

Behind the noise of the nation's transformation movement (A case in Indonesia)

God's Message

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord commanded the blessing – life forevermore. (Psalm 133:1-3)

Great things will not happen without small things happened first.

In the midst of so many nations' transformation with its various events, which ones look like waves of unity movement in our land, and are there things that accompany the transformation wave?

When there's a movement, there is something behind this. The greater the movement, the bigger the people or group of people which are used by God. There are some people used by God to "plant", there are some people whom He used to "water" - God is the One who gives the growth. There are people used to be the mover, there are people used to be supporter. There is someone who starts, someone who continues - everyone is precious in God's sight when they do the task with a pure purpose to glorify God, and not to glorify themselves or their groups. The most important thing here is that every person is on their own place.

Out of the people involved in this movement, there is one party which is called city facilitator, or the party which acts as a facilitator for the realization of unity between God's servants in a city. There is also another party which is called network facilitator. Network facilitator is a group of people who dedicate themselves for the development of unity network as a whole - whether they are full timer or part timer - without reducing significant roles played by many other parties used by God. Without all of them, this thing would not be possible.

The office that facilitates this network was built in 1998. The main function of the office is to act as a link or a connector. The vision comes from a heavy burden toward the nation's situation, a thing which was revealed by God at that time. The nation's bad situation can only be answered when:

1. God's people that come from many denominations and parties can unite.
2. Prayer movement, research and mission exist
3. The gifts from God can operate fully.

These networks start to develop. City's prayer movement grows in around 400 cities, women prayer network reaches almost 100 cities, university's students prayer reaches about 60 cities. These networks are working together with research network, churches and media to move the congregation and care the unreached tribes. It is based on the assumption that we have to work together to develop the Kingdom of God, not to compete and stay exclusive, but to synergize - that the churches and other available networks have to equip and support each others.

Essence

Transformation can happen because of the existence of the networks that connect individuals, groups, churches and denomination that enable them to work together to develop the Kingdom of God.

Reflection

Prayer network is one effort to put into reality the church and nation's transformation. God expects His people to weave in prayer networks.

Commitment

Today I will be actively involved in developing prayer network, whether it's in the city or in the village, so transformation can happen in my nation and my church.

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