

1st National Outreach Workshop

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Knowing how important it is to witness, we have so much difficulties and barriers in ourselves.

The reason why we wanted to organize this kind of workshop was to share our experiences and challenges to overcome the internal barriers with our brothers and sisters. Everyone could feel that " I am not only one, who has the same problem ".

We could even develop the feeling, that we can create the atmosphere of challenging together and we could even find the joy in the witnessing.

Our national leader Dieter Schmidt, CARP representative Gabriel Lindemann and city leader of Dusseldorf Makoto Noguchi initiated this workshop as the first attempt. Many second gens responded to this attempt very well and altogether about 30 members came together. This became the very good platform, in which 1st and 2nd gens come together

to work on the providential task. I could see the desire of the 2nd gens to learn from the 1st gens.

After the short practice of approaching the people as the pair, we went altogether to the city shopping area with the newly designed book table. Around 30 members were every corner of the street. How powerful was it to observe them.

We did not have this kind of experience since long time, first time especially with our children. Working with our children alone can be the living testimony of God to the people.

After the model introduction lecture of DP by Dieter Schmidt we had the lecture practice.

We have to develop the workshop much more in the many aspects but as the first attempt to bring the members together it was the big step forwards.

