

APAC Regional Coordinator Report October-December, 2017

Evangelical Churches of Vietnam North (ECVN) General Council

On October 16-19, 2017 the Evangelical Churches of Vietnam North held its General Council. Rev. Mac Huu Nguyen was re-elected president and will be serving until 2021. Added to this, ECVN commissioned its first Vietnamese missionary couple to Thailand. Narong and Thin will be planting a church among the Vietnamese-Thai in Nakhon Panom province, northeast of Thailand. God willing, the missionary couple will leave for Thailand in the late of April 2018.



APAC Regional Committee Meeting in Taipei, Taiwan

On October 24-27, 2017 the Taiwan Alliance Church Union (TACU) under the leadership of Rev. Kao, warmly hosted our regular APAC Regional Coordinating committee meeting. Praise God for the joy and blessing of hearing His ministry moving forward through His church. We do have also the opportunity to visit churches and its Bible seminary. This month (January) a new elected president is taking place of the leadership in the person of Rev. Andy Chi (*3rd from the left standing on the back*).



AWF EXCOM Meeting in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

On November 11-17, 2017 the AWF leaders met in the city of Ahmedabad for the following meetings: Indian Consultation, AWF Missions Leaders, and AWF EXCOM meetings. The gathering of the Synod leaders and pastors in

the Indian Consultation together with the AWF leaders was to refine various details of the agreed formation of NAFI. Then, it was officially announced during the Sunday (November 12) evening joint worship celebration of all the representatives of the Synods committee leaders and churches' members. For the meantime, the AWF EXCOM Committee appointed the APAC Regional Coordinator to facilitate the said fellowship. The NAFI committee is comprised of the following: All Synods presidents, ACA Executive secretary, Dr. Atul Aghamkar, and APAC Regional coordinator.



Asia Pacific Alliance Women Conference and Prayer Journey in KhonKaen and Nakhon Panom, Thailand

On November 18-23, 2017 the 8th Asia Pacific Alliance Women's Conference and Prayer Journey was held respectively in Khon Kaen and Nakhon Panom, Thailand under the new APAC president, Rev. Priskila Paksoal and her committee. The event was hosted by the Alliance Women of the Thailand C&MA. There are about 200 women representing 9 countries - Australia, Brazil, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, North Vietnam, New Zealand, and Philippines. With the theme "Women of Global Influence", Rev. Jura Yanagihara, Alliance World Fellowship President, challenged the women to have a holy ambition to proclaim Christ to all nations and to follow God's purpose in their life.



During the Missions night, the Vietnamese missionary couple to Thailand and, Narong and Thin, was commissioned.

Praise God, in response to the challenge, the APAW women collected a favorable amount to assist towards the couple and the forthcoming ministry.

After the conference, the delegates traveled to Nakhon Panom for the Prayer Journey. The purpose of the journey is to prepare the way, the heart of the Vietnamese people, and the place in ushering this couple to a new partnership and exciting ministry of reaching the Vietnamese, Thai in Nakhon Panom.



- include this in your prayers. Our main speakers are Rev. David Hearn and Rev. Jura Yanagihara.
6. Gujarat Synod has officially elected its new president in the person of Rev. Solomon Christian on December 22, 2017 with the presence of the Gujarat Charity Commissioner. Pray for his leadership and God's anointing upon his life.
 7. Please pray for the plan to organize a joint vision trip between Khmer Evangelical Church leaders and Thailand C&MA leaders to Thailand in early of April.

Blessings,
Roland Lumawag

Prayer Concerns and Other Information:

1. Pray for the forthcoming Annual Conference of the Thailand C&MA on March 28-30, 2018. There will be an election for a new President and members of the committee.
2. Pray for the General Council of CMA Myanmar that will take place also on March 1-4, 2018. Election of new General Council leaders will also be done in during this council meeting.
3. Please keep praying for the preparation of the Vietnamese missionary couple to Thailand. God's wisdom and guidance in the processing of visa. Financial provision and physical wellness. God willing, they will leave for Thailand in April.
4. Taiwan Alliance Churches Union has a new president in the person of Rev. Andy Chi. Please support him in your prayers.
5. **APAC Regional Conference will be in Manila, Philippines on October 16-20, 2018.** You will be updated for the place of accommodation, registration, and other details sooner! Please