

Hoon Dok Family Church Breakthrough in Brazil

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Hello everybody. How are you? Thank you so much for taking the time to listen to this video. This is a report from Korea, a little more detailed than I gave on Sunday at Sunday Service about a breakthrough that's happening in Brazil.

Right now in Brazil there are many people joining at this moment. What makes this report even more significant is that True Mother looked at all of us national and international leaders and said, "I want all of you to learn from the Brazilian situation and take it with you back home." She also said that if you are willing to change, miracles can happen. So, I, myself, am totally committed to change the way I was approaching small groups. I took Mother's direction very seriously. I found the national leader and took him aside and interviewed him for almost two hours. So, what you are about to see is the summary of that two-hour conversation.

Now, in one sense, when you see this video, you are going to notice that there are not a lot of new things about this. It is really the way he did it, and not what he did. Maybe what I am trying to say will be more apparent as you go through. Please be patient as you go through this whole content; and, you will see that they just apply these very simple principles. Anybody can do it. This is so incredibly simple to do. He said it took him almost two years to convince his congregation to do this; but, once they did, they just got so excited and so many people are joining there. Actually, the growth is exponential. It's growing more and more. So, let's begin.

THERE ARE THREE MAIN TOPICS:

SMALL GROUPS:

WITNESSING: The way they witness

ONE ON ONE DIVINE PRINCIPLE: The very specialized one-on-one Divine Principle study

MOST OF THE TIME ALL HAVE NOT WORKED

In the past, we have done these things before. I'm sure you saw those three things before and may say, 'Well, there's nothing new there.' Some small groups have worked. Some have not worked. Some are good at some things. Others are good at other things. So, really it's the tiny details that really make the biggest difference. An Olympian that runs a hundred meter and a champion high schooler is not that big of a difference; but, it takes an incredible amount of training in all the little details to make that incredible difference which turns someone into an Olympian. It's really the finer details that made their breakthrough. So, let's go through them.

SMALL GROUPS

(He was talking about many things that I'm summarizing here; but, he was saying that, if you miss one of these points in the small group, his experience is that the small groups go for a little while, people get bored with them, and then they end. But, if you keep all five of these points, one of them being the most important, that he found that people that people were very excited about doing small groups and they kept it going

FIVE POINTS

ONE, PRAYER (SING)

To have prayer and singing, some type of worship component, especially prayer

TWO, SOCIAL TIME (EAT TALK)

He also talked about social time, a time of connection and becoming friends together. So, he said that you come together because you are close by geography, but he said that you also want to make it happen naturally that you come with friends or maybe by doing the hobbies that you like to do.

THREE, READ GODS' WORD (Chung Sing Gung or World Scripture)

Reading God's Word, either Cheon Seong Gyeong or, a really great book is the World Scripture, Book II is also fantastic. He said that, when they read God's Word, they don't read much. They spend a very small amount of time reading. He said it is very important that you don't need to read a lot. It is not like morning Hoon Dok Hae

FOUR, WEEKLY INTERNAL GOAL

This fourth point is what he said is the most important point and is what made the breakthrough happen. Having a weekly internal goal that is not just, 'Oh, I'm going to love people'; but, a goal that really challenges your fallen nature, your limitation. Then the group holds you accountable and supports you on this goal.

Now, just like way back in the time, when you think about it, doing something like MFT. It was a pretty grueling experience every time, day after day; but, it was that it was that internal goal and meeting God and having God work in our lives that kept us going. In fact, when we think about our incredible experiences, sometimes we say, "Well, you know, twenty years ago I had this experience." Well, the amazing thing is that they were applying the exact same thing we were doing on MFT. The difference is that God/Parents worked in their lives last week, or worked in the life of someone in the small group last week (or today). So, he really really emphasized this point that this is what makes the small groups really electric, where people can have breakthroughs in their relationships and challenge their fallen nature.

FIVE, INVITE NEW PEOPLE

Also, in this environment they make, they always invite new people. They don't have them hear Divine Principle first invite them into this type of small group.

Again, the important point is the internal breakthroughs.

MEET WEEKLY:

It is very important to meet weekly. It doesn't work when you meet monthly. You need to have that rhythm. What happens is, after time you get vulnerable and you become friends and are able to share everything. That's why he said that you have to meet every week. And, meet by location and or by your hobby or as friends.

SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUP SUBJECT POSITION

SUNDAY SERVICE OBJECT POSITION

Sunday Service is in the object position but the way that people in Brazil mostly were going to Sunday Service and then small groups were like a side thing. He really emphasized that Hoon Dok Family Church is more important. Not to say that you shouldn't come to church. He simply means that (Hoon Dok Family Church) is where the priority is. That is where the connection is. That is where the fellowship

happens, friends of faith, and where the real bulk of the church experience is happening. Sunday Service, by design, is not a place where a lot of deep fellowship can happen. It happens on a larger level; but, what the man from Brazil said is that, at Sunday Service, everyone is listening to one person where God/Parent can speak through one person very powerfully. He said that in the small group, you create a space where Heaven/Parent can really speak through everybody and we can create a powerful listening. So, people get heard and understood. You have heard me say these kinds of things before in Sunday Service; but now, to hear him reiterate those things that I also felt in my intuition, I was really inspired by that. So, that concludes the small group.

WITNESSING:

INTERNAL BREAKTHROUGHS IN LOVE

Once people have internal breakthroughs in their small groups, (which happens when you first have internal breakthroughs with people and then husband and wife... and having all the limitations, as you know, when someone tends to do the same habits over and over and over again, it is not until someone holds you accountable that you can break through these things

FIRST CARE FOR HUSBAND/WIFE THEN CHILDREN THEN WITNESS

First care for the husband and wife then for the children and then witness; also losing our temper with children or being angry with children, keep us from having breakthroughs with our children. He said, on that foundation, with your own personal breakthroughs, then you can have breakthroughs in witnessing. Then, you have something to share, you have an experience, you broke habits that were years and years old. Then, spiritual life is very fresh; and, on that foundation, it is very easy to witness

LIVING IN TWO WORLDS... BECOME ONE...

He said that many times we are living in two different worlds. We have our work world, our social world, and then we have our church world. He said that those two worlds are really separate because we are not really experiencing God/Parents so powerfully; and, what happens is that, over here, in our church world, we may go out witnessing, may give out flyers, may approach people, and meet strangers one-on-one.

INVITING STRANGER REJECTION

Even though we built our church that way, what happens is that, when there is a lot of rejection, members really get discouraged. It seems that you'd have to be a certain person of a certain personality or profile to do that kind of work. So, then we have one those kind of people who break through in witnessing, and the majority have a harder time doing it.

SHARE... LISTEN.... TESTIFY TO FRIENDS

He said that, if you really are having breakthroughs in your small group, and then you share those experiences, you listen to people and you do it with friends you know; then, you world, your work world, your dentist, your person at the grocery store and your church world become one world. Because of the Hoon Dok Church and because of your experience with Heaven Parent, that is what is always happening.

In that way you are sharing with people. He said that everybody's life is a mess; and, all you really have to do is listen to people, and people will share, and then you share your experiences.

NEW PEOPLE COME TO SMALL GROUP

He said not to invite people to hear the Divine Principle. Usually we lift up a piece of paper and we say 'Hey everyone, look at this paper, look at this book, this ideology will change your life. He said, 'Don't do that.' Ask people to come to the small group first.

HAVE BREAKTHROUGHS THEN WANT TO HEAR DIVINE PRINCIPLE

They can have their own experience reading Parents' Words and having a breakthrough; then, they will be (more naturally) interested in listening more. Then, they are going to want to hear Divine Principle. He said, "Don't give Divine Principle early. Wait for the time when they really want to hear it, when they say 'Hey, I want to know more'."

THE THIRD AND FINAL LAST PIECE IS REALLY INTERESTING, WHICH IS ONE-ON-ONE DIVINE PRINCIPLE WORKSHOP 15% JOIN

He found that 15% of people join through the workshop experience. He didn't mention this; but, I know in CARP, American CARP and also in Russia, a very good witnessor was witnessing to about 600 people to

find one. The average witnessor we found in Russian and in America was about a thousand to one. Fifteen percent of the people ended up joining.

ONE-ON-ONE 60% JOIN (PLUS MORE COME)

Now, in Brazil, he is finding that 60 % of the people are joining; but, not only 60% of the people are joining, way more people are coming this way. This is very unconventional, so please open your mind and listen. What they do is not rocket science

RED (NEW) BLUE (MEMBER)

The new person reads the red part and the member reads the blue part

MIX QUESTION - ANSWER DISCUSSION AND APPLICATION

They just go back and forth and back and forth and mix it with questions and answers, with discussion, with life application, internal guidance. So, it's not like you hear a lecture and then have group discussion; but, all of it is mixed within; and, it's a one-on-one experience, not in a workshop.

So, there is no need for a star lecturer. There's no need for a workshop site. All of it can happen right now. You can meet a person and, if they come to small group, if they are interested, they can find out right away. What he found is that MEMBERS GET EMPOWERED. Members get really excited because they feel, 'Oh, Heaven Parent, I can do this.' I don't have to wait for this star lecturer to come by; and, EVEN NEW PEOPLE TEACH. Here's what I found out of everything he said that was the most interesting: AS SOON AS PEOPLE FINISH DIVINE PRINCIPLE (even it can take a month or up to three months to finish it all) he said that THE NEW MEMBERS ARE NOW TRAINED TO DO IT, AND THEY DO IT WITH THEIR FRIENDS RIGHT AWAY.

Out of everything I heard, I think that is the most radical thing. He said that new people are teaching their friends immediately, which is amazing. They get inspired and they 're teaching the Principle. They are teaching what they are inspired by. (It's very fresh)

So, basically, that is everything in a nutshell. Again, the great things is EVERYBODY CAN DO THIS. If you go through this video again, basically, you will see that you can start this right away.

Remember, as Mother said, "If you are willing to change, miracles can happen." Let's all unite together with Mother; and, let's (make miracles happen, make Heaven happen, share True-Love Parents and inspire our True Mother/True Parents with a global tsunami of ingratiating joy...)