

Recent Situation of the Churches in Nepal

Young People's Training

The end of September is the beginning of the largest annual festival in Nepal. As the world sank into this tide of corruption, a group of young people were separated and gathered at the foot of the snowy mountains for the National Perfecting Training for the Young People as the Lord's anti-testimony in this age.

Thirty-nine local youth from four localities in Nepal participated in the training, which covered three main lines. The first line was on the basic truths and covered the first volume of Life Lessons. The second line was on the life practices, such as hymn-singing and calling on the name of the Lord. The third line included special fellowships by topics, namely, biographies of biblical figures, church history, the world situation and the Lord's move, church life snapshots of different localities and presentation of the Full-time Trainings. Even though the training venue was situated on top of tortuous mountain roads, which were difficult to travel on due to continuous torrential rains, the brothers and sisters were still joyful and could not wait to go up to the mountain.

During the training, the brothers and sisters learned to exercise their spirit, focusing specifically on the practices of speaking to one another, pray-reading the Lord's word two by two, and sharing and prophesying. Everyone was filled with the enjoyment of the Lord's word. After the morning classes on the last day, all the brothers and sisters exercised to call on the Lord's name in a releasing way. Group by group and one by one, these trainees went up to the podium and called loudly. Many shed tears because they touched the Lord in the depths of their being. A sister later testified that before coming to the training, she had decided not to be a believer anymore. She thought she would attend the training for the last time since the saints invited her. Yet on that morning of the last day, when she called on the Lord's name, her heart was touched by the Lord. Tears flowed unabated, and her spirit was strengthened to the point that she consecrated herself to become a crazy lover of Jesus.

In this training each young person was assigned to a group,



the purpose of which was that they would have spiritual companions who called on the Lord out of a pure heart to pursue Christ with. These young ones ate together, lived together, and practiced the God-man living together. Through the special fellowships by topics, they learned of the many patterns in the Bible and realized all the young ones that God used throughout the ages were His overcomers who overcame the tide of corruption and stood firmly for the Lord.

The messages also helped everyone see that the world situation is always for the Lord's move in that age. On the negative side, the entire history of mankind is coming to an end; on the positive side, the church is being built up all over the earth today. The Lord needs the young people of this age to rise up and stand for Him, cooperating with His present move as present day's Joseph, Samuel, David, and Daniel. At the end of the training, each brother and sister spent time before the Lord in prayer and wrote down their consecrations to the Lord. Then one by one they read out what they wrote. More than 10 young people consecrated to attend the two-year Full-time Training after the completion of their education.

Praise the Lord for His abounding blessing! He is the first and the last; He is all and in all. Although there were many shortcomings in the practical services, the Spirit of the Lord broke through all limitations and the entire training was filled with His grace and presence. May the Lord gain this group of young people. May He honor each one's sincere consecration and strengthen them to be the overcomers and pillars of the church for the spread of the Lord's testimony in Nepal.

The National Blending Conference in Nepal

From October 20-21, the churches in Nepal held a National Blending Conference in Kathmandu. Saints from Mardi, Pokhara, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur all gathered in Kathmandu and blended with the local saints to enter into the ministry of the age.

The general subject of this blending conference was "Knowing Life and the Church". Life is the content of the church, and the church is the manifestation of life. When we enjoy God's life and express this life, we are the church in reality. We are not here to have a religious living but to live for God's eternal purpose, which is to gain the church as the Body of Christ. In its universal aspect, this Body is one; in its local aspect, it is expressed as many local churches. The Body is uniquely one. This oneness is our genuine ground, and this oneness is in our spirit today. Therefore, in order to keep this oneness, we practice having only one church in every city.

During the conference, the saints broke bread to remember the Lord together. Even though we were of different backgrounds, races and nationalities, we made no distinctions between one

another but partook of one bread and one cup, testifying to the oneness of the Body of Christ. Through the messages from the ministry and the fellowship of the brothers, our vision was once again renewed. After each meeting, the saints actively shared, blended, and fellowshipped with one another regarding what they had gained. Many new ones responded positively to the conference. The whole gathering was filled with the revelation and light from the Lord's word. Praise the Lord!

During the conference, the saints from Kathmandu and Lalitpur actively took part in the practical services. They opened their homes to provide hospitality and prepared meals for the saints. Everyone ate and fellowshipped together at meal times in mutual love and blending, partaking of the riches of God's house. Through the saints' labor in love, the churches had more opportunities to be blended; their loving services and consecration also became an encouragement to the saints from other localities. Many saints expressed their willingness to provide hospitality in the same manner in the future.

Everyone renewed his consecration before the Lord to live for His purpose, to actively exercise the spirit, to pursue and enjoy Christ in order to be filled with Him and be one with Him, to



endeavor to enter into the ministry and be constituted with the truth, and to pursue the growth in Christ. May the Lord perfect every one of us to be functioning members of the Body for the building up of the church as the Body of Christ. We hope this conference would grant us a new beginning in our living and our service.

Prayer Items

1. Pray for the saints in the different localities to enter into the ministry and be perfected in the truth in order to function.
2. Pray for the practice of the God-ordained way in every locality.

Report on the Propagation in Cambodia by the College Students

From July 24 till August 3, twenty-two college saints and five serving ones from the church in New Taipei City formed a propagation team and went to Cambodia to preach the gospel.

Upon our arrival in the capital city of Phnom Penh on the first day, a propagation fellowship was held in the afternoon. Everyone sang hymns, prayed, and spoke. The spirit of each one was uplifted, and we declared the goal of gaining sixty-eight new ones to be baptized into the name of the Lord during our stay in Cambodia.

In the span of 11 days, we covered four cities for propagation: Phnom Penh, Kampong Chhnang, Battambang and Siem Reap. Everywhere we went, we met with the local saints in the evening. Through the testimonies and sharing of the visiting students, many local saints were encouraged to join the propagation. The students were also moved by the simple love and consecration of the local saints. They were encouraged to also consecrate themselves more thoroughly to the Lord for His recovery.

Since most local residents did not understand English, we needed the local saints to translate for us for the gospel to be preached unhindered. Many students testified how they experienced the importance of coordination due to this particular need. This resulted in more fellowship with the local saints, which further issued in more building among the saints. Because of this, we were brought into more appreciation for each one, realizing

that every member of the Body of Christ was truly indispensable.

Everyone coordinated and gave their all in this propagation. Eventually, seventy-one new ones got baptized, which exceeded what we had asked for. Glory to the Lord! Indeed we experienced that with coordination in one accord, the move of the Lord was fast as lightning, and everyday He added to us newly saved ones. At the same time, everyone saw the need of not just the gospel but also of shepherding. We prayed for the shepherding of these new ones that they would continue to receive shepherding and become remaining fruits and pillars of the church.

