

Religious Affairs Department

National Evangelical Group Plan for 2008

Firstly I would like to share with you my vision for next three years in preaching the Gospel in UK:

The Next Three Years Vision

- A. To build up local EPG in each region to work as a team to prosper the Gospel in 2008.
- B. To hold regional scale evangelical activities in each region in 2009.
- C. To hold national scale evangelical activities in 2010.

Based on my vision I would like to put forward the proposed plan to you for consideration. Below are some proposals for implementation in 2008 to pioneer or explore new areas for Evangelism on a broader scale.

Objectives for 2008

- A. To instil local EPG with a strong sense of relying on the Holy Spirit to work as a team in the preaching work to help progress the evangelical work in each local church.
- B. To cultivate local EPG to have strong team spirit for working together
- C. To make use of manpower and resources of each region to help further progress the preaching work in each region as well as in the pioneering area.

The Pioneering Area For 2008

Cardiff in Wales is the pioneering area for 2008 as it was decided in the pastoral meeting held on 29th August 2007. The place of worship in Manchester will be taken good care of by the stationed preacher together with the UKGA board members. However we can still arrange local EPG to have fellowship with the youths as they belong to the midland region.

Suggested Methods For Implementation

For objective A

Through trainings which will be held either by local churches or by NEG to learn from the examples set by disciples of Jesus in terms of how they prayed and worked together as a team under guidance of the holy spirit to progress the Gospel so as to make each EPG member aware that we are fighting a spiritual warfare against the devil, we need the Holy spirit and the word of God, support from co-workers.

Action: Each Local church EPG in charge and NEG

For objective B

Each local EPG schedules a fellowship timetable for fellowship with the preacher who is responsible for that region or visiting preachers whereby preachers can learn more about the preaching work or problems or queries in regard to preaching the truth. Fellowship between preacher and EPG members can be done through topical study or sharing preaching experience or doing out-door evangelism or visiting truth seekers. Through fellowshiping each EPG members will be supported by co-workers and preachers. For in doing it will generate a sense of belonging and working as one team, through which can motivate and encourage us to preach the Gospel boldly in season and out of season.

Action: Each Local church EPG in charge and preachers

For objective C

Each local EPG encourages the members to join the preaching work; especially those youths who have received theological training so that more members can be trained up and more manpower can be utilised for the further evangelism in each region and as well as for the pioneering area.

Action: Each Local church EPG

Each region coordinator arranges fellowship between EPG in each region to share and learn from each other. And at least to hold meeting once a year for the region; preferably in the beginning of the year when all EPG has come out their plan so that a regional plan can be discussed and finalized as to how to help one another in terms of manpower or others.

Action: Each region coordinator

NEG Work Plan For The Pioneering Area

A details work plan will be drawn up once we finish the annual meeting as we need to discuss with brother Ben Choo as to how we can best help progress the preaching work in Cardiff. So we will send to you for consideration as soon as the plan has been drafted.

Action: NEG coordinator

Follow Up Works & Training

Apart from what have been proposed NEG will have twice a year meeting, one of which is for regional coordinators, and the regional training. We will set up a prayer group for especially praying preaching the Gospel in UK. The details will be discussed in the forthcoming meeting.

Action: NEG coordinator

The proposed plan mentioned above is my personal view as to how NEG works in helping progress preaching the Gospel in each region in 2008. You're most welcome to supplement this proposed plan in order to perfect it. May God guide us giving us wisdom and power that enable us to preach His gospel and glorify His name.

Brother Kenneth Zhou