

Newly Established Churches

Panadura, Sri Lanka

On November 29, the 11th shining golden lampstand in Sri Lanka was raised up in Panadura.

Panadura is located south of Colombo and belongs to Kalutara District. For the past two years, a brother continued steadfastly in shepherding the saints and having home meetings with them. Through his faithful labor, two families and 10 brothers and sisters were gained in a solid way. After one family touched the Lord's recovery, they severed themselves from their denomination and paid the price to drive for over one hour every week to join the Lord's Day Meeting in Colombo. They also coordinated with the saints in Panadura to meet with new ones in their homes.

As the Lord was moving in Panadura, the enemy also did what he could to frustrate the saints. During the two weeks of intensified gospel move right before the establishing of the church in



Panadura, a brother got sick and could not leave his house. Another brother was forced to shut down his salon temporarily after it was broken into. Yet through the saints' praying in one accord, all were healed and strengthened by the Lord. These two brothers gave themselves all the more to participate in the gospel move. The solid home meetings and abundant prayers were key to the raising up of the testimony of Jesus in Panadura.

On November 29, 35 local and foreign saints witnessed in one accord the raising up of the golden lampstand in Panadura unto the glory of God. After we broke bread, some brothers gave a word concerning that week's morning revival message and spoke the truth concerning the ground of the church. Praise the Lord that through all the saints' labor in one accord, He was able to gain the glory in Panadura.



Phu Quoc, Vietnam

Phu Quoc, known as pearl of Vietnam, is located in the Gulf of Thailand southwest of the country and is the biggest island of Vietnam with a population of over 100,000 people. At the end of 2014, after fellowshiping and praying concerning the Lord's move, the co-workers sent 2 brothers to Phu Quoc to observe the situation. Besides the 3 saints that were already living on the island, the brothers found the local people to be very open to the gospel and felt the need to establish the testimony of Jesus there. During their trip they also led two gospel friends to salvation.

From January 2015, full-timers and trainees were sent continually there for gospel preaching. So far over 100 people have called on the Lord's name and over 60 got baptized. Among these 20 saints meet regularly.

On November 15, 21 local saints and 36 foreign saints attended the first Lord's Table Meeting in Phu Quoc held in a saint's house. The saints were overjoyed and gave praise to the Lord that a golden lampstand for His testimony would be raised up even in such a remote island. The gospel of the kingdom is indeed being



preached in the whole inhabited earth. Please continue to pray for the church in Phu Quoc and pray that more saints would migrate here to coordinate in the shepherding of the new believers and the perfecting of the saints. May the Lord gain many precious materials on this island to build up His church as the Body of Christ.

Update Concerning the Disastrous Rainfall in Chennai, India

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the entire month of November, the city of Chennai, Tamil Nadu, experienced heavy lashes of rain, resulting in disastrous flood. We are in desperate need of the saints' prayer. The non-stop rain broke the record kept since 1918 and caused tremendous damage in Chennai and nearby areas. Power supply was shut down, mobile towers were destructed, and roads were flooded. As a result, daily commodities and medical supplies which were desperately needed could not be brought into the city, and the saints had no way to contact one another. The continuous rain stopped temporarily after one whole week, but then resumed and continued on and off into December, threatening the lives of the residents. The Army, Navy, and Air Force used boats, helicopters, and other means to rescue the local people.

In the midst of the disastrous rainfall, the Lord was faithful to preserve all the saints for His testimony. Few of the saints' houses were affected by the flood. We know of 5 families that were evacuated from their houses and moved in temporarily with other saints. We feel there is a desperate need for prayers in the Body to continue to preserve the saints' tripartite beings.

Among the saints we have a strong feeling that the Lord is reminding us to live a life absolutely for His economy and to prepare ourselves for His coming. Moreover, we have a burden to intensify the spread of the gospel of the kingdom to the people in Chennai and in other cities in Tamil Nadu.

In Him,

The responsible brothers of the church in Chennai



Prayer items:

1. Please pray for the saints in Chennai to be preserved from the flood as well as from illnesses and epidemics associated with the flood in order that they could testify for the Lord in a strong way.
2. Pray for the practical church life in Chennai to be recovered.
3. Pray for the spread of the gospel of the kingdom among the people of Chennai and other cities in Tamil Nadu.
4. Pray for the Lord to head up in Christ the present situation of the continual rainfall and the rescue effort that His interest would be accomplished in the whole state of Tamil Nadu.

