

Transform4Life

Caring in our spheres of influence

What is on....

2017 October -
November

India

Hyderabad

ALIVE 2
Octo 20-21
ALIVE Intro Seminar
Oct 23-25

Bangalore

Family Seminar 27-28
ALIVE Intro Seminar
October 29

Siliguri (West Bengal)

ALIVE Intro Seminar
Nov 6-8
Family Seminar
Nov. 8-10

Tezpur (Assam)

ALIVE Facilitator
Accreditation and Life Skills
November 9-11

Kerala

November 13 T4L Trust
Registration

Durban (SA)

Nov 17-26

UAE

November 29,29

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St Francis Women's College faculty-ALIVE 2 training. Sixteen Participants. Several have indicated their desire to attend the next Facilitator training in February, 2018. Our aim to have at least 15 people to be trained as facilitators during this seminar.



Rev Augustine and I had an exciting and absorbing couple of weeks. I haven't had a single day off since arriving here. The ALIVE 2 training with St. Francis college faculty was everything we hoped for. Our immediate need is to raise facilitators for increasing training opportunities in India. Several faculty from the humanities departments have indicated that they would like to be part of T4L facilitator training programme starting early next year. The principal, Sr. Dr Christina has been supportive all along and we are looking forward to the Level 3 training.

In Hyderabad, we also conducted a three-day "Trauma Healing Journey and Forgiveness" seminar. It proved to be both therapeutic and enlightening for the 20+ participants. This was completely subsidised by T4L, including food. We are grateful to Beracah Ministries for providing their spacious hall for the meetings. Most of the participants have indicated their desire to participate in the full ALIVE training and some are keen to become facilitators.



Trauma Healing Journey and Forgiveness, Hyderabad



Manipuri Church in Hyderabad

Manipur is a small state in the North East of India. This relatively Christianised state has a great presence in most large cities of India. We had the opportunity to introduce ALIVE to one of their churches in Hyderabad. They have invited us to start a training for them in Hyderabad and hopefully through them back in their home state of Manipur.

Family seminar in Bangalore with the Mar Thoma Church

About 70 families attended the family seminar on the theme: "What did you expect from your marriage? Enchantment, Disenchantment and Maturity."

The coordinator of the seminar wrote: "Almost every attendee has told us about how good & effective the sessions were. We hope that it will lead to Christ centered families and strengthen the relationships between spouses, parents and children and most importantly relationship with God...On the closing day, the entire participants discussed about the learning from the conference and how to put into practice some of the learning. Areas discussed include: -

Defining where our relationship stand as of today - whether it is Stable & Satisfactory, Stable & Unsatisfactory, Unstable & Satisfactory, Unstable & Unsatisfactory...And participants have expressed their plan to implement some of the findings based on the working exercises they have gone through during the conference.

Thanks again for your superb workshop. Hope to interact with your again."



For Praise and Prayer:

- The faculty who attended the training at St Francis college, especially those who have indicated their desire to be become ALIVE facilitators.
- The opportunity to conduct the Trauma Healing Journey and Forgiveness Seminar which the participants appreciated. Great healing experience for a number of people.
- We are encouraged by the response to the family seminar in Bangalore. Pray that the church will host ALIVE training in the near future. We have good connections with them and two of their members have attended one or two levels of ALIVE.
- Praise God for the great open door for ALIVE training with the NEWLIFE Fellowship churches in Bangalore. We have already set dates to train 32 people from three of their congregations in 2018.
- Pray for ALIVE 1 starting in Vellore/Karigiri from Nov 23 to 25. We had a number of cancellations due to various reasons including illness.
- On Monday (6/11) we will travel to Siliguri, West Bengal. After the ALIVE introductory sessions 7,8 I will travel to Tezpur, Assam while Augustine and Omana will stay back to conduct a Family Seminar. Siliguri is new area for T4L. We now have good contacts there and we are praying to start a regular ALIVE training incorporating a number of churches there.
- Augustine and Omana travel to Calcutta and follow up various opportunities.
- Facilitator training in Tezpur (9-11).
- November 13th is the new date for registering T4L in India. Please pray that it will happen. It has gone on for too long. But we are not giving up hope yet. Valsa Augustine and Bishop Thomas Abraham and I will form the founding trustees. Dr. Bilsy will become a trustee later.
- Pray for Augustine as he follows up all those who are interested in becoming ALIVE partners and facilitators.
- Pray for Sagren Govender who is coordinating the programme in Durban, SA.
- We have an exciting year ahead in 2018. The training schedule for the first half is already in place. Please pray that God will raise up quality facilitators in every part of India.
- Pray for the plan to hold an ALIVE training in Melbourne next year.

NEWLIFE Fellowship Churches, Bangalore

About 60 leaders from three churches attended a half day ALIVE introductory seminar. We have agreed to train 32 leaders from these churches in all three levels in 2018. We hope and pray that these leaders will become ALIVE facilitators in their congregations.



We are delighted that Bishop Thomas Abraham of the St Thomas Evangelical Church has kindly agreed to be a founding trustee of T4L India. In January Augustine and I will introduce T4L and ALIVE training to around 100 pastors during their biannual clergy conference.