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The 2018 LMA Conference was held in Kuching, Malaysia from October 24-26. A total of 271 local saints and 95 overseas saints from 23 different countries participated in this fellowship on the propagation in the LMA countries. All the saints were uplifted in their spirit under the transmission and shepherding of the Lord's word. Through mutual fellowship and intercession, the saints tasted the sweetness of the blending of the Body of Christ while seeking for the way to go on and have a breakthrough in the Lord's work in every place. The subject of this conference was "The Commitment, Living, and Service of a Person Who Serves the Lord." The messages covered were "Living to the Lord, Seeking a Breakthrough, Being Strong for Propagation, and Having Some Accomplishments"; "Learning the Principle of Prayer and Exercising to Pray in the Spirit"; "Being Desperate and Living Uniquely for the Gospel"; "Advancing the Young People's Work with One Accord"; "Being Steadfast in Practicing the Home Meetings"; and "Shepherding People According to the Lord's Heart."

First we saw that every believer, as one bought by the Lord with a price, should be a person living to the Lord. As we live to the Lord, there will be no separation between us and God, and our service will have God's commitment and will be for His satisfaction, His heart's desire, His pleasure, and His glory. For the Lord's move in Asia, we all need to live to the Lord and receive a burden from Him for our going on. We need to seek a breakthrough in our prayer, concepts and practices, as well as in the perfecting of the saints and in our collecting of statistics. In

our service, we need to have some accomplishments through an enterprising spirit to perfect those whom the Lord has placed by our side.

In accomplishing God's eternal purpose, God needs man to cooperate with Him through prayer in the principle of incarnation in order to accomplish His work. Our prayer must be started from the Holy of Holies, passing through the Holy Place and coming to the outer court to bring people into the Triune God. In order for our prayers to be the expression of the Spirit, we need to be cleansed by the precious blood, experience the anointing, exercise unceasingly to pray in spirit, and set our mind on our spirit. In the matter of bearing fruit and feeding the Lord's sheep, we should mention their names before the Lord to intercede for them that they may remain.

Then we saw that preaching the gospel is the vital and ultimate goal of our Christian living; the main item of the service in the church is the work of preaching. We must learn to be desperate and to live uniquely for the gospel. In our going out to preach the gospel, we must be very definite: going out every week for two hours, being steadfast in doing this, having an aggressive desperation with absolute consecration, abiding in the Lord uninterruptedly, being saturated with the word fully, praying for the filling of both the essential and economical Spirit, going out with the authority of Christ, and being willing to learn regarding the way to preach the gospel.

Furthermore, we must advance the young people's work in one accord. The future of the Lord's work depends altogether on the



young people. If many young people will be perfected, the Lord's recovery will spread at a rapid speed. For this we need to pay attention to the preaching of the gospel to the young people and be willing to devote our time on them to perfect them, giving them the opportunity to be torches on their campuses and core members in the church life that they might participate fully and properly in the expansion of the church life and the Lord's recovery.

Moreover, the home meetings are the life pulse of the church life. If the home meetings are successful, people will remain. We need to have home meetings with the new believers every week, delivering the meetings to their homes on a one-on-one basis. For the success of the home meetings, we need to prepare different spiritual food according to each one's need that the meeting will be living and rich. There is a wealth of materials in the ministry; the key is in our cooking. If we all practice steadfastly to have the home meetings, we will surely gain homes one after another.

In His heavenly ministry Christ is shepherding people, and we need to cooperate with Him by shepherding people. Without shepherding, our work for the Lord cannot be effective. We need to shepherd people according to the Lord's heart and live a shepherding life, that is, a life of ministering Christ to others in love for the building up of the church. Such life is a fruitful life. Love should prevail in the church life. Love is the most excellent way for us to be anything or do anything in the church life. We all need to receive a burden to take part in Christ's wonderful shepherding and take the shepherding way to preach the gospel and revive the church.

In the second segment of every meeting, the brothers from Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Vietnam, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar took turns to present briefly the propagation in their country and their need for prayer. The saints in attendance were greatly encouraged, seeing how the brothers in every place labored to break through myriads of hardship to bring the saints into the practice of the God-ordained way and to establish the structure of gospel preaching and shepherding through home meetings for the building up and expansion of the Body of Christ. Since the



churches in these countries are relatively young, they need much shepherding, perfecting and blending. The brothers from these countries extended their invitation to the saints to go and blend with them or join their propagation even on a short-term basis.

In addition, many countries have started the work of translating the Recovery Version Bible. Among them, the translation of the Vietnamese New Testament has already been completed. It is being proof-read and due to be released by the end of 2019. But since Vietnam is a communist country, having the printing done within the country is not feasible. On the other hand, getting the Bible printed somewhere else would give rise to another problem —the importing of the printed Bibles. The brothers from Vietnam requested prayers specifically for the Bible to be released smoothly as scheduled.

The LMA serving brothers also gave some fellowship concerning a matter of major change. In the past 8 years, a number of young people who had undergone the full-time training were deployed for full-time propagation in various Asian countries. However, due to changes in the external environment, beginning in 2018 these overseas full-timers had to change their status to either students or workers in order to obtain visas, or they had to leave the country. At this critical juncture, the brothers appealed to the saints to rise up and pray binding and releasing prayers and to receive a burden from the Lord either to immigrate as students or working ones to the 12 countries that still do not have the Lord's testimony (Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bhutan, East Timor, Iraq, Maldives, North Korea, Palestine, Syria, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Yemen) for the raising up the testimony of the Lord's recovery, or to go and strengthen the testimony in the present LMA countries.

Prayer Items

1. Pray for more saints to be raised up and perfected for coordination in service in the churches.
2. Pray for the literature work and the translation of the ministry books and the Recovery Version Bible into Asian languages.
3. Pray for the twelve countries without the Lord's testimony.
4. Pray for the Lord to raise up burdened saints to go to the LMA countries as students or working saints and participate in propagation there.