



Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word.

Asia Facilitators Gathering

As we first mentioned in our February Newsletter, Carl, the International Director of the Romans Project, traveled to the Philippines in late February for a Gathering of the Asia Facilitators. Present at the Gathering in Mindoro, February 21-23 were National Facilitators representing five countries in SE Asia. The Philippines National Director, Cesar Tallada, brought with him eleven of his key men who cover four regions of the Philippines. Because of the unique terrain of the Philippines (it is the fifth largest island country comprised of 7,641 islands), the strategy that is proving to be effective there has been to seek and equip regional men who can more easily reach the rural villages on this vast network of islands.



Facilitators Gathering, Mindoro

The schedule for their three days together included times of training, equipping, encouraging and strategic development for the advancement of the RP within each of the countries varied cultural contexts. In one training

session, a national facilitator showed how he trains the men under him in his country, which gave the other facilitators a good example to follow. Also included in the three-day schedule was a day set aside for an outing. This was a refreshing break and gave the men an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the Philippines and some fun bonding time together.

Two of the Facilitators expressed the blessing and encouragement of this time together as leaders:

"It was indeed a very great experience coming to Mindoro. Glad to have come across with the leaders of Philippines, and especially meeting Carl for the first time was awesome. I was literally refreshed and ignited attending the leadership gathering." – South Asia National Facilitator

"Thank you very much to all of you who came to Mindoro for the Asia Gathering. It was really encouraging to meet Asia Facilitators face to face. God bless us all!" – Cesar Tallada

From Mindoro, Carl traveled to Bataan (110 nautical miles from Mindoro) to attend a Commissioning Gathering where five pastors who completed the RP Initial Challenge were congratulated and received their devices, and another 20 non-pastors were congratulated. Carl was

very thankful that the Lord orchestrated the timing of the Gathering so that he could personally attend and get a sense of what it is like to put on a Gathering. And to have the Romans Project International Director present at their commissioning was appreciated by those who completed the Challenge!



Kanawan Christian Church, Bataan

Praise God for all that Carl and the Country and Regional Facilitators were able to accomplish during their gathering. Pray that the strategies they implement will enable the expansion of the RP in the Philippines and in South Asia.

Africa Pastors Conferences

Pastor Gary Dozier, Romans Project Director of Ministry, was invited by Sibusiso Chisi, the Malawi National Facilitator, to present the Romans Project at two Pastors Conferences in March. On the way, Gary stopped in Nairobi, Kenya, where he connected with Ken Onywoki, the Africa International Director.

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Ken had invited 30 pastors in Nairobi to come hear Gary present the Romans Project, but city pastors are difficult to get together and only 15 came. These pastors later admitted that they had been skeptical, but after Gary's teaching they said if he came back, they would get a lot more pastors to come and hear him. Two pastors in particular, Nelson and Julius, were very impacted and told Gary that after hearing his message, they were going to go back to their churches and change the way they are teaching. They said, "We will teach the Bible."



Malawi pastors send greetings!

Gary and Ken then traveled to Malawi to join Sibusiso for the two Pastors Conferences, March 7-8, where 820 pastors attended and heard about the Romans Project. Sibusiso reported, "These conferences were of great significance to Malawi as they symbolized the launch of RP in the country. Additionally, it helped us reach out to a great number of pastors at once." The head of the Pentecostal church in all Malawi attended one of the conferences, and he has since invited Sibusiso to come train all their pastors.

Follow-up with the pastors who attended the conferences according to Sibusiso has been overwhelming! Sibusiso has been conducting in-person follow up meetings and recruiting pastors to

participate in the RP initial Challenge. He encourages participants to continue with their studies through phone calls and WhatsApp messages.



Mode of transportation to the conference in a rural region of Malawi

Please pray for Sibusiso as he works tirelessly to share the vision of the Romans Project with other pastors, and that his passion for the ministry, and most importantly for the Word of God to be read and proclaimed throughout Malawi would spur him on!



Gary, Sibusiso and Ken

Expansion of the Romans Project

Since January 2022, the Romans Project has opened or re-opened in 24 Countries (S. Asia States), with 22 others potentially opening by the end of 2024. This magnitude of expansion within just a few years' time is unprecedented in the history of the RP. We give all the thanks and praise to God for how the RP is growing not only in countries, but in each pastor and in each congregation that is impacted by the Romans Project Challenge and the Bible teaching they receive

upon completion of the Challenge.

Please join us in praying that God will continue to meet the financial needs of the Romans Project, and that giving will increase in step with the added expenses that come with each new opening.

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