

## Cambodia

### The 2017 International Blending Conference in Phnom Penh

The International Blending Conference in Cambodia was held in Phnom Penh from January 20 to 22. A total of 450 saints participated. Aside from the 360 local saints, ninety saints came from Vietnam, Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Hong Kong. In the blending of the Body of Christ, every one enjoyed the riches of Christ and was greatly encouraged. The general subject of this conference was "The Direction of the Lord's Move Today" with six messages.

In every message the brothers repeatedly stressed the three emphases of the direction of the Lord's move today: 1. Building up the organic Body of Christ; 2. Preparing the bride; 3. Bringing in the kingdom of God. It was mentioned in the messages that our God is the moving Triune God. He has a move in every place. But if we are to participate in His move, we must know the direction of His move. If we move without knowing the proper direction, our work will be meaningless. It is like a car filled up with gasoline but heading the wrong direction. It will never reach its destination. Therefore, we need to know the proper direction of the Lord's move today.

Concerning the intrinsic building up of the organic Body of Christ, we need to be universal Christians with a universal view of the Body of Christ, willing to be blended into one with all the saints throughout the whole earth. Furthermore, our work today must be for the preparation of the bride, whose greatest characteristic is love. Solomon wrote eight chapters of love songs in Song of Songs; a brother in his speaking asked us how many chapters of personal and affectionate experiences of the Lord we would be able to write. We all need to love the Lord our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind (cf. Matt. 22:37). Moreover, to bring in the kingdom, we need to know that the

kingdom is Christ Himself as the seed of the kingdom sown into man's heart, which needs to grow. For this, we need to exercise the three keys of denying the self, taking up the cross, and losing the soul-life, to shut up the gates of Hades for the building up of the church to bring in the kingdom of God.

On the evening of the 21st was a blending meeting. Brothers from different countries shared with the saints concerning the move in their local churches, causing all to be encouraged. The young people actively engaged in the practical services during the conference. The high schoolers and college students had a sweet coordination to carry out all the practical matters in an orderly manner, demonstrating a beautiful picture of the building up of the Body of Christ. May the Lord bless the churches in Cambodia and do new things in Cambodia this year.

### Gospel Moves

In January 2017, the local saints in Cambodia coordinated with the full-time trainees from Taiwan to propagate in the city of Phnom Penh and the province of Banteay Meanchey. The goal was to establish a student district in Phnom Penh and to gain four stable homes and establish a golden lampstand in Sisophon, the provincial capital of Banteay Meanchey.

### Phnom Penh

As the capital city of Cambodia, Phnom Penh is a gathering place for foreigners. The frequent contact with foreign things has caused people to lose their simplicity. When we preached the gospel on campus, we discovered that while the students were open to hear the gospel, it was difficult for them to receive the faith. The considerable distance between campus and the meeting hall also became a hurdle for baptism. Therefore, all of us felt the need to fight in our prayers for the gaining of the students and for the binding of the evil spirits working behind the scene, that the students might be released from the usurpation of the

world, be sanctified to know God's economy and the meaning of human life, and have a pure heart to love the Lord. After much prayer, everyone became increasingly released and stirred up, and our preaching was filled with vitality and impact.

Once as we were preaching to a gospel contact, his classmates showed up one by one. In our concept we would consider this a distraction. To our surprise, all three listened earnestly to The Mystery of Human Life and all were willing to be baptized! We were exposed to see that we were of little faith. What had been hindering God's



work was indeed our evil heart of unbelief. At the end twelve new ones were gained during this propagation. Weekly gospel feasts on campus were also set up in order that new ones and gospel friends would continue to be nourished and that the Lord would have a way to gain more young people.

In the last week of the propagation, the saints had much blending. The more we blended, the more the distinctions between us were gone, and everyone willingly offered himself. The love of God caused us to love one another and be blended into one. Such condition of mutual love attracted the friends and relatives of the saints, giving them the desire to be added among us. A long-time gospel contact joined our blending several times. She was touched by the love of the Lord and readily agreed to be baptized when prompted by a sister. Praise the Lord, our loving one another paved the way for the Lord to add together day by day those who were being saved.

### Sisophon

In the city of Sisophon, a brother who is a school-teacher invited the brothers to preach the gospel in school out of his burden for the students, and twenty-two young people were gained. After the International Blending Conference in Phnom Penh, the saints returned to Sisophon for propagation. Close to twenty saints stayed together in two 20-square-meter rooms for two weeks. In the morning, they knocked on doors. In the afternoon, they visited and shepherded the new ones. Every time before going out for propagation, they prayed fighting prayers until they were brought into the same burden. Through the saints' prayers in one accord and coordination in the Body, fifty-five new ones got saved, including a number of open homes and those who were hungry for the truth. The Lord's need is great in this place, yet we trust that He Himself will complete what He has begun. What we need to do is simply bring the gospel to the hungry multitude. The brothers are in fellowship to prepare for the establishment of the golden lampstand in Sisophon. An elderly local brother shared that they had been praying for years for the lampstand to be raised up here. The result of this propagation must have been the Lord's response to their prayers.



## India

### Video Training of the Churches in Northern India

On February 24-26, there was a 3-day gathering for the Video Training in FTTND Training Center in Gurgaon. Around 135 saints from 4 localities in Northern India gathered together and entered into the 12 messages from the Crystallization-Study of Ezekiel (1) in both English and Hindi. The atmosphere of this Video Training was quite stirred up, with the saints staying together for 3 days to study and pursue the messages corporately. Besides watching the video messages, the saints were led to see an overview of Ezekiel chapters 1-3 and 34-36, practiced PSRP over the message outlines, and were tested. The Hindi-speaking saints also got tested, which was unprecedented for them.

Many saints testified that this up-to-date speaking of the Lord not only strengthened them but uplifted their desire to pursue the truth and follow the ministry of the word. We all desire to be today's Ezekiel, who is open to the Lord and whose heart is the duplication of the Lord's heart, a person with no self-interest, and who did not spare himself for the sake of the Lord's speaking among God's people. This kind of person will receive visions of God and have the vivid and fresh word of Jehovah. What follows

will be the hand of Jehovah to lead us and bring us into all the necessary experiences as revealed in Ezekiel 1 until we all become the "rainbow" as the consummation of our Christian life and church life experiences. The secret of entering into all these experiences as revealed in Ezekiel 1 is by eating the scroll - the eating of the word of God and digesting of the word of God. Through the light of the word, we may be exposed or judged of anything that is not of Him on the one hand, but on the other hand, we are being recovered by life. His recovery by life is by His shepherding of us and inwardly by giving us a new heart to love Him and a new spirit to receive and contact Him. We hope that many more saints can join such trainings and that we can be brought on to feed on the solid food given by the Lord. We need to advance from the milk of the word in 1 Peter 2:2 to the word of righteousness as the solid food in Hebrews 5:13-14.

May the Lord continue to speak to all the saints in India in the coming months through the Video Trainings in different local languages and by the pursuit of the Holy Word for Morning Revival that the Lord would have a way to gain many to be today's Ezekiels for the sake of His work of recovery to be His shining testimony.