

## TRANSFORM WORLD NORTHEAST INDIA 2020 (A Brief Report)



The Transform World Northeast India 2020 was held from 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Asia Antioch Seminary, Guwahati, Assam, India. The main speakers for the event were Dr. David Sang Bok Kim, Elder John Hur and Dr. Richard Howell. In addition to the encouraging and motivational messages brought to the participants by the speakers, various challenges and spheres were addressed by the facilitators who are specialized in their own fields. Most of the facilitators were young and dynamic and were able to make great impact. The delegates have expressed that they were blessed and received great insights from the challenges, spheres and three generations that was addressed. The facilitators have become the core members of Transform World Northeast India 2020.

The conference covered the nine cluster regions of Northeast India (8 states and 1 district) viz., Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura and Darjeeling and a presentation on each state was delivered by respective representatives. The representatives made highlights on the challenges and needs of each state and the transformation that are taking place and expected to take place in their states. Prayers were offered for the states after each presentation.

About 170 delegates from the region representing diverse denominations and communities attended the conference. The delegates were comprised of different people groups from church leaders, professions and youths. Many delegates were so touched, inspired and transformed by the messages and challenges of the conference that they expressed their desire to introduce many leaders and friends for the next Transform World Northeast India 2020. Some of them have taken up to be champions in the spheres of their God-given interest while many others have expressed their gratitude to have been invited to attend the conference. There is great desire from the states' representatives to organize a state-wise Transform World conference. Many of them wanted to pass on this vision and movement to the local level.

The 4 days' conference was also blessed with songs from various renowned artists, choir and cultural dance groups.

The conference was initiated by faith and without any fund at hand, but by God’s grace and the donations of many well-wishers, the conference could be wrapped up without any deficit. All throughout the conference, God’s mighty works have been experienced by the organizers, volunteers and participants.

In this historic moment, the delegates made an affirmation of the Transform World 2020 vision and movement and committed and declared to take it forward to the nine-cluster region and beyond. The declaration also affirmed Christ’s missional challenges to reach every villages of the region and beyond with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, however remote it may be. The declaration calls the church and the people of God throughout the region to work for transformation and vows to labor for it until Christ returns. Dr. David Sang Bok Kim offered a prayer of blessing for this “Affirmation and Declaration of Transform World Northeast India 2020”. It was followed by all the participants joining hands and singing “Bind us Together”. The conference was closed with a blessing and thanksgiving prayer by Dr. Richard Howell.

