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C3 SOUTH ASIA TRAINING WEEK

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 the South Asia region.

DATES OF TRAINING:

17th - 21st May 2010

WHO SHOULD COME:

Senior Pastors & their primary leadership team

VENUE:

C3 Church Victory
50 Sebastian Rd (beside St Patrick's High School)
Secunderabad 500003
Andhra Pradesh

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

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

- LEADERSHIP

Developing Strategy to Achieve Your Vision

- MINISTRY

How to Pastor People, Moving in the Spirit; The Prophetic

- TEAM BUILDING

Afternoon exercises in your leadership team

COSTS:

2,300 rupees per person

Costs include all meals from 5pm Monday to lunch on Friday and all accommodation in dormitory style accommodation. Hotel accommodation is also available (please advise if this is preferred). Costs do not include travel to and from the venue. Sponsorships are not available.

REGISTER:

Registration Forms will be available soon. Please check the website: <http://www.ccccarlingford.org.au/southasia> for updates.

CONTACT:

For further information, please contact southasia@cccarlingford.org.au

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL POWER

I was recently reading an article by Ps. Rick Warren about the early church. He said, "The early church in the book of Acts gives us a great model for a growing church. Acts 2:47 (NIV) tells us, "The Lord added to their number daily." That means at least 365 new people every year! Some have estimated that the early church in Jerusalem had 100,000 members – half the size of the city."

Wow what an impact. That's the kind of city shattering impact that we need to believe God for across South Asia. City after city following Jesus!

As Pastors and Leaders we have a great privilege in leading God's People and we must lead. Having strong roots and real spiritual power are essential to strong leadership – the kind that changes a city, a world!



We have recently been fasting as a church.

As we have been fasting, one of the insights God gave me about fasting is contained in the story in Mark 9:17-29. When asked about why the demon had not come out of the child when commanded to by the disciples, Jesus' reply in Mark 9:29 is "This kind can come out only by prayer". In some manuscripts the words 'and fasting' are also written.

This is an interesting issue. When did Jesus fast for this child? There is no indication that he had done so prior to delivering the child of the demon with a focussed fast. The likelihood is simply this – that as a general rule Jesus fasted and this helped to release Spiritual power.

Spiritual disciplines, like fasting, act as a means



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of grace for God's power and anointing to flow to and through us. Pentecost happened in a prayer meeting!

We cannot short circuit prayer, we cannot short circuit fasting! If certain strongholds can only be defeated through prayer and fasting then we need to pray and fast – remember Jesus said “when you fast” Matt 6:16 (not if you fast).

We must rely on the Holy Spirit's power to minister through us each day. No ministry paradigm, strategy, or dynamic staff can replace the power of God's Spirit.

To have the kind of church they had in the New Testament, we need the kind of members they had in the New Testament: Spirit-lead, Spirit powered members. To make Jesus Lord is to let the Spirit take control of your life. To be baptised in the Spirit is to let the Spirit empower you for ministry!

So I encourage you for 2010 – make this a year full of God's power by being about prayer and fasting focused on God and let's see His power at work in South Asia!



C3 SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCES

:: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ::

C3 SOUTH ASIA CONFERENCE

Dates: 16th - 18th November 2010

Who: All Pastors, leaders & teams in South Asia

Contact: southasia@ccccarlingford.org.au

The conference will have key note speaker Ps. Phil Pringle (C3 Church Director) and Ps. Richard Botta & Ps. Sue Botta (C3 Church South Asia Regional Overseers), plus a host of other speakers and workshop leaders.



Ps. Phil Pringle



Ps. Richard &
Ps. Sue Botta

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Date: 17th - 21st May 2010

City: Hyderabad, AP

MEN'S CONFERENCES

Date: May 2010

City: In various C3 Churches across South Asia

WOMEN'S CONFERENCES [EWSA]

Date: November 2010

City: In various C3 Churches across South Asia

C3 SENIOR PASTORS' SEMINAR

Date: 19th - 21st November 2010

Put these dates in your diary NOW and start planning to attend the 2010 conferences!