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(Matthew 16:22-27; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 9:23-26)

Once there was a meeting going on for all the International Evangelists and pastors at Lausanne, Switzerland. Among them, a pastor stood up and explained a practical truth which goes like this. If there are one hundred per cent (100%) Christians in a place, among them **eighty-five per cent (85%)** people do not know the Lord Jesus in person. They do attend the church and feel that they can spend some time with their friends and relatives. They do not even like to sit inside the church. He said, "They are namely-Christians. And there are **fifteen per cent (15%)** people who wish to have key posts in the churches, such as Secretary, Treasurer, Men and Women Fellowship head. Their names should be written on every stone tablet. They do expect praise and honour for themselves instead of Jesus from the people. But only **five per cent (5%)** of people accept the Lord Jesus in their lives as their Saviour." We can see these five per cent of Christians in any part of the world and in the churches. They actively participate in all activities of the church. They have a thirst to win souls for His kingdom. They even go to all outreach programmes to tell about Jesus and His love to many people and bring them into the maturity of Christ. They are even ready to sacrifice anything for Jesus and also their life for Him.

Now the question comes: what about the 95% (Ninety-five per cent) people? If they may have backslidden and gone astray from the Lord, It is a great task to win the aforesaid Ninety-five (95%) per cent people or Souls for His kingdom. It is every believer's duty to win souls. Now we see in three heads.

I. WE HAVE TO WIN THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE BACKSLIDDEN. (MATHEW 16:22, 23).

II. WE HAVE TO WIN THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO WISH TO SAVE THEIR LIVES. (MATHEW 16: 25)

III. WE HAVE TO WIN THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE TO LOSE THEIR OWN SOUL. (MATHEW 16: 26)

The aforesaid heads are very important to win souls for the extension of His kingdom.

I. We have to Win Souls of those who have Backslidden.

When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked his disciples, saying, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" They said, "Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets." And Jesus asked them, "Whom say ye that I am?" And Simon Peter said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt 16:13-17).

If we see closely at the context, when Jesus was asking his disciples, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? (Mt. 16:13). Peter answered and said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" (Mt 16:16). Here we see **HE IS THE MOUTHPIECE OF JESUS**. Peter completely believed in JESUS WORD. But in Mt 16:22,23 we see, "Peter took him (Jesus) and began to rebuke him." And Jesus was foretelling his last days that he had to suffer; must go to Jerusalem to face many predicaments with sufferings of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised the third day again.

Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying: Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto you. But Jesus turned and said, "**GET THEE**

BEHIND ME, SATAN." Please note, here we see **HE IS THE MOUTHPIECE OF SATAN.** This is called backslidden. On one stage, Peter completely believed in the WORD OF JESUS; on the other side, Peter had completely expressed his loss of faith in the WORD OF JESUS. This is what backslidden.

The other important reason for leading backslidden life is, "we have seen in Revelation 2:4", "YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR FIRST LOVE", which means our love for Jesus has completely faded or diminished. Now we see who the people were led to a backslidden life what is a real backsliding :-

- It begins in the heart with the loss of first love or a growing cold in personal devotion (Rev. 2:4).
- It starts when a person stops praying, reading God's word (Bible), and attending the church fellowship.
- The backslider in heart gets filled with their own ways instead of God's ways (Proverbs 14:14).
- Turning away from God brings bitter consequences and a lack of holy fear (Jeremiah 3:22).

KING SOLOMON: Solomon began his reign with great wisdom and devotion to God, building the first temple in Jerusalem. In his old age, his many foreign wives turned his heart away to worship false idols like Ashtoreth and Molech. (1 Kings 11:4-6)

KING SAUL: He was chosen by God as the first king of Israel and started his reign humbly. But over time, he grew prideful and disobeyed direct instructions from God. He also grew jealous of David and even consulted mediums instead of God (1 Samuel 15:11).

KING DAVID: He is known as "a man after God's own heart." King David fell into a severe period of moral and spiritual complacency when he stayed home from battle and committed adultery with Bathsheba and had her husband Uriah killed (David deeply repented afterwards) (2 Sam 11:1-27).

SIMON PETER: He was a devoted disciple of Jesus, but fear and self-reliance caused him to temporarily backslide and deny knowing Jesus three times during Jesus' trial (Later Peter was restored by Jesus) (Luke 22:54-62).

How did Jesus win the 95% backslidden people?

- Jesus goes after the strayed person, just as the Shepherd leaves the ninety-nine sheep to find the one lost one in Luke 15. He takes the initiative to meet people right where they are.
- Instead of shaming Peter after his denial, Jesus invited him to share a meal by a fire, re-establishing personal connection and trust.
- Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him, matching Peter's three denials, gently healing his past failure and giving him a renewed purpose to care for others.
- Jesus separates the sinner from the weight of shame, offering absolute forgiveness and telling them to "go and sin no more."

The 8th Bishop of the Tamil Evangelical Lutheran Church, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Jeyaseelan Jacob, often used to tell to the pastors in the pastoral conference, "As pastors, you need not go and proclaim the Good News outside of the church, but there are people who left the church and went astray (backslidden) to the world (95% percent people) you have to win it all these souls for the extension of His kingdom, and the Lord will be happy to receive them. I feel this is our prime duty to fulfil this task for His Glory.

II. We have to Win the Souls of those who wish to Save their Lives

Those who come to know the Lord Jesus and the days go on, they leave the Lord and go on their own way. But before we accepted the Lord Jesus, we lived for ourselves. After we accepted the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, we should be ready to give up.

- a. Our own desire and pleasure
- b. Our own benefits
- c. Our own comforts

and brush them aside, and should live according to the desire of Jesus. We have to give up our own way and go in the path of Jesus way.

And what is the real meaning of winning souls who wish to SAVE THEIR LIFE?

We have

- a. Worldly life
- b. Worldly pleasure
- c. Worldly pride
- d. Worldly prestige
- e. Worldly fame
- f. Worldly possessions
- g. Worldly to save his own life.

Those who **protect or safeguard** all the aforesaid worldly affairs and deny Jesus would lose everything. But those who give up all the aforesaid worldly affairs would get the blessings in double measure. Jesus teaches that whoever wishes to save their own life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for His sake will find it (Mathew 16:25), which means trying to protect and preserve our own comfort, status, or physical survival by turning away from God results in spiritual loss, while surrendering our life to God brings true eternal life.

Saving our life means trying to control our destiny, avoid suffering, or please the world at the cost of our faith.

Losing our life means surrendering our own selfish desires, plans, and even facing persecution or death for the sake of Jesus and the Gospel.

Some examples:

- **The Rich Young Ruler** (Mathew 19:16-22). He wanted to secure eternal life on his own terms, but when Jesus told him to sell his possessions and follow him, he went away sorrowful because he loved his wealth and comfort. He tried to hold on to his secure, comfortable life and missed the true treasure. This is for our profound thought and introspection.
- **Apostle Paul:** (Acts 9, 2nd Corinthians 11:23-27) Formerly Saul and initially protected his own religious status and security by persecuting Christians. After meeting Jesus, he completely surrendered his old life. He gave up his social standing, safety and comfort, choosing to "lose" his life to proclaim the Gospel.
- **Martyrs and disciples:** Persons like Stephen (Acts 7) and early apostles refuse to deny Christ to save their physical lives, choosing instead to surrender everything for Christ, trusting that they possessed a greater eternal life.

Just to save our lives, do we still cling to worldly affairs, or are we ready to give up everything for the sake of Christ and the Gospel?

III. We have to Win Souls of those who have to Lose their Own Soul

What is a soul? A soul is the immaterial essence, spirit, or higher part of a human being that is often thought to give life, individuality and deep feelings.

What is a soul in the Bible? **The entire living person or creature created when God breathed the breath of life into a physical body.**

- *Nephesh* (Hebrew): The Old Testament uses this word to mean a "breathing creature" or a living being.
- *Psyche* (Greek): The New Testament uses this word to describe life or an individual living soul.

How is a Soul Formed?

a. Genesis 2:7 explains that God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed life into his nostrils.

b. The first man, Adam, did not just possess a soul; he became a living soul, meaning the whole physical and conscious person.

c. The Bible associates the soul with a person's thoughts, feelings, desires, and personal choices. Scripture sometimes uses "soul" and "spirit" to describe the same inner part of a human being. The distinct aspect is that other passages in the Bible separate the two, portraying the spirit as the life-giving force from God, and the soul as the person's conscious mind, heart and will.

Coming right to the point: Earthly wealth and success are worthless if a person loses their eternal spiritual life. A person can gain the world by owning all the money, fame, pleasure, power, pride, prestige and possessions enormously that human life can offer, but losing the soul is forfeiting eternal life and right relationship with God. Nothing in the universe has enough value to buy back or replace a lost soul once life is over.

As we read in Genesis 1:27, ***"God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them."*** But when sin entered into the world through Adam and Eve, they were expelled from

the Garden of Eden and lost the image of God and getting stained to their soul.

Remember, "Because of one man's sin, we were all made sinners by getting stained and lost our souls. Our God is a Holy God, who loves the pure soul. When a man owns everything in this world but loses his soul due to sin because it is stained, only Jesus ' holy blood can remove its stains.

God removes the stain of sin from a human soul through grace, repentance and the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ. God cleanses deep spiritual stains through the blood and resurrection of Jesus. In Isaiah 1:18, it promises that scarlet sins can become as white as snow. A person must first recognise and admit their moral shortcomings rather than hiding them. Turning away from wrongdoing and confessing specific offences to God invites His purifying work. God replaces a hardened or stained heart with a renewed, clean spirit, washing the conscience clean. Therefore, it is a child of God's **prime** duty to win souls, those who have to lose their own soul.

My friend, I would raise a question: how many souls have you won for His kingdom? It is very difficult to see Jesus' face if a person has not even won a single soul for his kingdom in his life once. There are so many souls dying without Jesus every day and going to the graveyard. Therefore, win souls who have backslidden, win souls who have lost their life, win souls who have lost their own soul.

Life is short; death is sure; sin is the cause; Christ is the cure.

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I, Send me"
Isaiah 6:8.

Amen!

- Rev. John Rajah

EDITORIAL

We convey our loving greetings to you on behalf of *Saththiya Vaarthai* magazine, in the sweet name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

“Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil” (Psalm 90:15).

This Psalm is a prayer of Moses. The people of Israel were slaves in the land of Egypt for 400 years. This was not because of their sin; rather, it was according to the Lord's eternal plan. The king of Egypt subjected them to hard labour, and their life became bitter. Later, God delivered them from their bondage and led them towards the land of Canaan.

During their journey through the wilderness, the Lord tested them at various places. Because the people of Israel were unbelieving and disobeyed the commandments of the Lord, their journey to the land of Canaan, which could have been completed within a few weeks, lasted 40 years. Thus, while they had first lived as slaves in Egypt without a homeland and later wandered as strangers in the wilderness, they were still waiting to enter the permanent land of freedom. It was in this situation that Moses offered this prayer.

In answer to Moses' prayer, God made them glad according to the days of their affliction and the years in which they had experienced suffering. How did He do this? He gave them the land of Canaan, a land flowing with milk and honey, where they inherited large and comfortable cities which they had not built, houses filled with all kinds of possessions which they had not gathered, wells

which they had not dug, and vineyards and olive groves which they had not planted.

Likewise, in the lives of believers, there are times we experience affliction and suffering. Joseph spent 13 years in prison for a wrong that he had not committed. After that, God exalted Joseph and enabled him to live in the palace for the rest of his life. There were also several years of sorrow and suffering in Job's life. But after Job was tested and proved to be like pure gold, God restored to him twice as much as he had before.

The younger son, commonly known as the prodigal son, forcefully obtained his share of his father's property and went far away from him. Because of his sinful lifestyle, he lost all his possessions and was abandoned by everyone. Eventually, he was reduced to a situation where he had to live among the pigs. Later, he came to his senses, repented, and returned to his father. His father forgave his son for the wrong he had done, restored his lost position, and welcomed him back.

In the same way, the trials that come into our lives for sins we have not committed are allowed by the Lord for the blessings that lie ahead. On the other hand, the punishments that come as a result of the sins we commit are given by the Lord so that we may not repeat those sins.

Therefore, when we rend our hearts and turn back to the Lord, He is merciful and compassionate. He is gracious and relents from bringing calamity upon us. The Lord is able to turn

our days of affliction into days of joy and our years of suffering into years of blessing. Let us therefore trust Him in every season of our lives and faithfully return to Him whenever we go astray. ***“I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten...” (Joel 2:25).***

On 15th August 2026, Brother Sam Ebenezer, who has been serving as a promotional worker in Mettupalayam, was ordained as a missionary at the C.S.I. Church in T.V.S. Nagar. On 16th August, an interview was conducted at the IBT Centre, Coimbatore, for Mr. Benison Johnson, who had come from Kerala. On 23rd August, during the Sunday morning worship service at the C.S.I. St. John's Church in Alangulam, Tirunelveli District, Mr. Varamani Raj delivered the message of God, Brother Selvaraj gave an explanation about the ministry, and Brother Rajan, the promotional worker from Erode, led the praise and worship.

Let us pray that the Lord will bless and guide the pastors, secretary, treasurer, and all the members of the two churches mentioned above. Please pray that the final checking work being carried out at the IBT Centre will proceed without hindrance. Pray also that the Lord will grant good health and strength to the translators involved in this work, and that they may carry out their respective responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication.

We pray that the Lord will continue to protect all the families of our readers from evil, as He has done throughout the past nine months, and bless them with His goodness this month as well. May He enable them to remain steadfast in the Lord and live faithfully in Him.

In the Lord's service,
Your brother,
K. Jaisingh

WORLD NEWS

- ★ In August, severe flooding occurred in Nepal. A total of 1,344 bodies have been recovered, while the whereabouts of around 5,000 people are still unknown. This includes approximately 6,000 people in total, including 275 Indians.
- ★ In Bihar, rivers including the Ganges have overflowed, leaving 11 districts, including the capital city Patna, severely affected. More than 2.2 million people have been affected by the rain and floods.
- ★ A GSLV rocket carrying a 2,367-kg satellite was successfully launched into space. The satellite will help monitor natural disasters by capturing precise images. ISRO scientists achieved a milestone by placing the satellite in orbit at an altitude of 36,000 kilometres.

NEED

Two two-wheelers are needed: one for the Promotion Staff working in Chennai and another for the Promotion Staff newly appointed to the IBT ministry in the Bhavani and Karur areas. The total cost required for this is Rs. 1,95,000. Please pray that supporters may come forward to meet this need.

FIELD NEWS

Missionary: Bro. Ruben Mirgan
Mission Station: Maithalpur, Odisha

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ!

As part of my missionary ministry, during the past month, I visited the villages of Chandili, Kunithara, Bharatanga, Thaliguda, Olma, Pibalguda, Quni, and Krishnaguda. I distributed Gospel books and tracts, shared the Gospel with the people, and prayed for those who were in need. Every Sunday, I go to the village of Kottagam and participate in the worship service. Please pray for the brothers who eagerly listen to the Gospel—Ananda Bagh, Salam Nag, Sugan Hiyal, Prakash Karkara, Suresh Satria, Govind Bagi, Pitambar Bhadra, and Kishore Kachchim. Please also pray for the good health of Mr. Zacharia Mirgan and Mrs. Sebathi Mirgan, for the spiritual growth of the people of Kottagam Church, and for my missionary ministry. Kindly pray also for my sisters and brother.

Promotion Staff: Bro. Paul Jeyasudhan
Mission Station: Trichy (Tamil Nadu)

By the grace of the Lord, He enabled me to carry out the promotion ministry throughout Trichy district during the entire past month. Last month, I met new Saththiya Vaarthai subscribers and collected offerings from them. I also introduced the ministry to a few more people. Last month, I met the C.S.I. Diocesan Treasurer and requested an opportunity to meet the Bishop. They said that I could meet him in person next month and request permission to conduct an IBT promotion meeting. Likewise, I am planning to meet the T.E.L.C. Bishop again this month and request a letter of permission. Last month, two supporters gave offerings to purchase four Badaga Audio New Testaments. Similarly, three people gave offerings for the church at Santhoshpur, Odisha. They asked whether the roofing work had begun. I told them that the work would begin soon. The Lord also answered the prayers of the supporters for whom we prayed last month. This month, a few supporters are unwell due to the heat. I prayed for them for encouragement. I am also making efforts to meet new supporters and trying to conduct a promotional meeting. I am explaining the 200-language project to each of the supporters. Please pray for me and my family.

Missionary: Bro. Pattiraj
Mission Station: Salampur (Uttar Pradesh)

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Last month, as part of the missionary ministry, I visited the villages of Chakkara, Bandhari, Parashiya Mujala, Manihari, Tehari, Purani, Kampar, Paroli, Musala, Dubali, Jairam, Gaudiya, Malipur, Bahora, and Magahara. I distributed Gospel books and tracts and shared the Gospel with the people. Fasting prayer meetings were conducted in the homes of Mrs. Kamalavathi, Reenayadevi, Chanda, and Rekha. The following people received healing through prayer: Pooja Ranikumari, Anukka Kumari, Rajbhans, Ramdhar, Kalindi, Rinku, Bajwan, and Anupam. I newly met the sisters Preemshiya and Munni, shared about Christ with them, and prayed for them. Please pray that the obstacles in the missionary ministry may be removed, and also pray for my missionary ministry and my family.

Translator: Sis. Latha Ramachandrappa
Language: Bhovi
Mission Station: Haveri (Karnataka)

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ!

Last month, in the Old Testament translation work, language checking was carried out for Exodus chapters 26 to 40, Leviticus chapters 1 to 27, Numbers chapters 1 to 36, Deuteronomy chapters 1 to 34, and Joshua chapters 1 to 3. The New Testament books in the Bhovi language were distributed. So far, 768 books have been distributed among the people who speak this language. Please pray that those who have purchased the books will read and meditate on them daily and grow in the Lord. Please also pray for the education of my children.

Missionary: Bro. Sanjay Kumar
Mission Station: Chhattarpur (Madhya Pradesh)

May the name of the Lord be glorified!

Last month, as part of my missionary ministry, I visited the villages of Satna, Ayodhya Basti, Sora Vishwanath Colony, Chanla, Banwadi, Gautham Nagar, Doriya Mahila, Sorvai, Chhatrasal Nagar, Panna Road, and Bira Banda. I shared the Gospel, distributed Gospel books and tracts, and prayed for the people. Even among those who are reluctant to listen to the Gospel, some are listening with interest and eagerness. As usual, the Sunday worship service was conducted at Gautham Nagar, and the fasting prayer meeting was conducted on the second Saturday at my field, Chhattarpur. Sixteen boys and girls are attending Sunday School. Please pray for them and for my missionary ministry.

PRESENT PROMOTIONAL STAFF DETAILS OF IBT



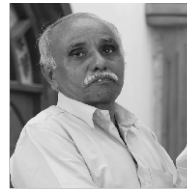
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Karur (Tamil Nadu)

Some highlights from the July report of Bro. RAMALINGAM, Promotion Staff at Kotagiri, are given below:

1. At a place called Attadi, Pastor Nelson has been ministering and conducting a church in the same place for more than 30 years. He said that he is now going to Chennai to continue the church ministry there. He had initially been giving Rs. 100, and later increased it to Rs. 200, Rs. 250, and Rs. 300. When he was giving Rs. 300, after praying, I did not hesitate to tell him about the Bapanpalli ministry and asked whether he could support it by giving Rs. 500 per month. Immediately, in June, he gave Rs. 500. In July, when he was leaving for Chennai in the first week, he called me and said, "We are leaving for Chennai. Please pray for us over the phone." After I prayed, he said, "Even though we are going to Chennai, we will not forget the IBT ministry. We will send our offering every month." Accordingly, they have sent their offering this month as well. Not only them, but also those who have moved away from the Nilgiris through my ministry—Jebnathan, Sophia, Karthika Rajkumar, Samuel Dinakaran, Paul Chandran, John Nelson, Padma Arnold, Esther William, and Pastor Nelson—all of them faithfully send their IBT offerings every month on the 1st itself from the Chennai and Coimbatore areas.
2. Generally, I do not leave out teachers who run schools. I tell them, "When you are a school teacher, you know very well the value of school children," and immediately tell them about the children in the Koya language community. In this way, up to this month, 34 people have been supporting the children in the Children's Home by giving Rs. 500 each. Among them, two teachers have increased their contribution to Rs. 1,000 each.
3. A Pentecostal church pastor, without thinking that the offering should come only to his own church, gave Rs. 500 in the name of his church, Rs. 500 through himself, and Rs. 1,000 in the name of his children. In addition, after explaining the IBT ministry in his church, he encouraged a family in the church to give Rs. 500 in the husband's name and Rs. 500 in the wife's name. Today, a total of 11 families are giving offerings of Rs. 500 each. May the Lord bless all of them.

– J. Ramalingam

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4. Bundeli	Devesh Kumari	Madhya Pradesh
5. Sora	Gada Mandal	Odisha
6. Kuvi	Samuel Santa	Odisha
7. Siddi	Prakash Siddi	Karnataka

TESTIMONY OF A PERSON WHO RECEIVED HEALING THROUGH PRAYER

My name is Christopher. I have been joining the IBT Prayer Group in Tirupur and praying for the ministries. This September, I was admitted to the hospital after being affected by a kidney stone blockage. The IBT Prayer Group came to the hospital and prayed for me. The Lord heard the prayer and helped the kidney stone pass the next morning. Praise and thanks be to the Lord who heard the prayer and gave me healing.

- Mr. E. D. Raja Kumar, Tirupur Representative

A TESTIMONY ABOUT THE AUDIO BIBLE

Mrs. Pushpa Glory, the mother of Mr. Joshua, passed into God's glory in Karamadai, Coimbatore. When I went to the prayer meeting, her son spoke about his mother, saying, "My mother always listened to the Irula-Velliangadu Audio Bible. Therefore, we believe that she has inherited the eternal Kingdom."

- Mr. Samuel, Irula Velliangadu Translator.

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Mr. Paul Jeyasudhan – 097904 84572
Every Wednesday: 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM

PRAY AND PRAISE!

1. Praise the Lord that **Bro. Altaf Hussain**, the Dingal language translator, came to the IBT Centre, Coimbatore, last August and completed his remaining New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs translation work within one week. Please pray that, after this, the **Group Checking** may be completed and the work may be sent for **typesetting**.
2. Praise the Lord that, as planned, the New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs translators came to the IBT Centre, Coimbatore, in August, completed their work, and returned to their fields to carry out **Group Checking**. Also, praise the Lord that, since last September, those who need to complete the Bible translation work (**OT & NT**) have been staying at the IBT Centre, Coimbatore, and continuing their work. Please pray that **Group Checking** may be completed in the **Bhojpuri** language and that Group Checking may begin in the remaining **Mirgan, Kalahandia, and Desia** languages.
3. Praise the Lord for the commencement of the **typesetting** work for the **Gadaba** New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. Please pray that this work may be completed, that the checking may also be completed quickly, and that the printing work may be completed within this year.
4. Please pray that the decisions taken at the **IBT Governing Council Meeting and General Body Meeting**, held at the IBT Centre, Coimbatore, on **19 September**, may be implemented without hindrance and contribute to the growth of the IBT ministry. Also, please pray that, if it is the Lord's will, the three candidates who attended the interview at the IBT Centre last August may be selected.

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