



RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES

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Updates on River Mission Training Centers (RMTCs)

The RMTC is a one year intensive discipleship training center that equips national lay leaders to plant indigenous churches in the world. It is not a Bible School, because it is not involved in the lodging and feeding of its students. It only uses the national church leaders to train disciples within a local church context. No foreign teachers or long term missionaries are involved in operating the RMTCs. They are managed and operated by trained national teachers and directors that are governed by five national Board of Council members. It is a truly indigenous operation.

To date, including the Mission Training Centers that Dr. Lee established under the former mission work, over 100 Mission Training Centers and over 300 indigenous churches have been established in the world.

RMTCs in Guatemala

28 Mayan pastors and leaders graduated during the first RMTC graduation in Patzicia, Guatemala in Nov. 2005. Currently, they have planted 13 indigenous churches throughout very poor Mayan villages. The second RMTC was started in Jan. 2006 with 32 Mayan pastors, wives, and leaders, and they will be graduating in the beginning of 2008. They also have built a new church in Patzun. When Dr. Lee visited a new church in Acatenango in 2005, they only had 40 members. After Pastor Elmer graduated from the RMTC in 2005, his church had grown rapidly and now they have over 400 members and are planning to build a church building to hold 900 members.



Guatemala RMTC Class



Pedro, a Colombian RMTC graduate working among Gualulito tribe in Amazon.



Dr. Lee was teaching the RMTC concept and vision in Costa Rica



2nd RMTC Graduation in Parchur, India



Bhutanese couple who graduated in the RMTC in Nepal

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RMTCs in Nepal

Recently River of Life Ministries Nepal has been established with over 100 churches joining the ministry. The first RMTC was established in Kathmandu, Nepal with Pastor Min Raj Dulal in 2002. Since then, 35 new indigenous churches have been established and 11 new RMTCs began in four different regions. Currently over 200 students are enrolled in RMTCs and they will be graduating in the beginning of October.



Kathmandu RMTC Graduation

- RMTC graduates are commissioned:
1. To produce contextualized and indigenous churches within the national culture.
 2. To target unreached people groups within their own country and beyond.
 3. To establish self-governing, self-supporting, and self-propagating churches and new RMTCs.

Through establishing RMTCs, we can mobilize End-Time harvest workers by planting indigenous churches; fulfilling Matt. 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8 throughout the world for His glory. It is all about Jesus Christ and the lost souls.

RMTCs in Costa Rica

Pastors Antonio Corrales, Alex Martinez, and Gerardo Blanco started new RMTCs in Cartago, Perez Zeledon, and Puerto Jimenez. They are planning to start another RMTC in Buenos Aires de Puntarenas in the near future. Over 50 students are enrolled in RMTCs, and they are planning to send future graduates to establish many new indigenous churches among poor, South Western regions.



Dr. Lee was ministering and sharing the RMTC vision at Cartago

RMTCs in Myanmar

Due to ongoing persecution against Christians, the RMTC operation has met many difficulties while expanding in Myanmar. However, since 2003, two RMTCs have been fully established and have produced over 70 graduates. The newly trained ministers have planted several underground home churches to reach Buddhists and other unreached people groups.



Underground Home Church & RMTC Graduates in Myanmar

Dr. Lee's Corner



It has been my great joy to make disciples of Jesus Christ through establishing RMTCs in the world. Jesus Christ said in Luke 10:2, "***The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.***"

It is God's divine time to raise national lay leaders to evangelize their own unreached people groups by planting indigenous churches. As we equip national pastors, evangelists and missionaries through RMTCs, they can be God's powerful laborers in their own unreached harvest fields. They can produce 100 times more fruits than foreign long term missionaries because they speak the language and know the culture of the land.

As you sow your special financial seed into RLM, you are being led by the Lord to empower us to expand the kingdom of God by supporting the existing ministries and planting many new RMTCs in the world. Someday soon, you will share the fruit of the Crown of Life (souls from many unreached peoples, tribes, tongues, and nations) in the kingdom of heaven.

I have been praying that God will raise 500 partners who will sow \$100 per month into RLM. Would you please pray and become a partner of RLM and support us with \$30, \$60, \$100 or \$500 per month for His glory? Also please pray for my trips to Casper, WY in July; Bulgaria in August; Lebanon in September; and Nepal in October.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. We pray for RLM donors every morning during our prayer time. May God richly bless you, your family, business, and church according to His promises in Deut. 28:1-14!

In His Service Together,

Rev. James Lee, D. Min.
President

Yes, I want to make a difference in the world by sowing a seed into the RLM today!

As you send us, you are going with us to touch the world for His glory (Matt. 28:18-20).

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