

Dear Brother,

Thank you for praying with and for us. Eight of us (Geoff, Ps KK, Mike, Adrian, John, Mario, Peter, Kirk) made MiC's very first mission trip to Miri, Sarawak, East Malaysia from 25 to 27 July 2008!



We participated in a 2 day men's conference organized by Miri Pastor's Fellowship involving > 100 participants including various key pastors. All in all, there were 6 plenaries – Geoff anchored 4 on Manhood, Pastor Kay Kiong took one on marriage, and Kirk shared MiC's men's ministry model in another.

The trip was a great blessing in many ways. Some key highlights:



- While Geoff is a very active core member of and advisor to MiC, this is first time MiC had the privilege of partnering with Geoff in his men's ministry work beyond Singapore.
- For some of us, it was the first missions trip! Seeing God at work beyond Singapore was an eye-opener and gave us seeds of the vision of a wider men's movement beyond Singapore.
- All of us participated in one way or another, plenaries, praying for the men, testimonies, worship leading, discussion groups. Pockets of informal feedback were positive indicating that our participation made an impact on the men attending the conference.

As an added blessing, Ps Kay Kiong preached at a church called Piasau Baptist Church (PBC) on Sunday. The team visited PBC and were blessed by the spirit of worship, the warm hospitality and we had the privilege of praying for all the men in the church when PBC pastor made an altar call.

Yours in Christ,
Men-in-Covenant Team

Some Testimonies are:

"All your sharing spoke very loudly, as some really represent ourselves. Big thanks for your visit to Miri ... I have never thought before that men need help or at least to help each other."

Djwan from PBC

"Thank you to the team from MIC led by you, together with Ps KK and Dr Geoff who were such a blessing to the men in Miri. Let the word and spirit that have been sown germinate and grow into useful fruit for all the men in Miri and to all Miri men at large."

TH, participant at Miri Conference



"By God's grace I have the privilege to serve in MiC and also given opportunities to experience Men's Ministry beyond CEFC to a larger body of Christ. It is purely of God's grace and the love of Jesus Christ to make it possible for me to say "Yes" to Jesus in trembling fear to His challenge for me to be a risk taker for Him. My heart was caught by "Growing Deeper, Reaching Further" which was the slogan on the pulpit of Piasau Baptist Church we visited on Sunday."

Mike Cheong, MiC Team

"The highlight for me was certainly the way the team worked together with Geoff. It was a delight to see the apostolic ministry of a teacher (Geoff Gorsuch) and a pastor (Ps Kay Kiong), together with the priesthood of believers (MIC men) ministering to the 150+ men in Miri."

Peter Soh, MiC Team

"... I learned these Miri guys are hungry for Men's ministry. On the other hand, we, in CEFC, have it served up to us like a room service. Isn't it a blessing? What we have learned / our experiences (eg BTW), should we not spread it or share it with others? Over dinner with the local church pastors, I had a glimpse of what God is doing in and around Miri ... lesson learned is - we (as a person or a location) are never too small for God to be ignored or to be utilized. After all, the smallest shall become a clan.... should there be future opportunities, I am most happy to participate again."

Mario Mak, MiC Team