

## Pakistan

### Islamabad

A young people's training was held in Islamabad at the beginning of July. In spite of the temperature being over 40 degrees Celsius, brothers and sisters offered themselves to be separated unto the Lord. Nine local saints attended this training. The subject of it was "The Heavenly Vision—the Vision of God's Economy", which revealed the Triune God's working Himself into His chosen and redeemed people to saturate their whole being with the Divine Trinity for the producing and the building up of the Body of Christ, consummating in the New Jerusalem.

Many brothers and sisters were touched by the Lord. They repented and confessed their sins to the Lord with tears and desired to have all the obstacles in their hearts removed in order to receive the dispensing of the Lord for the fulfilment of His economy. One brother testified of the recovery of the flow of the living water within him after he had prayed to deal with his sins. We encouraged the brothers and sisters at the end of the training that the real training should not stop here. Rather, they should continue to practice the God-man living in the church life to carry out the divine economy. A brother continued to have morning revival with his family members at 5:30 every morning even after the training. He also practiced to speak God's economy to His neighbors and friends.

Praise the Lord for revealing the heavenly vision to the saints in Pakistan. May the Lord gain a group of people, who are captured by and reconstituted with the heavenly vision to become the living testimony of Jesus.

### Lahore

The saints in Lahore are growing in the Lord through the practice of morning revival and eating and drinking the Lord. In the beginning only a few saints would have morning revival with us. Eventually more saints got attracted by these saints' overflow



of their enjoyment of the Lord's word. Not only so, the saints have been active in preaching the gospel and have led over 15 gospel friends to salvation. They are also learning to shepherd the new ones by having morning revival with them. When one newly baptized sister was asked why she didn't go to a formal church building for service, she answered, "God is in my spirit. I know how to enjoy and worship Him. I rejoice in this!"

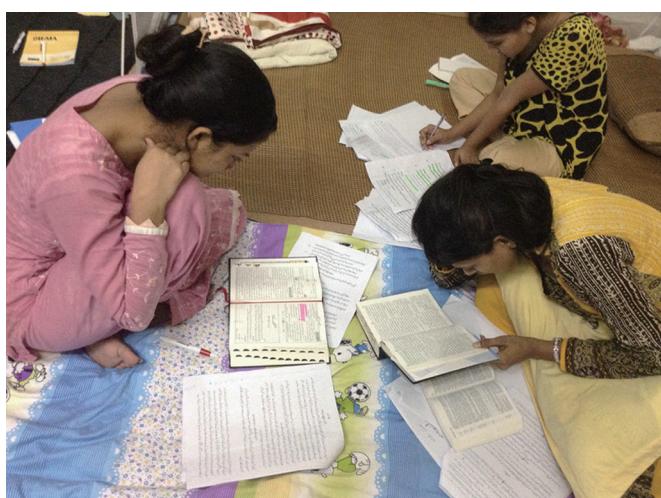
The saints in Lchore treasure the church life very much. They take the initiative to prophesy and share their experiences in the meetings, invite new ones to the meetings, and learn to observe the new ones' reactions in the meetings. Praise the Lord! Many brothers and sisters are gradually being raised up by the Lord to fulfil their organic function and bear the responsibility of church services.

### Karachi

Karachi is the biggest city in Pakistan, the population being over 21 million people. Because of the frequent terrorist incidents and the high crime rate, propagation in this city didn't begin until two years ago. But to us, Karachi is the good land given by the Lord. We trust that the Lord would turn this city into a city of life by His resurrection and all-sufficient life.

We moved here in June of this year. Before we found our own place, we stayed with an architect brother whom we had some contact with before. In the short two weeks that we stayed with him, every day we would go out to look for a place for rent, visit the saints, and enjoy the Lord's word together with this brother. This brother even invited his friends and relatives to read the Lord's word together with us. This brother and his family originally met in a Catholic Church and were hungry for the truth. When they saw what was revealed in the Bible concerning the church, they were willing to leave Catholicism and began to have weekly home meetings with us. Shortly after that this brother and 3 other brothers and sisters got baptized in his house.

In our two-month intensive propagation in Karachi, over 20 new ones got saved and baptized, including 4 complete households. We had weekly meetings with these new believers and the seeking ones in their homes. We also invited gospel friends to our house for love feasts every week and shared the



truth concerning baptism with them. We had much prayer and prepared for baptisms by faith, and these friends indeed got baptized one by one. One newly baptized brother not only led his relatives and friends to salvation and helped many gospel friends understand the meaning of baptism, but also helped them to live a normal Christian life. We thank the Lord for doing a marvellous work. There was also a sister who used to meet in a Pentecostal church and believed firmly in the exercising of the spirit through speaking in tongues. But once she got into the message of calling on the Lord, she began practicing it. She enjoyed it so much and testified of the power of the Lord's name which rescued her from her anger. She truly experienced instant salvation. She shared such an experience everywhere she went and helped another sister to experience the riches of the Lord by calling on His name.

## Cambodia

During the three-day national responsible brothers' meeting from August 8th to 10th, the Spirit moved within the brothers and they became clear of the direction of Lord's move in Cambodia. In the following three weeks, the brothers made a preliminary plan for the coming years after much prayer and fellowship. The decision was made that in the next few years, Phnom Penh would be the center of the work in Cambodia with the goal to first strengthen the church in Phnom Penh and then spread out from it. It is expected that all the churches in Cambodia would send their seeking young people to Phnom Penh for a long-term perfecting training that they would become useful vessels, who then could be sent to all the provinces in Cambodia to spread the Lord's recovery. Our plan is twofold: First, that in three years the number of saints in the church in Phnom Penh would reach 500, meeting in 10 districts; second, that a long-term perfecting training would begin in Phnom Penh in November of this year.

Please pray for this and for the brothers' preparation that the Lord's move would be unhindered. We are deeply convinced that the Lord would do something new in this country. May the propagation in this country be as described in Acts 1:8: We shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, and we shall be the Lord's witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

## Testimonies of Serving Ones

### Vietnam

\* In my three years of overseas propagation, I experienced what Paul said: Indeed I myself had the response of death in myself, that I should not base my confidence on myself but on God, who raises the dead. I encountered many setbacks in my propagation with no outward achievement or reputation. However, the Lord showed me that the church was a pearl of great value in His eyes, worthy of any price. For this the Lord had

Praise the Lord! Everything shall live wherever the river comes. We give ourselves to enjoy the river of water of life and go on in this flow to dispense life to all men. Please pray for us and for these new ones that they would be remaining fruit.



to "propagate" in me first that I would become more intimate with Him, be delivered from the old creation, and be suitable for the building. Praise the Lord! He knows my real need and has shown me my need for discipline and dealing in order to reach maturity. I need to lose my soul-life in order to gain Christ.

(Brother L)

### Laos

\* The propagation work in Laos is full of challenges due to economic, cultural, and religious factors. But when we enjoy the Lord with our whole being and live in fellowship with Him, we become outlets of the living water. Our language teachers used to come to our house 3 to 4 times a week, and they worshipped idols. In the beginning we were unable to do much besides telling them we were Christians. Over time, however, they became envious of our living. One time we asked them to adjust our pronunciation of a hymn that we sang, and they were drawn to the hymn. So we led them to call on the Lord, read the Bible, enjoy the life-giving Spirit, and know our Savior Jesus. Now they even call on the Lord, sing hymns and read the Bible on their own at home. They also invite their friends to sing and to call on the Lord. Praise the Lord! May His word grow and multiply!

(Sister N)

\* The Lord brought me first to Thailand, then Zimbabwe in Africa, and now to Laos. In the past I was always eager to do many things for the Lord. When the Lord restricted me through outward environment and my serving companions, I condemned my companions for not being diligent. One time after quarreling with my companions, I felt condemned and had to submit to the Lord. The Lord shined on me and rebuked me, but at the same time also supplied me to recover my fellowship with Him and with my fellow serving ones by confessing my sins. We saw that the only way for us to be blended was to pray. So we set aside a definite time to have regular corporate prayer and exercised to not let anything disrupt our prayer time. Since we began to pray together, the Lord was able to move among us. The more we confessed to one another, the more we loved one another and the more we were in one accord.

(Brother J)