



## Special Conferences

In view of the recent burden of the *Land Purchasing Project* in Chennai to obtain a land for the future meeting facility to meet the need of the Lord's interests in India, there were special conferences in various places in India as follows:

On March 3rd, the meeting was held in Kochi for all the churches in Kerala.

On March 4th, the meeting was held in Chennai for all the churches in Tamil Nadu.

On March 11th, the meeting was held in Pune for all the churches in Maharashtra.

On April 1st, the meeting was held in Gurtur for all the churches in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

On April 15th, the meetings were held both in Bangalore for all the churches in Karnataka and in New Delhi for the churches in northern states of India.

On April 29th, the meeting was held in Aizwal for all the churches in northeast states of India.

The general subject of these special conferences was on "The Learning Needed on Material Offering". Five crucial points were presented on the matter of the material offering. The first thing we should learn in material offering is to seize the opportunity. In Matt. 26:6-13, Mary seized the opportunity to pour out what is most precious to her upon the Lord Jesus before the Lord's crucifixion. Secondly, the matter of material offering is also a matter of experiencing grace. In 2 Cor. 8:1-9, it was the grace of God which was given to the Macedonian believers in the depth of their poverty to motivate and enable them to give with liberality. By experiencing the grace of God, our giving through the material offering will not be out of sorrow or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. Thirdly, the matter of material offering is also a matter of test which we need to pass through. In Gen. 22:1-14, God tested Abraham concerning offering up Isaac. God tested Abraham to see whether he was willing to return back to God with what God has given him. As a result of passing through the test, Abraham eventually inherited the blessing as revealed in Gen. 22:15-18. Lastly, the matter of material offering is related to our entering into the eternal tabernacle. The record in Luke 16:9-13 was spoken directly by the Lord Himself. We need to make friends for ourselves by means of the mammon of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they may receive us into the eternal tabernacle, the coming kingdom.



After the special conferences, the churches in India have also begun to pursue the Holy Word for Morning Revival: Material Offering and the Lord's Move Today. May the Lord cause all the saints in India to be faithful to His speaking and be brought into the reality in the coming three months concerning the material offering for the advancement of Lord's move in this country!

## Church Administration Trip



On March 23 - 31, 2018, 7 brothers from the church in Chennai and 6 brothers from the church in New Delhi visited the church in Taipei, the church in Taichung and the church in Tainan, Taiwan. The nature of this trip is that the brothers can be perfected and learn from the churches concerning the administration of the church and the practical church life through the practice of the God-ordained way. As brother Lee mentions, “The leading ones and the leading seeking ones should also, if possible, visit the other churches that have advanced in the God-ordained way, that such a visit may render some mutual

help in the carrying out of the God-ordained way. There needs to be the traffic among the churches that we may learn of others” (*Elders’ Training Book 10: Chapter 8*).

Please continue to remember the 13 brothers from Chennai and New Delhi who have participated in the Church Administration Trip to Taiwan, that the Lord can gain these brothers to carry out the vision they have seen in the practical church life.

## Serving Ones Training

On May 11-13th, 2018, there was the National Serving Ones Training which was held in Pune, Maharashtra where 300 saints attended from different localities in India.

The General Subject of this training was taken from 2018 Spring ITERO on “Taking Christ as Our Person and Living Him in and for the Church Life”. The title of the eight messages were as follows: 1.) Experiencing the Central Work of God and Taking



Christ as Our Person in and for the Church Life; 2.) Becoming Pillars and Pillar Builders in and for the Building of God; 3.) Living Christ by Walking according to the Spirit for the Body Life; 4.) The Heart and Spirit of a Leading One; 5.) Knowing the Significance of Loving the Lord, Loving the Lord Jesus Christ in Incorruptibility, and Walking in Love and Light; 6.) The Apostolic Ministry in Cooperation with Christ’s Heavenly Ministry; 7.) Being Fully Reconciled to God and Enlarged in Heart to Represent God Rightly in His Economy; 8.) How One Ought to Conduct Himself in the Church in Order to Bring Forth the One New Man.

Besides the speaking sessions, there were group sessions for the saints to get into the spoken messages, the outlines and the ministry excerpts in the way of small groups. There were also fellowship sessions on the importance of Video Training and other items including Amana Literature, Rhema Free Mass Distribution, FTTND (Full-Time Training in New Delhi), as well as the burden on the practice of the God-ordained way and the update concerning the Land Purchasing Project in Chennai.

## **Brief Update from the Church(es) on the Practice of the God-Ordained Way**

### **Church in Gurgaon**

There are currently 30 saints meeting regularly on the Lord's day. 16 saints (53%) go out weekly for gospel preaching and 13 saints (43%) for shepherding in home meetings. 27 new ones are under the regular shepherding in the home meetings.

From 24<sup>th</sup> April to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018, eight trainees with one serving brother from FTTHK with another couple from oversea joined the local saints to propagate in the city of Gurgaon. Though for the past several months the church has been burdened for increase and the saints have been going out two hours almost every week to preach the gospel, there has been a desperate need for a breakthrough in the matter of fruit bearing, and baptism. The Lord's arrangement of this propagation as a pleasant surprise at such a juncture was surely His sovereign doing.

#### ***The Lord's Leading***

Gurgaon is one of the fastest growing new cities, with about 250 of the Fortune 500 having their offices here. During a fellowship just a few days before the propagation, the Lord burdened the saints about a certain area, a place densely populated with young working ones, working in IT field and call-centres. So, identifying this place itself was a blessing, with the Lord not only opening a new area for the church's labor, but also pointing to a burden for the church to pick up—gaining young working ones.



#### ***Saints' Participation***

Almost all the local saints participated in this propagation, either directly or indirectly, showing how they have been longing for such a time. Coordination with the visiting trainees and the shepherding of the visiting serving brother turned out to be a beginning of a revival in the spiritual life and service of some young working saints and one teenage brother especially.

#### ***Following the Ministry Bringing in the Lord's Blessings***

The verses the saints pray-read every morning and the portions from the ministry the saints pursued made the Lord's leading clear—to exercise a life of abiding in the Lord, to drop the old way and take the new way absolutely, to be strict in practicing whatever the ministry says. The saints witnessed that it is indeed true that the Lord will bless the outward practices of the new way if they are strictly applied. Encouraged by the ministry, the saints turned from street gospel to door knocking, from being passive about baptism to becoming properly aggressive to share baptism as a part of the gospel message and baptising new believers in their houses themselves, from being loose to being desperate to pray, even with fasting. These things released the Lord's blessings. Many got saved, calling on the Lord's name. 18 got baptized. Many more individuals and some families, though not baptized, became open for further visits.

## ***Testimonies***



Here are few of the testimonies. One young man living in the building right behind the meeting hall had been observing from his room the things happening, became interested to know what is going on, came down to visit the saints, started reading the Bible with them daily, and within a few days got baptized. In another incident, two sisters handed over a track to the driver of a cab they took. That driver, after reading the tract, contacted the saints, came to the meet-

ing hall, received the gospel, and got baptized. In another incident, a young man received the gospel, got baptized, shared the gospel to his sister, got her saved, then coordinated with a brother to baptize her.

### ***Saints' Functioning***

The reaping meeting during the first weekend and the new believers meeting during the second weekend were all taken care of by the young ones, with saints sitting in small groups and functioning to take care of the new ones. The baptized ones are all from Hindu background, except for one who is from Muslim background.

### ***Prayer Burdens for the Church in Gurgaon:***

- 1.) For the follow-up of these newly baptized ones.
- 2.) For many more young working ones to be gained.
- 3.) For the strengthening of the Lord's testimony in Gurgaon.

## **Prayer Burden for India (June 2018)**

1. Pray that the saints in the churches in India can have a genuine breakthrough in the experience of life in the matter of financial offering for the Land Purchasing Project in Chennai by living in resurrection to overcome money and material possessions. Pray that the Lord can meet all the needs within the next 3 months.
  2. Pray for the upcoming Perfecting Meetings for the responsible brothers which will be held in Trivandrum for the churches in Kerala on June 8-9, and in Hyderabad for the churches in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana on June 10-11.
  3. Pray for the ongoing Two-Week Short-Term Training for the 23 college students and young working saints from May 31st till June 13th. Pray that the Lord can open their eyes to see the vision of the age so that they can give themselves to the Lord and live a life under such a governing and controlling vision for the fulfillment of His purpose in this generation of young ones.
  4. Pray for the new city propagation in the northern states of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, that the Lord can raise up His testimony in the major cities of Raipur, Bilaspur and Ranchi through the spreading of the ministry and the shepherding of these new ones and the seeking ones.
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