

July & August 2014



One group of the EXite team doing evangelism at a public school

- ❖ **EXITE TEAM-** “Our visit to the Philippines was amazing! God showed His faithfulness encouraging us to connect with the Filipinos at the different churches where we worked. The people were so thoughtful and giving. Their testimony of selfless love was an example to me. We helped four churches rebuild from the Typhoon devastation. My team walked 4 km over a mountain, waded through rivers, and balanced past rice paddies to get to Grace Church in Campurog where we helped make concrete for the gable of the church and other projects. We gathered the children together and I shared the gospel of God’s grace using a translator. Seven children prayed with me to ask Christ to be their Savior. It was a life-changing moment for me that I will never forget. Cultural barriers can’t stop His saving grace demonstrated by His love for all through His death on the cross. I am so thankful for the privilege to serve Him in the Philippines.” - Anna Lange, Mobile
- ❖ **TCM CAMBODIA** reached seven years, July 20. Pastor Mahilum preached United in Mission to the 30+ members of Phnom Penh Grace Gospel Church of Christ, the first Grace Cambodian church planted. Pastor Shruoch accepted one Cambodian lady to membership. Praises filled the service for God’s faithfulness to His people who stood these past seven years. This church is led by Sis Myra Omictin and Pastor Sorn Shruoch. The Mahilums moved to Siem Reap City in November. Presently the baby church has four Cambodian members and a handful of expats coming to the services. One Bible student made a firm decision as a member of Siem Reap Grace Church. Pastor Ariel starts the Parish Bible School next month. They pray for an LCD projector to use for film showing, Bible study and songs. Thank the Lord for His blessings.

- ❖ **PAT KILGO, SOUTHEAST ASIA** - “Things are progressing as we are now well-accustomed to life here and settled in. Our children will begin school at the local International School. They are excited to make more friends. The ministry keeps us busy. We spend our ministry time talking to people and forging relationships we hope will lead to a church plant. Friday night Bible study is attended by two ladies we really enjoy. Praise the Lord Michelles has led two people to Christ since we arrived: one Chinese woman in the hospital and the other a Chinese man she sat next to flying from Singapore. When the children begin school Michelle and I plan to study a foreign language, leaning towards Chinese Mandarin understood by most Chinese here in Malaysia. Additionally, it is the most spoken language in the world, a very frankly intimidating language. Pray for our right decision. Other opportunities are to reach out to refugees and English training. Pray for our transition from getting settled to getting busy in the ministry.”
- ❖ **AFRICA SAFARI 2014** - TCM Director Ben Anderson and Joyce are leading the Safari Team consisting of seven short-termers, who will visit Kenya July 25 to August 6. They are to visit and minister to the church near Kisumu, also in Thika, Kirinyaga and Embu, They will hold two Pastors’ Seminars: in Kisumu for western Kenya and in Embu for pastors of central and eastern Kenya. The Safari Team will extend and teach in Kenya Grace School of Ministry in Thika. Kevin and Ann Dickey will visit churches in Mombasa while Ben and Joyce teach at Eastern Grace Conference in Gatituri, Embu Aug. 14-16.” -Titus Kivilu, Kenya Director.
- ❖ **MEMBER OF GRC** - “Life is full with uncertainty and struggle. Our gathering is not a coincidence, but His Grace. Last October 2013 I came to Kuala Lumpur with a broken heart when my best friend left Malaysia, and I didn’t get through my final year in University. Deep in my heart I was full with struggles and loneliness. I didn’t understand the great blessing God had prepared for me. Early this year you invited me to the Thursday Bible Study . No word I can use describes how blessed I am by you and God to be a part of this group. God provided me the opportunity to know about Paul and the Rapture. I was not even aware of these teachings until I joined the group. Tim, you struggle toward ministry in Malaysia. I would like to let you know yours and Judy’s coming to Malaysia to be our neighbors is the plan of God. Without you both Albert, Betty, Zandra, Francis and I would not be aware about the teaching of Paul and God’s gracious gifts upon us. When your ministry work here didn’t work out the way you desired, you managed to pass the words of truth to us. You really did a good job. Although challenges arise when we see no growth in what we are working hard on, yet, through your labor in sowing seeds of faith within the Malaysian community, I believe God will be harvesting when the time is right. God’s grace and righteousness are sufficient for those who believe in Him.” - Member of GRC