

Religious Affairs Department National Evangelical Group

Report Against The Plan for 2006

Introduction

The report is based on the objectives set for 2006, which are as follows:

- A. To promote the holy work of leafleting in Manchester in each Local Church so more EPG members or local church members can actively participate in this holy work.
- B. To strengthen the bond between local EPG's.
- C. To enhance the NEG organisation so that more manpower can be utilised, thus more works can be done

Objectives A

The local EPG's have not done any leafleting in the Manchester area, although all NEG members had agreed a leafleting plan. The reasons being can be two fold: there could have been a lack of coordination between regional coordinators and local EPG's or the another being that each local EPG was too busy to get involved in leafleting in Manchester and may not even have Manchester in their local EPG plans.

However, local EPG's have been actively involved in preparation of leaflets for Royal Mail Door-To-Door team distributing leaflets in Manchester. Approximately 44,000 leaflets were distributed to households through Royal Mail Door-To-Door. The response rate from the people of Manchester was generally unfruitful, although we are currently engaging in fellowship with one truth-seeking friend at a slow-but-steady progress.

Objectives B

Fellowshipping between local EPG's was necessary to strengthen the bond between brethren within a region. The opportunity for this was grasped on 14th May 2006 during Regional Training. Fellowshipping included the following areas:

- a. Sharing session about preaching works
- b. Some of the local EPG's helped one another in terms of helping out with preparations for an evangelistic meeting held by another local church in that region. This was done through sending their EPG members to attend or assist the meetings. In doing so, we have been able to learn from one another and strengthen those EPG's who are weak in preaching the Gospel.
- c. E-mail channel was available to enhance sharing, exchanging of ideas and more communication.

Objective C

At the moment, the NEG organisation comprises of an NEG coordinator, secretary, regional coordinators and local EPG's in charge. There can still be improvements in this area in terms of commitment so the NEG can play a leading role in UK evangelism.

Generally, we can say that NEG in terms of "Sowing the Seeds" has not truly been as fruitful as we anticipated, yet we should not feel dishearten and rather be encouraged by the Word of God:

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people both now and forever more" (Ps 125:1-2)

The field for Evangelism is near, far and wide, but we are to remain bold in Christ so as to further progress the work of Evangelism on a national scale.

CONSIDERATIONS OF WORK PLAN FOR 2007

Objectives For 2007

- To continue promoting the holy work of leafleting in Manchester in Local Church so more EPG members or local church members actively participate in this holy work. For details please refer to the suggested Manchester leafleting plan.
- To strengthen the bonding between local EPG's with each brethren grasping the realisation and determination to engage in Personal Evangelism additional to familiarity with Church Doctrines.
- To enhance regional coordinators and local EPG coordinators in their sense of responsibilities so that more manpower can be utilised, thus more works can be done in the region and nationally.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION OF HOLY WORK/WORK PLAN IN 2007

Below are some proposals for consideration in 2006 for implementation of in 2007 to pioneer or explore new areas for Evangelism on a broader scale:

- 1) Retain Manchester as a "Pioneering Area" for Evangelism, targeting **only** two areas through leafleting, Door-To-Door Evangelism and Follow-Up. This approach depends upon whether or not UKGA would like to rent or purchase a new Place of Worship, for the existing place for worship is not suitable for preaching the gospel.
- 2) In term of strengthening the bonding between local EPG our objective for this year is to help the weak local churches to strengthen their preaching works. For example:

Southern Region: Cambridge Prayer House

Midland region: Manchester Place of Worship

Northern region: The pioneering Area of either Inverness-shire or Perthshire

The following areas that we can consider to provide help to them:

- a. Providing advice as to how to promote the Gospel in their local areas through fellowshipping.
 - b. Providing assistance in holding evangelistic meetings.
 - c. Manpower support should they need in terms of leafleting and follow-up of truth seekers.
- 3) In order for regional coordinators and local EPG coordinators to work together to this year's objectives, we need to consider the following aspects.
 - a. Regional coordinators need to have a meeting after NEG annual meeting with local EPG coordinators to discuss how they go about helping the weak local churches and work out a plan accordingly.
 - b. Local EPG coordinators should put preaching activities organised by NEG in their region into the yearly plan.
 - c. NEG coordinator will have one extra meeting in a year with all region coordinators as a follow up meeting, which will be held in the second quarter of the year.
 - ❖ Regional Coordinator and Assistant Regional Co-ordinator for each region to date are as follows:
 - 1) Northern Region (Bro Paul Leung and Bro Clifford Shek)
 - 2) Midlands Region (Bro Johnny Liu, Bro Michael Ho)
 - 3) Southern Region (Bro Ben Choo, Bro Alan To)

The Way Forward for Leafleting in Manchester

The suggested way for Leafleting in Manchester is as follows:

1. Frequency: Five times a year which will start in February 2007 (March, May, July, September, November).
2. Worker: 5 Voluntary workers from all churches in UK for each leafleting
3. Day: Saturday and Sunday
4. Target distribution leaflet quantity: 5,000.
5. Planning in Charge: Bro. Raymond Leacock, who will be assisted by brethren in Manchester.
6. Recruitment in Charge: Bro. Ken Zhou, who will be assisted by regional coordinators and local churches.

Notes: the detail plan will be come out by the end of 2006 by Bro.Raymond Leacock

Financial Costs

The costs are mainly transportation costs, which will be paid by RA of UKGA.

Final Words

Above is a draft plan for 2007. I welcome any suggestions or amendments to make the plan better. I sincerely hope that we can all do our best to contribute our part in preaching the gospel nationally. May God guide us in 2007. Please continue praying for NEG's works and one another so that we can be strengthened and march forward together for Christ Jesus.

Emmanuel

Yours co-worker in Christ

Bro. Ken Zhou