

LMA Conference

The 2016 LMA Conference was held in Subang Jaya, Malaysia from October 18 to 20. A total of 195 local saints and 124 overseas saints from 22 countries attended the meeting. All rejoiced and exulted to receive the transmission of the Lord's word and also enjoyed the fellowship and blending with saints from various localities. The general subject was "The Increase of Christ", speaking about "The Intrinsic Significance of Christ's Increase",

"The Truth—the Word of God Being Still Growing and Being Multiplied", "The Increase of Christ in the Believers —the Growth in Life and Ministering Life to Others", "The Increase of Christ Being the Increase in Numbers—the Increase of the Church", "Planting 'Church Trees' for the Universal Spreading of Christ", and "Experiencing the Multiplication of Grace for the Increase of Christ".

In the messages, the brothers brought us to see the intrinsic significance of Christ's increase from the Gospel of John. Christ longs to have the increase, which is us. The Gospel of John is a book on life. Life is not dormant; life always propagates and increases. The more we allow the Lord to grow in us and are filled with the Spirit without measure, the more we become the increase of Christ and are able to help others to be regenerated and become part of Christ's increase. We need to know that the Lord's move to Asia is not an outward activity but a means to let God have the opportunities to spread within the believers, through which the testimony of church can be spread to various localities. This increase is fully brought in by the Word and the Spirit. The Lord does not approve of the increase brought in by any gimmicks. The Lord has given us the Spirit without measure and entrusted His recovery with the high peak truth. Therefore we need to be filled with the Spirit and equipped with the truth to spread the truth for the Word of God to grow and multiply.

On the one hand, the increase of Christ is the increase of Christ in the believers, which is the growth of life. For this reason we need to be renewed in our mind and be subdued in our will in order for Christ to grow in us. Moreover, we also need to minister life to others to help them experience the growth of life. On the other hand, the increase of Christ is the increase in numbers. The increase of Christ in us will surely bring in the outward increase in numbers. These two matters are inseparable. The increase of the number of believers and the number of churches must be based on Christ's increase in the believers; the growth of Christ in the believers will definitely result in the increase in numbers. Brother Lee not only paid attention to life but also to the rapid spread of the Lord's recovery; we all must be as balanced as Brother Lee.

The basic principle of the church is that it is eternal and universal, so the church must constantly spread on the earth. The church must spread, and the faster, the farther, and the more it spreads, the better. For the universal spreading of the church as the testimony of Jesus, we need to plant "church trees", bringing and raising up the church as a tree in every city, town, and village. Our greatest shortcoming is that we have cared for ourselves but not for the Lord's testimony outside our locality. At present more than ten countries in Asia do not have the testimony of the Lord's recovery. There is a need for more saints to receive the burden to go to the places where there is no church to be the Lord's witnesses and to preach the gospel of the kingdom to the whole inhabited earth. To have such an increase, we need to experience the multiplied grace. We all need to participate in the Lord's move in His Body by material offerings and seize every opportunity to participate in the blending of the Body of Christ, by which we will enjoy rich grace and the reality of the Body will be produced to be God's increase and expression.



In the past whenever we came together for such a gathering, brothers from Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Vietnam, and several middle-eastern countries would have brief presentations on the situation of the Lord's work, churches, and statistics of that country. In the meeting last October, brothers reminded all to not only pay attention to the number of saints who got saved or attended the meetings but to endeavor to bring the saints into the practice of the God-ordained way, exercising preaching the gospel, taking care of new ones with home meetings and group meetings, and prophesying in the district meetings. Everyone received and brought this burden back to their localities. After a year's time, many churches have some saints visiting people for the gospel, having home meetings, and exercising to prophesy on Lord's Day every week. The number of saints who function increased significantly and the saints are enlivened and stirred up in their spirit.

The brothers also shared the burden fellowshipped by Brother



Andrew Yu on the Lord's move to Asia in 2011, in which he emphasized the seven reasons to pay special attention to Asia. First, Asia is the most populated continent. About 60% of the world population resides in Asia. Second, Asia is the least evangelized among all the continents. Third, whether in terms of the church life or finance, Asia has the most solid basis of the Lord's recovery. Fourth, compared with the other continents, it is the easiest to gain people in Asia. Fifth, since Asia is not as influenced by the western traditional Christianity, people here are the most acceptable to the new way. Sixth, Asia has the most potential in terms of propagation. Seventh, Asia is the closest to us.

May the Spirit of the Lord operates among us in many ways so that we all will receive the burden to have much prayer for the spreading of the church on earth, to offer our money for the Lord's move and seize the opportunities to participate in the blending and propagation in various countries to propagate and spread the testimony of the Lord's recovery everywhere. May the Lord bless the churches to be the testimony of Jesus for the corporate

Rhema Literature Distribution

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In the past, the distribution was mainly carried out by burdened saints going from place to place to introduce Rhema to people. The results were limited and the cost was high. In recent years, Rhema started to experiment on distribution through social media and web advertising to increase visibility. The result has been tremendous. Taking Turkey as an example, through two young people posting the QR code of Rhema Literature in the social media, the information was shared again and again. Three million and five hundred thousand people were reached in a year, among whom four hundred and thirty thousand left their contact

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