

## Bangladesh

In our propagation in Bangladesh, we are bearing the ultimate responsibility in God's ultimate move to practice begetting, nourishing, teaching, and building.

June was the start of the rainy season in Bangladesh, and the streets were often flooded, making it difficult to go out. Then July was Ramadan for the Muslims. The country was filled with religious atmosphere during the whole month. However, none of these could stop the flow of the divine life. Two full-time serving families recently arrived in Dhaka and began coordinating with the saints in preaching the gospel and visiting the saints. Together we went to Gazipur in central Bangladesh and visited some families there. After that we went for a period of propagation in the northern part of the country. Through our continual visitation and the prayer of the saints, the Lord added 6 new believers to the church.

We also perfect the saints through much nourishing and teaching. The students in the brothers' and sisters' houses now



follow the 7 annual feasts and are equipped with the truth through the practice of morning revival, corporate prayer and PSRP. In early July, a new believers' perfecting training was held. In this 3-day training, the new believers were led to practice morning revival, pray-reading the word, prophesying, having vital groups, etc. The new ones made much progress and received the burden to bring the practice of vital groups back to their home localities. Some sisters got into groups of 3 or 4 to have morning revival and specifically to pray-read the word together. The improvement of their prophecies on Lord's Day is noticeable. They have also multiplied into 3 vital groups and begun to make a definite prayer list of gospel friends.

In a students' blending meeting in Dhaka at the end of July, the brothers and sisters shared their enjoyment from the video training of the Crystallization-study of Genesis, testified of the sweet experiences of corporate living, and declared their desire to "give up the world, Christ to obtain". There was much mutual encouragement through such blending and the students were brought into the same burden.

### Prayer burdens

1. Pray that the Lord would burden the saints, especially the students, for the gospel that they would be fruitful branches of the vine.
2. Pray for all the churches in Bangladesh to get into the practice of vital groups and be brought into the corporate God-man living that they would shepherd one another, teach one another and be built up together for the spread of the gospel.

## Laos—golden lampstand established

On August 24, the second local church in Laos, the church in Pakse, was established.

A total of 38 local saints and 10 children attended this first Lord's Table meeting in Pakse, and 24 saints came from Vietiane, Thailand, and Taiwan to stand with the saints in Pakse.

Praise the Lord for the testimony of Jesus in Pakse!



## Testimonies of saints serving in Myanmar

\* We came to Mandalay in central Myanmar last July to coordinate with the local saints for propagation. Initially it was not easy for us to have thorough fellowship with the local saints due to the language barrier. But one time an older sister told us that she had been praying for us and would continue to do so. I was so encouraged by her word. Not only do the local saints support us wholeheartedly, but the saints in my hometown also pray much for us. Through your petition and the bountiful supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, this will surely turn out to my salvation! (Brother A)

\* This past year the Lord was training me to rely on Him for all things and to look away unto Him, forgetting the things which were behind and stretching forward to the things which were before. When I first came to Mandalay last year, I was quite confident of my past experiences. But under the Lord's sovereign arrangement, I was soon disappointed because not even one person would listen to me and I had to repent to the Lord. Shortly after that my companion and I met someone on the street and were able to share the mystery of human life with him in English mixed with broken Burmese. Then he called on the Lord with us loudly. The Lord is indeed the content and the power of the gospel. Only when I am joined to the Lord can the gospel go out through me. (Brother A)

\* One time a brother and I rode the motorcycle for four hours to visit some saints. Even though we were weary physically, our hearts were immediately warmed upon seeing the brothers and sisters. At the end we were only able to fellowship with our hosts due to the work schedules of other saints. That night we had fellowship with them over translation in the dim light of candles and a flashlight and were deeply comforted and encouraged by their hunger for the Lord. (Brother A)

\* When I arrived in Mandalay, I found out the saints had been praying for two years for some full-time serving ones to come. This gave me a deep impression that it was the Lord who led us here and a burden to shepherd the saints and to practice the God-ordained way together with them. Presently we have home meetings to read The Life Lessons with the saints and have established a Bible-reading group. The saints' burden for the gospel was rekindled and two of them already invited their neighbors to hear the gospel, who then got saved and baptized in the meeting hall. Some of their family members also got saved after that. These new ones had a heart to seek the Lord, and the saints coordinated together to nourish and shepherd them with the hope that the gospel could reach their entire households. May the Lord bless the church in Mandalay! (Sister P)

## Zambia

Praise the Lord! As we are here propagating in Zambia, we are also enjoying the supply from the Body of Christ. The saints here have been greatly strengthened through the visitation and intercession of the saints from other places. For example, at the beginning of this year, some brothers visited us from South Africa and gave out the first New Testament Recovery Version ever on the campus of the University of Zambia in Lusaka, the capital city. Then in February some saints from London came to strengthen the meetings in Linda and had home meetings with the students. They also encouraged us to lead a joyful and vital living.

We also went to Copperbelt province in February to visit two brothers who were college students and four families. We fellowshipped with the saints, enjoyed pray-reading and morning revival with them, and spoke the gospel to the invited friends.



The Lord has also been going forward on the university campus in Lusaka. Before the saints from South Africa came, we were already reading the Bible with and speaking the truth to the college students. Then when the brothers from South Africa came, they showed these young people how to receive watering from the Lord through hymn singing and be equipped with the truth. Then in early June, the students began to watch the video training messages in the saints' homes every Saturday as well as prepare Lord's Day prophecies based on that week's morning revival. May the Lord perfect this group of young people for His testimony in Zambia.



Several months ago the government made an announcement that Christians should meet in formal meeting places and not in the homes. Through the Lord's leading and fellowship in the Body, we plan to rent a classroom on campus to have weekly meetings with the students. We pray that there will soon be the Lord's Table here in Lusaka. Faithful is He who calls us, who also will do it!