

Sunday January 03, 2010 The Road Ahead 2010

Review of WoL for 2010

2010 A Year of "Reconciliation and Restoration"

Today

The Road Ahead 2010

Amos 3:3 Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?

1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

What Kind of a Church do we want APC to be?

Our vision statement "to be **salt and light** in the city of Bangalore, a voice to the nation of India and to the nations" – describes us as being a people who will have **INFLUENCE** and **IMPACT** locally, nationally and globally.

We desire to be a people who are strong in the inside that we transform any environment we enter in to, without compromising who we are.

We desire to be a **people who are constantly advancing God's Kingdom** – seeing souls saved and disciples made – in all spheres of influence and in all spheres of society.

We desire to be **a people who are manifesting the glory of God** – both in Christ-like character AND in demonstrations of supernatural power, miracles, signs and wonders.

We desire to be an APOSTOLIC and a PROPHETIC church. As an apostolic church – we pioneer the way for Kingdom advancement. As a prophetic church we hear and speak what the Spirit is saying.

To be this kind of a church – **we must emphasize spiritual formation** – otherwise also called "discipleship".

Jesus is our Model, our Standard

Matthew 10:24,25

24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.
25 It is enough for a disciple that he be like his teacher, and a servant like his master.

Luke 6:40 A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher.

To ensure that "spiritual formation" happens we are laying emphasis on "Discipleship through life-groups and mentoring".



1, Discipleship through Life-Groups & Mentoring

About Life-Groups About Mentoring

Evangelism will be a natural outcome of Life-groups and mentoring. Young people – on weekends – get involved in Life-Groups and Mentoring. Either lead a life-group and mentor a few people, or be part of a life-group and be mentored by some one.

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY 1pm-5pm Life-Group Leaders & Mentors Meeting

2, Build Bridges

Another key area that I desire to see happen is the building of bridges across generations and cultures within our church.

If we are divided internally, we will not have influence and impact externally. Hence the need to build bridges and be of the same heart and mind.

Malachi 4:5,6

5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD. 6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH: FAMILY SUNDAY & "Open-House"

Build youth, marriages, men and women, workplace ministry, etc.

3, Youth Ministry

We cannot plug-n-play a western concept of youth ministry for the several reasons:

- 1, Western youth typically become independent by the age of 18 Liberty comes with responsibility.
- 2, Family ties in the western world are very different from what we presently have in our region

We therefore need a localized, indigenous form of youth ministry that is relevant to the youth in our city within our cultural context that recognizes the cultural differences.

I really desire to see our youth raised up and involved in ministry.

I'd like to see commitment to godly character and maturity before having them up on the pulpit.

For now, our ministry to young people will happen through (a)Life-groups (b)Mentoring (c)Family Sundays (d)Involvement in all ministries at APC and (e)Annual Teens N Twenties Conference

Our youth ministry will not be so much ministering "to" young people. Rather we redefine it so that our youth ministry happens by us ministering "with" young people. We work together in the life and ministry of APC - and that is how we minister to one another.

4, Worship Ministry

I would like to see further development of our worship ministry

1, In the songs we sing : a complete spectrum of ancient hymns, to songs filled with the Word, discarding songs that have no depth in them.



- 2, In the expression of our worship : pressing in for greater move of the Spirit in prophetic worship
- 3, In the depth of our worship : pressing for deeper intimacy with God with greater reverence for God

5, Boot Camp

Apr 19 Mon-23 Apr Fri Sep 27 Mon-01 Oct Fri

6, Other Key Events

BIG SUNDAYS, once a quarter, SECOND SUNDAY OF March, June, Sep, Dec.

APC Kids Conference: May 6-8 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

Teens N Twenties Conference: May 27-29 (Thu, Fri, Sat)

Five Days of Prayer:

Jun 28 Mon - Jul 02 Fri Nov 29 Mon - Dec 03 Fri

7, Other Ministries

All other ministries will continue:

Publications

Outreach churches: APC-Pune (Talegaon) starting as a house church this month

Bible College Karunalaya

Social Action Initiative Impact India Initiative Global Missions Initiative

We will continue to pursue numerical growth and expansion. Continue looking for land for church building, etc.

APC Annual Calendar: (Thanks to Karuna for the 2010 Magnet and Calendar)

Summary

Two key emphasis this year:

- Discipleship through life-groups and mentoring
- Build bridges

Your Response

Zeal for the House of the Lord

Change in PPT for Sundays: Bring Bible and Notebook

Psalm 69:9 Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

John 2:17 Then His disciples remembered that it was written, "ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE HAS EATEN ME UP."





Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore

WEBSITE: https://apcwo.org/live

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: https://apcwo.org

FREE SERMONS: https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons

FREE BOOKS: https://apcwo.org/books/english

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional

JESUS CHRIST: https://examiningjesus.com
BIBLE COLLEGE: https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn
E-LEARNING: https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools

COUNSELING: https://chrysalislife.org

MUSIC: https://apcmusic.org

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: https://pamfi.org
CHURCH APP: https://apcwo.org/app

CHURCHES: https://apcwo.org/ministries/churches
WORLD MISSIONS: https://apcworldmissions.org