

Pakistan

National Blending Conference

On November 11 and 12, a two-day National Blending Conference was held in Karachi, Pakistan. About 170 people came, including the local saints, some seeking ones, and saints from the United States and the Philippines.

The general subject of the conference was "The Goal of the Lord's Recovery—To Produce the One New Man." Five messages were given. The first message clearly opened up the vision of the church as the one new man. The second to fifth messages pointed to the practical ways for the new man to be manifested: being renewed in the spirit of our mind; growing up in all things into Christ; taking Christ as our life and person; letting the peace of Christ arbitrate in our hearts; persevering in prayer, etc. After the messages were concluded, short videos of the Lord's Move in Asia and in Europe were shown so as to broaden the hearts and views of the saints to actively take part in the move of the one new man. Through the rich supply of the Lord's Word, the saints were opened up to see that even though we come from different places or countries, we share the same vision and the same mind, and speak the same thing with one mouth. This is the manifestation of the one new man on earth!



It is worthwhile to note that the number of saints being given hospitality during the conference reached a record high, with 81 saints staying in the homes of local saints. Both parties enjoyed a wonderful time of open fellowship and blending. Furthermore, to ensure that the conference takes place smoothly, the brothers were divided into different service groups, such as hospitality, meal service, cleaning service, photography, etc. Everyone served faithfully in the Lord and received much perfecting.

In these last days, everything that the Lord is doing is to produce the one new man and to defeat His enemy to bring in the kingdom. May we all enter into the heart of the Lord, receiving Him as our life and person, putting off the old man and putting on the new man every day, for the practical manifestation of the one new man.



Nepal

By the Lord's leading and through the coordination of the brothers with the support of the Body, we held a National Perfecting Training in October. Ninety saints from four local churches attended the training. This training was divided into two parts, which were conducted simultaneously—the young people's training and training for all the saints.

The Young People's Training

Forty-three young people joined the training. The main subject of the training was "Men Who Turn the Age." The messages on the one hand revealed to us God's need for those who can turn

the age, and on the other hand led us to see the characteristics of the age-turners by showing us patterns of young people in the Bible who were used by God to turn their age. The brothers and sisters responded, shared and testified in a positive way. At the corporate prayer times and in small groups, they had the desire to consecrate themselves to be separated from the world and live a life that can turn the age by loving the Lord absolutely and consecrating themselves unreservedly.

Every afternoon the young brothers and sisters also entered into the basic life practices, such as calling on the name of the

Lord, pray-reading His word, reciting the word, speaking the word, and prophesying. Besides this, they were helped through a special fellowship to have a proper concept regarding education, marriage and character. At the end, a fellowship was given regarding the burden for them to join the full-time training, and many of them in tears consecrated to join the two-year training after the completion of their studies. May the Lord honor their prayers and fulfill their consecrations.

General Training for All the Saints

Another 47 saints attended the general training for all the saints. The topic of the training was "Shepherding the Flock of God." Through the speaking of the brothers, the saints received the burden of shepherding and aspired to grow in life and be perfected in function through shepherding others. They also received the burden to pray, realizing the need to pray steadfastly for the church and for the practice of shepherding.

Special fellowships were also given, such as "Taking the Way of the Lord's Recovery" and "What is the Full-Time Training". These, coupled with personal testimonies of the saints, rendered great help and encouragement to everyone. The saints were

helped to know the way of the Lord's recovery and developed a desire to closely follow the way. They also saw the need for the young people to be trained. As a result, most of them consecrated their children to the Lord that they would join the full-time training. In addition, this training paid much attention to perfecting the saints in a practical way on how to preach the gospel, conduct home meetings, and prophesy. Many saints testified that they were greatly helped.

Another striking feature of this training was the coordination of the local brothers and sisters in various services. Some served as team coordinators; others in cleaning service, meal service, etc. Some brothers led the hymn singing or took responsibility in giving announcements. Thank the Lord! How beautiful it is to see every one exercising his one talent to serve in oneness!

After the training, with burning spirits many saints began to coordinate in going out and shepherding the new ones weekly. Not only so, some families began to set aside a definite time every night to pray-read the Lord's word and pray for the church together. May the Lord bless His testimony in Nepal through the saints' steadfast practice of shepherding.

India

Brief Update on the Situation in Cyclone Affected Areas in Tamil Nadu

On November 16, Cyclone Gaja devastated the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, claimed many lives and affected the districts of Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Dindigul, Pudukkottai and Trichy. Forty-two houses of the saints were greatly damaged by the cyclone.

The Lord preserved the lives of all the saints. However, the houses and belongings of many saints were destroyed. Many saints became homeless and jobless. Several villages have been lacking electricity and water until now. Some brothers from nearby localities visited the saints for consolation and provided initial relief. The cyclone opened the hearts of the public to seek for reality. So we made the plan to preach the gospel in 8 places in this region (2 of which had never been visited by the saints before) from December 17 to 28.

Prayer requests: 1) Pray for the affected saints to be restored back to their normal life. 2) Pray for all the churches in Tamil Nadu to join in the follow-up shepherding of the new ones gained during the December propagation.

A Report of Post-Flood Propagation in Chengannur, Kerala

In July and August of this year, severe floods hit the southern state of Kerala due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. After some fellowship among the responsible brothers on September 13, the churches in Kerala started a distribution of free ministry materials in Chengannur from October 22-31 in coordination with the FTTND trainees. Everyday between 55 and 65 saints took part in the distribution. From the very first day they testified that people were indeed open to the Lord. Many people



were seeking the truth.

Over the 10-day period, the saints gave out more than 1000 copies of the Bible and Rhema booklets Set I & II in the affected areas of the city. After the distribution, the saints immediately took on the work of shepherding by taking turns to visit the open contacts. Such shepherding has continued until now. At present the out-of-town saints that participate in the follow-up shepherding are still searching for suitable rental properties. For now they stay in saints' homes in Kozhencerry, which is 17 kilometers away. These saints visit the news ones at home weekly to have home meetings with them, thereby helping them be solidified in the truth and enter into the practices of calling on the Lord and pray-reading the Word. One newly gained family has been attending the Lord's table meeting in a nearby locality every week. A group meeting is also conducted in their house regularly.

Please continue to pray for the Lord's testimony here. Pray that the Lord would release more brothers and sisters for the shepherding of the new ones. We hope through adequate shepherding the Lord will soon be able to raise up a lampstand in Chengannur.