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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 & Leading Services

- TEAM BUILDING

Afternoon exercises in your leadership team

COST:

2,300 rupees per person

Cost includes 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 are available. Please check the website for updates:

<http://c3carlingford.org.au/trainingweek>

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TENACITY

Paul was a remarkable man, a change agent who, in a period of 35 years, transformed the early church from a Jewish sect into a faith that has changed the face of the earth ever since!

He attributed both his genius and his energy to the Spirit of God, but he was also a willing participant.

Change never happens easily. When it does occur, it is nearly always as a consequence of the action of someone who is deeply committed to an alternate future. Paul was not unusual because he could visualise that future - a great many of us can do that. He was unusual because of his tenacity to endure until the end. The Holy Spirit is essential but our willing, tenacity to persevere is also essential if we are to see our vision fulfilled.

Tenacity is a critical quality in leadership effectiveness. Leaders, who endure, do so because they find a way to deal with the inevitable resistance they encounter in their work. It is very easy to end up demoralised when our vision is opposed by people and/or circumstances and/or the devil.

Paul's vision was clear - to take the Gospel to the Gentiles and so he went to Jerusalem to meet with Peter, James and John. These men were the founding fathers, revered by one and all: Paul, by contrast was a ring-in, viewed by many with suspicion.

He wanted the endorsement of those "reputed to be pillars". He went to submit his vision; to ensure that he had not made his vision an idol or a personal crusade. He realised that it wasn't enough for him to claim that his vision was from God. It had to be endorsed by those who were in authority over him.

This process of vision refinement and submission helps build confidence in what we have heard God say to us. It gives ground to the tenacity required to see any vision fulfilled. That we think it is God is good; that others also do is better.

Peter, James and John confirmed Paul's mission "they saw that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the Gentiles, just as Peter had been to the Jews. For God, who was at work in the ministry of Peter as an



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apostle to the Jews, was also at work in my ministry as an apostle to the Gentiles. James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the Jews. All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." ~ Galatians 2:7-10

Having this sense of affirmation from the Apostles, Paul, knowing his Vision was confirmed of the Spirit, knew he needed to bring to the vision the equipment, gifts, personality, temperament, learning, character and team(s) to bring the vision about.

Of all the character qualities required to see a vision through to the end tenacity is one of the most important – and Paul had buckets of it!

Tenacity is more than endurance, it is endurance combined with the absolute certainty that what we are looking for or what we are doing is going to happen. That is why it is so essential to the fulfillment of vision.

Endurance + Faith = Tenacity.

Tenacity is more than hanging on, which may be but the weakness of being too afraid to let go.

When we lead with tenacity it is not stubbornness. Stubbornness is not open to comment or question or course adjustment. Tenacity is the ability to pursue consistently the path set before us, while making the adjustments necessary to see the vision fulfilled.

It is said of Jesus that "he endured the cross" Hebrews 12:2. He tenaciously held God's line – in the face of great odds, scourging, emotional abuse, threats, insults, his followers deserting him – He stayed true to the vision!

As you lead this year – will you go the distance? Will you continue to pursue what God has placed in your heart, what you have submitted to those in authority over you? To run the race and to finish with the prize of the upward call of Christ Jesus we need tenacity!

Lord, give us the tenacity we need with the wisdom to live it in grace!

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@c3carlingford.org.au

The conference will have key note speakers Ps. Phil & Christine Pringle (C3 Church Presidents) 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!