

Myanmar

Recent Situation in Yangon

When the raining season started in June last year, it rained nearly everyday. Then in August Myanmar experienced the most devastating flood in forty years; 11 out of the 14 provinces were severely struck. Many volunteer workers and student unions gathered in parks to raise fund for the ones affected by the flood. We also prayed earnestly that the Lord would use this opportunity to open people's hearts for the gospel.

Ninety percent of the Burmese people are devout Buddhists. Since their youth they have been infused with Buddhist belief and are deeply rooted in Buddhism. For a long time we tried several different ways to contact the students with little result. Even though some students were at one time open to the gospel, eventually they were not willing to convert to another belief since it would affect their family, social status, and even their career. But when the flood hit, a college student whom we had been contacting finally opened up to us for help. We invited her to the saints' house for love feast and led her to know the true God as the only Savior. She called on the Lord and prayed with us, and eventually got baptized a week later. Since then we have been praying and praying for her whole family to be saved. So far her mother no longer opposes her becoming a Christian. May the Lord continue to move that salvation would come to this whole household.

Some of the Christian groups that we encounter here use rock music to attract the young people, and some even make it a rule that their members cannot join meetings of any other group. But what we do is just pray and trust that the Lord would lead us to those seeking Him out of a pure heart. A sister's new work location is very near our house, so she has been coming to eat with us almost everyday after work and enjoy that day's Holy Word for Morning Revival with us. She testified that she had never heard anything this precious and she was eager to share this treasure with her relatives and friends. She also exercises to prophesy on Lord's Days and translate for saints who need translation. May the Lord perfect her to be a useful vessel to Him. Praise the Lord! His word is full of life and will grow and multiply in this land.

Propagation in Mandalay

Between February 6 and 13 of this year, 5 FTTY trainees went to Mandalay to coordinate with the local saints for propagation. They were divided into 2 teams to propagate in Downtown area and near the house of the full-time serving ones. Within a week 14



new ones got saved and baptized. This has never happened in Myanmar before. Praise the Lord! Glory to God!

During this week of propagation, we practiced living a corporate God-man living. We prayed ourselves into one accord, and the Lord richly poured out His blessing on us. We can all testify that our one accord is indeed the master key to all the spiritual blessings in the New Testament. Many newly saved ones were Buddhists. They heard the gospel before but did not receive the Lord. But as John 4:35 and 37 say, the harvest were "already white for harvest.... For in this the saying is true, one sows and another reaps". When we preached the gospel to them this time, they received it in a simple way. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes. Regardless of how difficult it seems outwardly, the word of the gospel triumphs over everything. Even in such a Buddhist country, we believe among the Buddhists there are many who are seeking the true God and are waiting for some to introduce the true God to them. May the Lord lead us to these ones.

Activities and Prayer Requests

Vietnam:	The six-week propagation in Vinh Long and Danang from Feb. 14 to Mar. 28 is currently going on.
Bangladesh:	The training center in Birgonj in the northern part of the country is under construction.
Cambodia:	The saints are divided into two teams to propagate in Suong and Kratie this month.
India:	There will be a perfecting training for the churches in northeast India from Mar. 27 to 28.
Nepal:	The full-time trainees from India and Hong Kong are currently propagating together in Lalitpur.
Sri Lanka:	Please pray that the registration of the churches would be approved by the Ministry of Religious Affairs as soon as possible.

Vietnam

Establishing the church in My Tho

At the beginning of 2014, my wife and I, being a newly-wed couple, received the burden from the coworkers and migrated to My Tho for the raising up of a golden lampstand here. Saints from nearby localities and some Nazarite trainees also came to support us.

My Tho is an old city with different kinds of religions. Through the intercession of the saints, the Lord bound the power of the enemy and opened for us the door of the gospel.

In the beginning the local people were not open to us, for they considered us “outsiders”. So we mainly preached the gospel to the students. Later on we made friends with some young families just like us and invited them to our rental house for love feasts, through which we were able to minister the Lord to them.

Thank the Lord! At the end of 2015 another family migrated here to coordinate with us unto the furtherance of the gospel. As of now 9 families have believed into the Lord, and 21 new believers got baptized. Including us, there are 11 families in the church life. Three newly saved families attend the Lord's Day Meetings regularly, and one other family attend the meetings at least once a month. About 12 to 16 saints attend the meetings regularly.

On March 6, 2016, we broke bread for the first time in My Tho and declared the establishing of the church in My Tho. Praise the Lord! We trust that He will continue to strengthen the church here. Please remember us in your prayer.

Brother Chau Minh Thi



Sri Lanka

Young People's Training

Psalm 110:3 says, “Your people will offer themselves willingly in the day of Your warfare, in the splendor of their consecration. Your young men will be to You like the dew from the womb of the dawn.” Thank the Lord, through much prayer by the saints, we were able to hold the first National Young People's Training in Colombo from December 9 to 12 of last year. Thirty-six young people from Colombo, Panadura, Gampaha, Jaffna, Mannar, Kandy, Kurunegala, Batticaloa, and Polonnaruwa attended the training.

The general subject of this perfecting training was “Age-turning Younge People”. The serving ones all coordinated in one accord, leading the young people to know God's economy, be

burned by the Lord, consecrate their whole being to the Lord, receive the burden for campus work, and give themselves to become age-turning vessels for the Lord. At the end of the training, many young people shared their enjoyment and declared their consecration. Some consecrated to read the Life-studies, some consecrated to bear one remaining fruit every year, and 4 young people consecrated to attend the two-year Full-time Training. Since the training, one sister has been having morning revival with companions everyday. Young people were “formed into an army” and began to participate in various church services. In the following National Blending Conference, they participated in children's service, ushering and audio/video services, as well as passing the bread and the cup. May the Lord continue to perfect them.



Prayer Items

1. Pray for the three National Young People's Trainings in April, August, and December of 2016.
2. Pray that the Lord would lead the young people in their education, career, and marriage.
3. Pray for the campus work in Sri Lanka that more college students would be gained.
4. Pray for more young people to attend the Full-time Training and be perfected by the Lord.

