GKPN Lima, Peru Gathering 7-10 March 2017

Pastors Evaluation Summary

This document is a summary of the evaluations received from the Pastors at the GKPN gathering which was held in Lima, Peru from the 7-10 March 2017. The notes reflect the opinions of the GKPN members and their families. 27 evaluations were received and have been combined into this summary document.

Where you see a number in brackets next to an item eg (10) – means that (10) people had the same item on their evaluations.

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# WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT FOR YOU PERSONALLY?

* Everything was great.
* Feedback from regions/nations (4)
* Get to know more about what God is doing all over the world (it’s always inspiring) (3)
* Hearing about what is happening with the refugees in Europe (3).
* The devotional time (3)
* Media session/panel (3)
* Praise & worship.
* Fellowship (8)
* Reports on the suffering/persecuted church (5)
* Seeing old friends (2)
* Making new friends (3)
* Sharing of best practices.
* Sharing of the revival among the Muslims – touched me deeply (4)
* Edmund Chan’s devotional.
* Lots of mutual learning.
* Relationships (3)
* Testimonies (2)
* Indispensable church.
* Prayer time together.
* Phil Cooke’s devotional – very powerful.

# WHAT DID YOU ENJOY THE MOST?

* Getting to know new people (2)
* Fellowship (10)
* Great food (3)
* Pastor Forman’s video touched my heart so much.
* Hearing about the Middle East situation.
* The time of sharing.
* Prayer time (2)
* Hearing testimonies.
* Discussions around the tables (3)
* Devotionals (4)
* The vision of what God is doing around the world.
* Fellowship between Pastors & Marketplace (and wives) (5)
* Media presentation.
* Networking conversations.
* Videos from the persecuted church & reports of needs.
* Lovely hotel (2)
* Arriving early.
* Mutual learning.
* Relaxed atmosphere (2)
* Pastors sharing their experience about how they grow.
* Going out of hotel on Wednesday evening.
* Realising we are all in the same position, we understand one another, we relax in one another’s company.

# WHAT SHOULD WE CHANGE NEXT TIME?

* Less sessions, more fellowship (6)
* More time to interact around the tables (6)
* Being seated with different people every day (2)
* Not such a busy schedule – less sessions (6)
* Too much talking.
* Prepare the dvd’s before the time to be ready when we start.
* Start an hour later in the mornings (2)
* Keep afternoons open (6)
* Have a women’s perspective.
* More time for question & answer.
* Please include China as an important focus.
* Have the evenings free.
* I would like to hear from the African Bishops on how they grow/work.
* Assign seats at lunches to prompt meeting new people.
* Would like to hear more about what God is doing in the Marketplace all over the world.
* Enjoy being together with the Marketplace.
* Possible emerging ministry trends for future topics: Extension campuses, structure and organisation, religious/political partnership & influence.

# WHAT IS YOUR EXPECTATION FOR OUR NEXT GATHERING IN DUBAI IN 2018?

* Deepen existing friendships (3)
* Meet new friends (2)
* New inspiration for ministry.
* Being able to catch up with friends.
* All of us able to create strategies for the difficulties that all of us have as the church of Christ.
* Testimonies (3)
* Relationships (3)
* Big celebration.
* Phil Cooke should be involved.
* 4 spiritual subjects with time for discussions around the tables.
* More opportunities to know the actions and strategies and media vision of big ministries.
* Share best practices.
* Engage next generation.
* God will give us new vision & direction.
* Have a lot of fun & keep learning from others.
* Mutual care.
* Learning from each other (4)
* A spirit filled & sweet time (3)
* 10th Anniversary – 10 times better than ever!
* Add more outings in Dubai – possibly morning balloon ride or visit old Dubai – outings are great time for bonding.
* More time for worship/prayer and presence of God.
* Victory reports.

# GENERAL COMMENTS

* Thank you! (3)
* Consider to focus on the church.
* Engaging society/culture & community.
* Not just with ‘mercy paradigm’ but ‘transformation’.
* It was great this year.
* Well done, thank you!
* Very encouraging & helpful.
* Please continue with bringing together all Christians to your meetings.
* My horizons were broadened.
* Love you guys.
* Special thanks to Peter & Donna Tan-Chi for an excellent answer to the women in leadership question.
* Focusing on our true role – The word of God & the effectiveness of our roles.
* Big thank you to the organising team (6)
* Thank you God for this Kingdom vision.
* Liked the dinners free to be simple yet still in the hotel so more relationships were built/time for fellowship.
* We enjoy it more each year.
* Deepening relationships/friendships with fellow members very special.