

FAMILY TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE REPORT

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Family Transformation Conference was held in Manipur from 23rd – 26th March, 2017 at Synod Headquarter Church. People came from about 42 villages. The attendance was about 800-1500. The theme was simple and concise: “Family Transformation”. So far, no church had ever used this theme for conferences in Manipur. The conference was all about family – fathers, mothers, teenagers, youths and children. Some had a lot of struggle with their transportation to attend the conference. Some had to come on foot while others by trucks due to lack of proper transportation. There was this one particular lady a mother of 6 children (picture given below) who walked one day on foot and reached the venue taking three days to reach.



However, in spite of the hardships they bore, they received blessings in the conference. People realized their own respective roles in the family – be it the father, mother, son, daughter and so on. Topics mainly discussed and dealt were: 1. Challenges for Family Transformation, 2. The Importance of Godly Family and Step toward Family Transformation, 3. The Role of Women in Family Transformation, and 4. Prayer in Family Transformation. There were five speakers, three resource persons and five 20 minutes speakers who gave challenging and encouraging message. The conference was conducted in local dialects. The result is very encouraging because many decided to start family prayers regularly. It has brought people back to the Bible. The Christians in the conference realized the need for families to eat together, pray together and read God’s Word together. Thank you so much for the prayers of the saints around the world. God had heard our prayers. The conference was closed with the fulfilment of addressing the most important issues towards rebuilding our homes, our land, nation and church. After the Conference a preacher stayed home for one whole month with the family cancelling all preaching schedules. Everyone was blessed and revived. **Glory Be To God Alone!**

Photo 1. Womenfolk engrossed in worship

Photo 2. Participants seated outside the hall after seats inside the hall were filled up

