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McGavran Institute, Carmelaram

Twelve Christian leaders drawn from six denominational background came together from October 16-29, 1988 to study “Spiritual Life and Witness” under the experienced and efficient teacher Rev. Subodh Sahu at Carmelaram one of the RC retreat centre near Bangalore.

Five participants were from Indian Baptist Mission, one of the Christian agencies who have sent several leaders in past to our training programme. Others represented Lutheran Church, independent baptist church and also CSI.

The following practical subjects were dealt during the twelve days of learning.

The feed back from the participants were encouraging. The habit of listening to God was practised in addition to learning the principles. One of the valuable suggestions given by the participants was to offer a suitable course with this course to make the programme more interesting.

McGavran Institute, Sat Tai

From September 18-30, 1988, McGavran Institute has its training programme especially for the Christian workers in the North India at the beautiful Sat Tai Ashram. Ten participants gathered for a period of twelve days to study Evangelism, North India Communication Principles. Rev. F. Hrangnkuma earned the appreciation of the participants for the relevance of the subject to the situation in which they minister and for his effective communication skills. Communication Principles was taught by Rev. S. Vasantharaj Albert.

Out of the ten participants five were experienced missionaries of FMFB, two youngmen represented FEBA, one Methodist pastor also attended the Institute. Pastor Sam Vengadesan and his wife, Malaysian missionaries who attended the course appreciated for offering these subjects which gave them insights in the ministry.

Expectations of us was not adequately met. Efforts were taken to have more than 20 participants. The absence of the Methodist pastors was the main reason for the less attendance. In spite of Bishop Stanly Downs interest in our programme many Methodist pastors could not come because they had some other training programme just a week earlier to our programme.
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COURSE OUTLINE

COMMUNICATION PRINCIPLES

1. Ten Myths Concerning Communication

2. What are We Called To Communicate?

3. The Key Participant: The Receptor

4. How Does Meaning Happen?

5. The Vehicles We employ

6. The Part Played By Context

7. How does An Effective Communicator Operate?

8. Communicating for Life