



CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST SEMINARY ASIA

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Executive Director's Report

The ministry is expanding faster than we have expected. On the one hand, this comes as an answer to our prayers. We have been asking the Lord to extend our borders and answer He did! On the other hand, the unexpected growth has created more needs—financial and human. We are confident, however, that our God will supply what we need to fulfill our mission.

The first cycle of the PMP is on the last lap of training. Thirteen students are expected to graduate in May 2007.



In July, Dr. Doug Hiebenthal will be arriving in the Philippines to teach *Conflict Management* to the PMP students. The course will be held on July 17-21 at the CBM Guesthouse. On July 25, Dr. Hiebenthal will lead a seminar on “Silent Partners: The Effects of

Pastoral Ministries Program

Church Conflicts on the Pastor’s Wife” at Capitol City Baptist Church.



CBS-Asia has also begun the second cycle of the PMP. Sixteen

Christian workers from various provinces (La Union, Pampanga, Cavite, Sultan Kudarat and Metro Manila) have enrolled in the intensive training program.

Regional Training Center



- GCF –East is now the 10th Regional Training Center of CBS-Asia and the 2nd one in the region of EastMar. The regional council saw the need to establish another RTC to

reach out to churches located in the Ortigas extension side. The first courses, Hermeneutics and New Testament Survey 1 were attended by 12 students representing four CBAP churches.

- The Quezon RTC is expected to open this August. Sariaya Conservative Baptist Church will be the host church. Director

Nicky Joya will be conducting the orientation and teaching Hermeneutics as its initial course.

- CBS-Asia representatives met with the President of Southern Baptist School of Theology (SBST), Rev. Ed Sibal to discuss the possibility of a partnership. The talks centered on how the two institutions may join hands in expanding both ministries to cater to both denominations. The first venture is the setting up of a Regional Training Center, administered by both CBS-Asia and SBST. More types of partnering are expected in the course of time.



At present, a number of Southern Baptist pastors and lay leaders are attending the courses being offered by CBS-Asia. The institution is privileged to serve local churches from various denominations.

Last May, Dr. Romualdo Macam went to Indochina for the purpose of looking for possible partners for CBS-Asia there. He was able to establish contacts with institutions in Malaysia, Thailand and Cambodia. The most positive prospect is a Bible school in Phnom Penh. He reports:



Prospective Partnership in Indochina

At Phnom Penh, I visited one of the largest and fastest growing churches in Cambodia, Phnom Penh New Life Church. This church has a Bible Institute that already produced around 125 pastors (from different denominations) who have planted at least one church each. The church has 40 daughter churches in 8 provinces in Cambodia. In spite of its accomplishments, the associate pastor (the one in-charge of the training program) is open and excited about working with CBS-A. If CBS-A can send one faculty or more for a short-term (one week to one month) teaching ministry, the church is willing to provide food and lodging.

We praise God for His bountiful resources and trust that He will continue to use CBS-Asia to train more leaders in the Philippines and beyond.

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