



Oasis News

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Time flies, we have gone through 7 good years with God's blessings. At the end of the 7th year we have uploaded the basic concept module I (Chinese version) of Family Life Education Course at our website. This course is also available on DVD. These may be effective tools to propagate the basic concept of Christian Family Life to Chinese community in China as well as learning online of the first module of Family Life Educators Course. Therefore we have laid a firm foundation for Oasisflec in the past 7 years and we are ready to focus on breaking through the boundaries and establishing a better network with local churches. This will draw us closer to the goal of helping interested churches in building up family life ministry.

Marriage Enrichment Camp

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we began the year with a successful Marriage Enrichment Camp in Fuzhou.



We were amazed to find that 2 unbelieving husbands of pastors and 8 other men came to the Lord at the end of the Camp. One of the pastors' husband confessed that he always brought his friends to play cards and drink beer in the church premises during weekdays. He wanted to stop his wrongdoing and support his wife's ministry.

His wife was so inspired by the effect of the camp that she took up the 1st module of the Family Life Educators Course through DVD in March and completed the 2nd module in April. Her husband was so supportive of her ministry that he drove 4 hours from his hometown to Fuzhou to pick up his wife at the end of the course. She testified that her husband had changed and had been growing spiritually. Praise the Lord that the Marriage Enrichment Camp not only had changed the pastor's family life but also her approach to the church ministry within only 4 months.



Workshop session



Campers pray for new Brothers in Christ



This incident convicted us to begin our networking with churches to conduct Marriage Enrichment Camps for them and follow up with them by training workers and providing course materials. Since then, we have introduced our package for Marriage Enrichment Camps to local churches in Singapore and Malaysia. We have committed to conducting and organising Marriage Enrichment Camps as a starting point and training workshop leaders for follow up work for any church which can provide a minimum of 6 couples interested in the camp. It has gone on quite well with an average of one camp per month with a total of 32 unbelieving husbands came to the Lord to date.

Family Life Educators Training

God is also showing us the fruit of the training ministry during the first half of the year. More pastors are serious in the Family Life Educators Training Course. About 100 papers have been written by the students who attended the first module of the Family Life Educators Training Course. One of them was submitted by a student who is an overseer of a district with 73 local churches and also a pastor-in-charge of an urban church of about 10,000 members. He wrote "I wish to complete all 4 modules of the training so that I will be well-equipped to preach in church services, to teach and organize family watch groups, and seminars, and to heal and empower Christian families ... If it is the Lord's will, I shall lead the whole district of 73 churches to be involved actively in family life education. I will select the best Educators in my district to form a nucleus for the movement..... First of all, I will ensure that every pastor is equipped with a similar vision for family life education through listening to the first module of the course,...we plan to start from a point to the whole, from small to big, but do a fine job with good follow up work to glorify God."

The other one was written by a home church leader who said: "After the first lesson of the course I have been convicted that this course has much to do with the calling that the Lord had put in my heart.I will take Christian Family Life Education as an important factor to build more home

churches in various parts of the community. I will build healthy individual families as a means of forming healthy home churches in the cities.”

The First Family Life Educator

After a pastor from Manjong District in Malaysia had completed the first 3 modules of our Educators Course in 2007, he was inspired to plant a new church through conducting a parenting programme for parents of over 400 children in his wife’s Child Care Centre. Indeed the new wine works well in new wineskin. Within 2 years he has raised up more than 100 young parents to attend his newly formed church. He organized the worshippers in more than 10 family watch groups and equipped the heads of each household to run his family altar. He became the first licensed Family Life Educator of OasisFLEC. A graduation ceremony was conducted on 10th May 2009

with a thanksgiving service in his church. The offering of the service was given as a love gift to OasisFLEC.



May the Lord Prosper the Ministry of Rev Weng Cai Hoe

Task Force in Local Church

We are glad to note that a pastor in charge of one of the biggest churches in Fuzhou has committed to establish a task force with 4 of the interns of family life educators to develop family life ministry in his church of about 20,000 members and 29 preaching points. We pray that the task force will work diligently to prosper the work there. They will begin with a Marriage Enrichment Camp in October 2009.



AMK Meth Church Toa Payoh Meth Church Glory Presby Church Renew Marriage Vow 4 Men Accept Christ

The Marriage Enrichment Camps conducted during the first half of the year are highlighted as follows:

Month	Activities	No. of participants	Effects
Jan	3-day 2-night Camp at Fuzhou Military Training Institute, for couples who came from different parts of Fujian.	65 couples	10 men prayed to receive Christ as their Saviour and the Lord of their families. 16 family life educator interns were involved. The impact of the camp was made known to all the places where participants came from.
Feb	2-day 1-night Camp at Port Dickson for Sepang Chinese Methodist Church.	14 couples	4 follow up group meetings have been established under the supervision of the church pastor, a D.S. and 4 group leaders who were trained for the follow up work.
Mar	3-day 2-night Camp at Port Dickson for Ang Mo Kio Chinese Methodist Church.	11 couples	4 follow up groups have been formed with the coordination of the Family Task Force.
	2-day 1- night Camp at Zon Regency Hotel, JB for Toa Payoh Chinese Methodist Church.	8 couples	4 group leaders were trained for follow up work under the purview of the associate pastor.
April	2-day Marriage Enrichment cum Childrens’ Camp for Agape Fellowship of Glory Presb. Church at the church premises.	11 couples	3 husbands and a boy accepted Christ as their personal Saviour. 3 group leaders were trained to do the follow up work with supervision from the associate pastor.
May	3-day 2-night Camp at Ming Jiang Institute Cultural Interaction Centre for couples invited by the 19 Family Educator interns.	75 couples	19 husbands and 1 wife accepted Christ and the 19 Family Life Educator interns are forming family watch groups in their respective churches to equip them for the Family Altar ministry. We have developed the direction to organize and to do follow up work after the camp.
June	2-day 2-night Camp for Kota Tinggi Presb. Church at the church premises.	20 couples	

Would you like to discover your potential, true self-image and self-worth? Do you wish to affirm your EQ? Do you want to learn how others misunderstand you? If yes, please register online immediately for the biggest bilingual Self-awareness Camp organized by Oasis Family Life Education Centre. It will help you to discover your true self, and empower you to handle the challenges of today’s world.

Date: 5-7 September 2009

Venue: Zon Regency Hotel Johor Bahru (4- star hotel by the seaside)

According to the national census conducted in 2000, 14.58% of divorcees in Singapore are Christians. We should not be amazed but heed a wake-up call for the need to strengthen our Christian Family Life Education programmes in our church community. If you are concerned about the call and wish to do something constructive about it, please register immediately online for the 5-consecutive-day intensive Family Life Educators Training Course which will commence from 8 September at Oasis Family Life Education Centre. For details of the course please click the “Latest News” then the “Second Mile”



We covet your prayers for (i) our China missions and networking with churches, (ii) God’s provision for our deficit of about **\$30,000/-** for this Financial Year.