

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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Dear Saints,

I would like to write to you about the conference in Thailand we've just had. We've been back in China for a week already, but I keep thinking of this time, that was so rich in fellowship and in the Word. This little conference was like Eurocon for me. People came from all over the world, and God commanded blessing on the spiritual unity. For me, surprisingly God often put His finger on certain areas of my life. I should not be surprised, but I am. Typically, as if the messages were **only** for me!

Let me share a simple thought with you!

The theme of the Missions Conference was II. Tim. 2:19: **"The foundation of God stands sure."**

Can you imagine what it was like having P. Drew, P. Walsh, P. Ryan and others preach? It's not a problem if you can't!

What would it cost, what would it take me to give God the areas of my life I have preserved well so far? What would it cost, what would it take me to get closer to God? It takes the power of God. There are areas we gave over to God long time ago, and we are happy about them, and there are those we have long been struggling with. It doesn't want to go away, it keeps showing up. We could also call these well-preserved areas sins. These are strongholds, that we protect, but actually they prevent us from getting closer in our relationship with our Savior. The question is not whether I am able to give up that area or not, but that if I want that more intimate relationship with God. It is God's goodness that leads us to repentance. The law is not able to do that. We have tried it many times, and we know well, that it won't accomplish repentance. Our human reasoning won't accomplish it either. Maybe for an hour or a day, but we would like to know Him more than anything, and we put aside anything hindering or clogging that relationship, that we could gain Him. This is the question: Do I really want a closer, more intimate relationship with God? It is God's goodness that motivates us to do this, and it is God's love that constrains us. God's goodness will accomplish this. Being near to Him is worth more than preserving myself.

The more we build the temple of in our lives by the doctrine, the more space God's presence gains in us.

The question is never what we do, but why we do it. We know the voice of God and every time He speaks, we move.

The Thai church is simply fantastic. There are about 40 people in the church and during the outreaches about 68 of us were present. How do you explain that?

We spent three days in Bangkok at the conference, then we went to a nearby city, Mahachai, where we have a church.

That was a wonderful place, we spent another three days there, and we evangelized each afternoon. First night the Cambodians, next the Burmese and finally the Thai people.

Jason (the Chinese guy) enjoyed the week too. We had great time together. I think he has seen and experienced more of the Body of Christ this week, than in the previous year.

Thank you for your hearts! You are awesome!

The times in China are becoming more and more exciting! :) I can't wait, but actually I don't!

But even if floods or typhoon come, we will stand by His grace. Not because of ourselves, but because our houses were built on a rock.

Now thanks be unto God, who always causes us to triumph in Christ...

In His love:

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