

# HARVEST ASIA WEST

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## THE GOSPEL EXTENDS TO ASSAM



### AEF STARTS A NEW BASE IN N.E. INDIA

Asia Evangelistic Fellowship International (AEF) launched a new ministry base in Assam - one of India's neediest states with a population of 23 million people. AEF was formally launched in N.E. India in April this year at an opening ceremony attended by 30 local Church and Civic leaders in Dimapur (Nagaland).

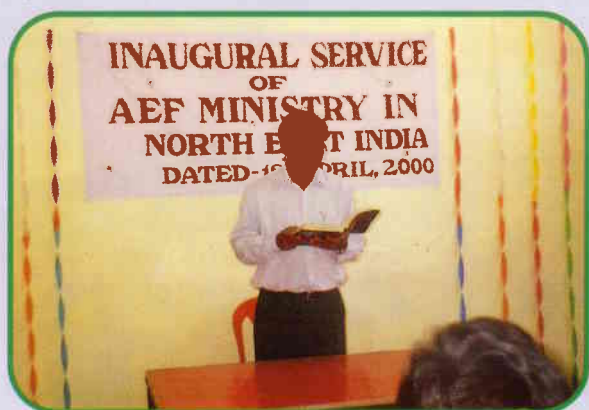
### LEADERSHIP

Rev. Kaifa Ezung is the Training Director of the new work. His forbears were head hunters in Naga land just one hundred years ago. Kaifa says he's now a "soul hunter"!



### TRAINING

The mission of AEF in Assam is to train church planters and evangelists from the 52 tribal and linguistic groups so that they can start indigenous and viable fellowships and churches throughout Assam and the 6 other states of N.E. India - Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland.



### GOOD RESPONSE

Already 2 intensive training sessions have been conducted for over 50 workers with much blessing. Following the last training session in October, 2000 an All Assam Youth Rally was held. Some 2000 young people attended the rally with over 300 people making public commitments to Christ.



• Rev Kaifa Ezung getting ready to baptise hundreds of new disciples in N.E. India



## THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR SHARES

### The Flame of His Faithfulness

*(In appreciation of AEF's 40th year of ministry)*

"And the Angel of the LORD appeared to him (Moses) in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed.."

God met Moses to give him his initial assignment in a most miraculous way - through a burning bush. The marvel was that this bush was on fire but unconsumed by it!

The miracle was not the bush but the fire. The fire did not need any fuel - it blazed on self-sustained and unfading. It was the fuelless fire of God's presence.

For 40 years the fire of God's faithfulness, goodness, power and grace has been upon the humble instrument - AEF. Starting in 1960 in Singapore with one full-time worker (Dr. G.D. James) and a small amount of money, this ministry today has a taskforce of some 200, 7 field bases in Asia and 4 development/donor bases in USA, Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

The success of AEF is not due to the leaders, workers or the strategies - it is due to the fact that the fire of God continues to blaze in the habitation of AEF.

World conditions may fluctuate or worsen but the inexhaustible fire of God's purpose burns on in the lives and ministries of the family of Asia Evangelistic Fellowship.

**TO HIM BE GLORY...  
FOREVER AND EVER!**

# EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

## Kathmandu, Nepal

One hundred and twenty five pastors, wives, elders, volunteers and missionary candidates attended a 3 day Seminar in October, 2000 on Biblical Evangelism and Missions at our headquarters in Nepal. Special guest speaker was Mr. D.P. Patel, AEF's newly appointed Co-ordinator for South Asia. The Seminar was followed by the Graduation Ceremony of the School of Missions and Evangelism. Twenty four workers and church planters graduated from this two year programme under the direction of Rev. Nehemiah Thapa, AEF's Nepal Director.



*Receiving a diploma from South Asia Co-ordinator*

## Malang, Indonesia

One hundred and fifty pastors gathered for a three day AEF Conference entitled "Foundations for Ministry in the New Millenium". Bible-based messages were given by AEF's

International Director with special guests, Dr. Dana Pankey (MAP) and Rev. Jack Eggar (AWANA).



*150 delegates at the Indonesian Seminar*

A local pastor from East Java wrote to Rev. Petrus Munama (AEF Indonesia Director), "I have been so blessed by the Conference - my whole ministry has been challenged and changed...."



*Rev Munama leading the opening session*