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# **Church Administration Training, Chennai**

On April 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, Church Administration Training was held at Chennai, Tamil Nadu, for responsible brothers from Chennai, Hyderabad, New Delhi, Poondicherry, Tuticurin and Trivandrum. There were altogether about 60 brothers came together for this time of training, including two brothers from the oversea. The General Subject of this training was "Strengthening of the Corporate Vessel for the Building up of the Church".

In the first message, the burden on "Serving with a Vision and according to Revelation" is released, that we must serve God with the heavenly vision and according to His divine revelation for the building up of the churches; such a service according to revelation is a service from God resulting from a priestly service to Him. In the second message, as the elders and responsible ones taking care of the churches, we must know the Body and keep the principles of the Body. In the third message, as elders and the responsible ones, we must honor Christ as the unique Head of the Body by holding Him as the Head and being limited by the other members, not going beyond our measure. The last two messages presented the burden of practicing the one according by much and thorough prayers and the

need for many serving ones in the church to minister life for the building up of the church. God intends for the church to manifest the life

God intends for the church to manifest the life of Christ; hence, the church must be full of life, and our service in the church must minister life.

Please pray that the Lord gain and strengthen the corporate vessel among a group of brothers in order to contain the Lord's blessing for the sake His testimony in these major cities in India.

# College Students' Training, New Delhi

On April 14-16, we had a Young People and College Students' Training at New Delhi. There were 75 saints who attended this training. We spent these 3 days to enter into chapter one of book of Ezekiel. The main burden was not only to help the younger ones to be more familiar with the facts of word, but they can also get into the reality of the word.

During these three days we emphasized three items:

1.) Every morning we had the practice of morning revival. By calling on the name of the Lord and by pray reading the word of God, we can be genuine revived in the morning. Through speaking the word of God, we also can experience the blowing of the wind from







God. We also encouraged them and helped them to form into small groups so that they can have the practice of morning revival with their companions everyday even after training.

2.) We helped them to exercise to have an intimate and affectionate relationship with the Lord by personal prayer. When we are spending time with the Lord in our personal prayer, surely we will experience the stormy wind, overshadowing cloud, and burning fire. The more we experience these items, the more we will have the electrum glowing within us. We encouraged them to continue this kind of personal prayer with the Lord even after the training. This kind of living before the Lord is the root of our Christian life.

3.) We helped them to memorize the verses from chapter one of the book of Ezekiel. This helps us to be more familiar with the fact in the Bible. At the end of the training, everyone participated in the written test of memorizing all 28 verses in this chapter. There were 17 students who passed the test and received the reward for their encouragement. That was an encouragement both to them and to the serving ones for this training.

May the Lord bless all these young ones and may they maintain all these life practices in their daily living before the Lord. Through such an exercise they can be prepared to become the pillars in the church, the useful vessels prepared for the Lord and His Body!

## Brothers' Perfecting Training - Trivandrum, Kerala

From April 14-16, there was a three-day training for the responsible brothers in Kerala at Trivandrum. There were 66 brothers from 18 localities in Kerala attending the meeting. The burden of the training was on the 'Strengthening the Corporate Vessel for the Building up of the Church'. There were 5 message sessions and 3 fellowship sessions. There were two brothers from oversea to coordinate together for this training.





#### **Perfecting Training for Brothers**

In the first fellowship session the local brothers shared their present situation in their localities, especially relating to the shepherding of the new ones and the perfecting of the brothers in the newly raised up churches. The brothers shared their testimony and encouraged the brothers to propagate in the nearby localities, which will make it easier for shepherding the new ones. The brothers also shared about perfecting of the brothers in the newly raised up churches based on Matt

20:20-28 (the throne of the kingdom and the cup of the cross).

In the second and third fellowship sessions, brothers helped the local brothers on how to be a priest by personal prayer and corporate prayer. There was half an hour time for personal prayer after which the local brothers shared their enjoyment. In the next session the brothers divided into small groups for pray reading the outlines and afterwards they all shared their enjoyment. The responses of the local brothers were very positive.

#### **Church Visitation**

After the three-day training we visited the nearby churches within 50 kilometers of distance. The brothers were very impressed to see the practice of the God ordained way in one locality and the saints' endeavoring of exercise. They go out to preach the gospel on every Wednesday and also have seekers meeting on every Lord's day evening.

There was also a session for sisters' perfecting and they were encouraged to be priests individually and

corporately. In the session for children and young people serving ones, the serving ones shared their present situation and also asked their questions on the matter of celebrating



Christmas and birthdays. The brothers encouraged them to use it as an opportunity for the preaching of the gospel. In the fellowship with the brothers in Trivandrum, the brothers asked questions regarding brining people into salvation, especially those who have been joining the meeting for some time. Brothers also encouraged them to exercise their spirit. Also to use the bible study to bring them into salvation.

### **Prayer Burden**

- Pray that the Lord can strengthen and build up the local churches in the major cities in 1. India by the constitution of the ministry of the age, the rich experiences of life and establishment of the practice of the God-ordained way for the sake of His testimony.
- Pray that the Lord can continue to spread into many more cities in India, especially in 2. the North India that many sons of peace and seekers of the truths can be gained for His move in His economy.
- Pray that the Lord can gain a group of young generation from the campuses in the 3. major cities and that many young ones will be released to join the FTTND this coming July term. We pray that the Lord can release 25 new trainees this coming term.

