of Christ.

For God's building we need to be human not by our natural humanity but by the humanity of Jesus. Through Christ's redemption we are brought back to the proper humanity—an uplifted, resurrected human-

ity. The more spiritual we become, the more human we will be. By eating Christ we become the reproduction of Christ practically and live the God-man life. By being one with the interceding Christ, we are infused with Him to carry out His divine administration.

We especially need to experience the cross of Christ as the center of God's building in our church services. In the Body of Christ, each member has his particular position and function, or ministry. In order to coordinate with others, we need to deny our self, experiencing the dealing of the cross, and live and act by

God's grace and God's power, signified by the eagle's wings.

Furthermore, for the building up of the Body of Christ, we need to be one with Christ in living a shepherding life, a life of ministering Christ to others in love; this life is a fruitful life. The most normal Christian life is a life that bears fruit. We must live

the life of the gospel, being desperate and living uniquely for the gospel. We need to exercise to nourish the new believers for our fruit to remain by having home meetings with them.

We also need to shepherd the saints into the riches of the word. We need to learn to use the Bible and spiritual publications to nourish people, and we must stir up the saints' interest in pursuing



the truth. All the brothers and sisters in the churches must be like the children in a scholarly family; not only should they understand the truth, but they should also be able to use simple words to teach others the truth that others may understand and enjoy the word.

Finally, we must be perfected in prophesying in order to prophesy in the church meetings; to prophesy is to speak for the Lord and to speak forth the Lord into others. We need to live a prophesying life by loving the Lord to the uttermost. By taking the way of PSRP (pray-reading, studying, reciting, and prophesying), we will be able to nourish people with the unsearchable riches of Christ, thus fulfilling the greatest prophecy in the Bible, which is to build up the church.

In the second part of every meeting, representatives from Cambodia, India, Laos, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Turkey, Pakistan and a few other countries in the Middle East took turns to give PowerPoint presentations regarding the recent propagation works and the number of saints attending the meetings in each country. The co-workers repeatedly reminded the brothers to pay attention not only to the number of saved ones, the number of meeting saints, and the number of churches. Rather, they must labor to lead the saints into the practice of the God-ordained way and establish the model of the God-ordained way — the framework of gospel preaching and home meeting — for the saints to develop a habit of begetting and nourishing for the building up of the Body of Christ. Regarding the raising up of local saints to serve in the translation work, as of now the translation of the Vietnamese Recovery Version and the Burmese New Testament Recovery Version has been completed. The work is in progress for the translation of the Recovery Version Bible into six Indian languages and into Laotian. The brothers specifically encouraged the saints from each country to pick up the burden to make definite plans for the



translation of the Recovery Version into different languages for the constitution and the propagation of the divine revelation.

Concerning the propagation of Rhema literature, the Rhema Books have been translated into many Asian languages — Sinhalese, Burmese, Vietnamese, Marathi, Kannada, Mizo language, Khmer, Urdu, Bengali, and Laotian, etc. This has enabled more people in the Asian countries to hear the gospel, know the truth, and touch the riches of this ministry.



Currently there are still 12 countries in Asia without the testimony of the Lord's recovery: Afghanistan, Bhutan, East Timor, Maldives, North Korea, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Iraq, Palestine, Syria and Yemen. We need to pray that the Lord will have a way to gain these countries.

In the concluding fellowship, the brothers emphasized again the need to go in three ways to practically join and take part in the Lord's move to Asia: go by praying, go by going, and go by giving. This is for the gospel of the kingdom to be preached in the whole inhabited earth and for the establishing of the churches in more cities to build up the Body of Christ organically.

### Prayer Items

1. Pray for the countries that still do not have the testimony of the Lord's recovery to open up.
2. Pray for the Lord's testimony in the LMA countries to be strengthened and spread to more cities.
3. Pray for the saints to be shepherded and perfected to practice the God-ordained way and function organically for the multiplication of the church.
4. Pray for the literature work and the translation work that the Lord would raise up serving ones to meet the various needs for more people to enjoy the riches of the ministry.

