



News Letter

Christmas Edition

Regional Up Dates

Middle East

Encouraging development has taken place in the Middle East. A new Regional Leadership Team had been formed, with a very broad representation of denominations, children and youth ministries, media, business and official in the government. The Regional Leadership Team is as follows:

Nadia Mansour Yassa, CRU training leaders and church planting in Gulf and North Africa (Team Leader)
Pastor Moheb Milad, Kasr El Dohara Evangelical Church, Egypt
Samer El Daief, business man, worship leader and member in the Better Life Praise and Worship team, of Better life Radio.
Farid Samir, director of SAT 7 Satellite channel
Pastor Atef Bernaba, Kasr El Dohara Evangelical Church, Egypt
Youssef Mansour, manager at Ibrahimya Media Center (IMC)
Priscilla Shawky Rizkalla, Business woman
Dr. Freddy Al Baiady, Parliament Member
Maissa Salloum, 4-14 Facilitator in Syria
Shady Boktor, 4-14 Facilitator in UAE
Shaher Luka president of the youth committee in Synod of Nile, representative of IFES in Egypt and the Executive director of the office of council services and development
Pastor Albeir Ishak: Director of AWANA in the Middle East

Latin America

Latin America Regional Leader reported the accomplishment in relation to the partnership with and mobilization of local churches (Strategic Program 1), as follows:

- ✦ **19** countries have held both national and local summits.
- ✦ **85,986** leaders from churches and spheres of influence have participated.
- ✦ **63,266** have committed to a covenant.

- ✦ **4/14 Ministry of the 4 R's**
 - **Reached.** 30,020,500 have been reached with the gospel.
 - **Rescued.** 40,540 rescue ministries have been started or strengthened.
 - **Rooted.** 3,002,050 children are being rooted in the faith.
 - **Released:** 300,205 children have been released to community service.

Asia

A number of events take place in various countries in Asia. The region witnesses that God is at work in the 4 Rs (Reach, Rescue, Root and Release) efforts in various countries, from the leaders through the “least” where children and youth making intergenerational reaching out, including to non-believers.

Indonesia

Indonesia 4/14 Window was held a conference for pastors, leaders and youth on November 4-6, with around 400 participants attended. The event was held in Surabaya, the second largest city in Indonesia to target participation from churches and participants from the Eastern part of Indonesia

Myanmar

In November, a 4/14 Window Conference of leaders from 4 Baptist Conventions (Wa, Aka, Lahu and Shan) was held in Kray Tung, the capital of Shan State, Myanmar. Around 90 leaders participated and pledged to impact over 400 local churches in their Conventions.



This event is the beginning of a series of 4/14 Window campaign in Myanmar targeting major denominations and independent evangelical churches to envision them to priority children their ministries. One of the Convention's General Secretaries commented after the event, "Until these days we spent so much of our resources for building, from now on we will shift it for the ministry to children."

Philippines

Leaders in the Philippines met on December 4, 2015 to plan Nurturer Movement Events throughout 2016. The 4/14 Window National Facilitator chaired the meeting and shared the plan to hold events in Manila, Mindanao and Visayas throughout 2016.



The Actual Field Work by Youth reaching inter-generationally

East Timor

As mentioned in the previous News Letter, 14 young people and some high school students are under 18 years old went to a district, 7 hour drive from Dili on a mission trip, after months of discipleship training by Ps Adriance Lodja. She participated in Global Summit in Bangkok and Asia Pacific Youth Congress in Bali. Below are pictorial activities of those young people.



Children out reach through story-telling, drama and songs

Home visit



Community outreach through
Community Service: Assisting to
harvest corn



Evening evangelistic meeting



Ps Adriance Lodja reported, “The youth team expected to have 70 children participating, but it turned out to be 120. After the community outreach, one of young people of that village came and confessed that he was the one who often threw stones to houses where Christians worshipping. We led him in prayer of confession.”

Myanmar

Several weeks ago, some States in Myanmar were affected by devastating flood. Ps Zosang Liana formed a “Jesus Relief Team” to respond to the need of the affected communities. **Ps Zosang Liana wrote,** “I am very glad to let you know that our Jesus Relief Team had an opportunity to do Christmas Outreach to a *non-Christian* village, Kanpale where the JRT did relief work. **They invited us.** They now warmly welcome Christmas festival for the first time! It was so amazing that many non-believers joined our Christmas carol singing on Dec. 20 evening. Around 70 people listened that Jesus is the Savior and Lord. We are going to gather around 40 interested people to participate in the two days Christmas crusade on Dec. 23 and 24 in Hlainthayar church where they took shelter during the severe flood. We are once again inspired to prepare for further mission activities. Jesus Relief Team was established to help the flood victims and do missions by showing love in action.”



How to get there



Assist community resulting they joined Christmas Carol



Philippines

Mark Nepacina is an amazing Nurturer since he returned from Asia Pacific Youth Congress. He belongs to the Church of Nazarene, GMA Philippines. Here is his testimony:

I joined the Asia Pacific Youth Conference of 4/14 Global movement in Bali, Indonesia on April 20-24, 2015. At first I hesitate to join the said event because within that date, it is my college graduation and it is very important to me. But through the wisdom of God, I decided to not to attend my graduation ceremony instead I joined the conference. It is a difficult decision but I think I glorified God for what I did and I never regret to have it.

In the conference, I am blessed, inspired and empowered to do more things in God’s glory. I am blessed for He chose me to serve Him through younger generation. I am inspired to reach and to defend the generation of youth and children to them Lastly, I am empowered to disciple little brothers and sisters and walk along with them in their discipleship journey.

I learned a lot and became passionate through this amazing experience in a conference.

I start nurturing for the younger kids. At first I have seven kids in my cell group. After a few weeks, we have new kids in our group. They are invited by their friends in our group and some of them are vulnerable that is why I have a burden to help them in a simple way. We do a lot in our group.



We play together, eat together, study together and read the bible together. We meet once a week and sometimes I visited them in their house. I visited them in their house.

I encouraged one of our youth to have their own groups and they have it. Its been a great blessing to nurture this kids and learn from them. Even though there are hard times but praise God we still stand together.

Since July to October, I went to different churches in our district to speak and encourage them to do ministry about 4/14 window. I am blessed because after I speak to them, they are doing ministry in nurturing these kids. I am also asked to speak among young pastors about 4/14 in our bible school Philippine Nazarene College in Northern Luzon and they are very active and empowered to do ministry for kids.



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