



MAY TRAINING WEEK FOR PASTORS & LEADERS

The Training Week in May is going to be a great opportunity to learn, grow and develop your leadership.

With teaching from experienced pastors and topics ranging from practical ministry to leadership development to personal growth the week is jam packed to accelerate your leadership and ministry in your church.

Once again the afternoon sessions will be team building exercises designed to strengthen your team. The details are:

Dates: 18-22 May 09
City: Hyderabad, AP
Who: All Pastors and leaders in South Asia
Contact: southasia@ccccarlingford.org.au
Cost: 2200 rupees
Purpose: The training week is designed to train Pastors and Leaders in Leadership and Ministry Skills and to further the mission of C3 Church in South Asia

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

(The Training will be presented by Senior Pastors of C3 churches in Australia)

Leadership: Ministry and Leadership distinctions;
Vision Casting

Ministry: Moving in the Spirit; The Prophetic;
Preaching; The Presence of God;
Prayer; Praise & Worship

Team Building: Afternoon exercises in your leadership team.

REGISTRATIONS are being taken in India by Roger Moss in Hyderabad. Please contact him on (40) 39103001 or on his email rogermoss@rediffmail.com to register.

Registrations close on 10 May. Your early registration will ensure your place in this training week.

BUILDING A GREAT CHURCH

Building a Great Church is a difficult calling. Hearing and obeying God, leading and pastoring people, resisting the enemy... growing churches takes energy, effort and discipline and spiritual disciplines!

I recently read a short monograph by Jim Collins, a leading Business writer, who writes on the development of great organisations. This monograph was specifically written to the not-for-profit sector where he has adapted some of his business principles to those whose motive for endeavour is not profit – read money!

This month in South Asia News I want to present the first of four principles, expanding on his thoughts and contextualising them to church.

STAGE 1: DISCIPLINED PEOPLE

Leadership

It is no surprise that leadership matters greatly to the growth and development of great churches. The nature of that leadership is significant in the ability of a church to grow well.

Personal pride is one of the greatest snares in leadership, yet in many churches, the bid to eradicate personal pride, has meant the demolition of any sense of ambition.

Leaders who are ambitious first and foremost for the cause, the church, the work – not themselves - are the types of leaders that see churches grow.

Ambition is not necessarily prideful (2 Cor. 5:9). It is the focus of that ambition and who gets glory for it. When we work hard it is appropriate to take credit where credit is due, while always recognising that God is the originator and sustainer of all things.

So ensuring that there is a strong ambition first and foremost for the church is really important.

These leaders have a fierce resolve to do whatever it takes to make good on that ambition. They display a paradoxical blend of personal humility and professional will.



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They are unwavering in commitment, steadfast in character and purpose, single focussed to accomplish what God has placed upon them to be and to do!

The second element of this leadership dynamic is expressed as "First Who... Then What".

In building a great church we need to ensure that we have the right people on our leadership team(s), on our staff, in leadership of ministry. This also means that we must have the wrong people off these teams or out of leadership.

Having the right people with us is step one here. We then need to ensure that the right people are in the key seats. Have we matched the person with the gifts, talents, skills and passion to the best suited ministry? We must always think first about 'who' and then about what.



C3 South Asia Conference

Dates: 3-6 November 09
City: Hyderabad, AP
Theme: 'Leaders Living Life Well'
Who: All Pastors, leaders & teams in South Asia
Contact: southasia@cccccaringford.org.au



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We thank God for the new arrival in our family.

UPDATING STATISTICS ON THE WEBSITE

Updating your church statistics each month is an important aspect of being part of C3 Church. These statistics should be input within a week of the end of each month. It's a simple process; just log on to the C3i Global web site www.c3iglobal.org input your email address and password and then put your stats in. Your assistance in this greatly helps!

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