



News You Can Use ... For Prayer

June - July 2018

TCM-BRAZIL NORTH is inviting Pastor Craig MacDonald to teach two modules for their training program on three different occasions, June 14-25. The conferences in Recife and Aracaju will be open to Grace and non-Grace churches. He will also be teaching a module on leadership for TCM-North Brazil pastors and lay leaders. Craig's straight-forward teaching on the Grace message and simple leadership skills will greatly increase the quality of our leaders. This will directly impact our vision for growth and expansion of TCM's ministry in northeast Brazil. Craig MacDonald's book *Understanding the Bible* has been translated into Portuguese and is available in most Christian bookstores in Recife



Craig MacDonald

NEW SOUTHEAST ASIA FIELDS: Aaron Arsino is on his way to East Timor to open a brand new TCM work. Pray for him to make good contacts, find suitable housing for his family, grasp the Tetun language quickly and have divine guidance in the process of establishing a non-government organization (NGO) to sponsor church plants. His



Aaron and his sons

family plans to join him by the end of summer.

Joy Escobar has been offered a position as a nursing instructor at a university in their target country. Pray for the necessary paperwork to be filed and approved so she and her husband, Jimmy, can get visas and move there.



Jimmy & Joy

GTCM UNDERWAY-Grace Theological Center for Mission, TCM's 2-month intensive mission training program, takes place this June-July on the campus of IGBI-Ozamis, Philippines. The goal of GTCM is to prepare missionaries for service in Southeast Asia as well as to promote vision for mission among Grace churches



GTCM 2018

in TCM's existing Southeast Asia fields. TCM missionaries, Ben & Joyce Anderson, James & Agape Bermejo, Nathan Killion and Genesis Maraat, along with TCM-Philippines Mission Coordinator Gerson Bermejo, will teach week-long courses to 12 Filipino students enrolled in the program. Pray for effective instruction and guidance from the Holy Spirit in the life decisions of those enrolled.

TCM-PHILIPPINES 60TH ANNIVERSARY-PRAISE! : Over 1500 local and international delegates filled the new TCM Convention Center on the campus of IGBI-Ozamis to celebrate TCM-Philippines' 60th Anniversary. Pastor Titus Kivilu, guest speaker from Kenya, wrote: "It's a tremendous blessing celebrating the Lord's work together and being edified in the Word of God. I'm very much inspired and have a lot of thoughts and reflections about church growth, church planting and training of church leaders and pastors for the ministry."



**Ben Anderson
at SEAGC**

4TH SOUTHEAST ASIA GRACE CONFERENCE-PRAISE! Hosting the Southeast Asia Grace Conference in May for 199 delegates from 16 different countries was quite an undertaking for 2 missionary families and a very small congregation in Chiang Mai, Thailand, but they did an outstanding job! Reports from those who attended were very enthusiastic about the opportunity for fellowship, sharing ideas and strategizing for ministry. It was particularly refreshing for those who serve in restricted countries.

SOUTH AFRICA The Padayhags and Craesmeyers spent the last 6 weeks together in Southeast Asia attending conferences and gleaning ministry tips from seasoned church planters and leaders. Pray for Craesmeyers applying these principles with South African national leaders while Padayhags spend 6 months in USA sharing their vision for expanding the work. Rejoice with Robby & Tegwen Heath in the healthy birth of daughter Vesper! Pray wisdom and patience for them as they await the necessary documents for visas to South Africa.



Heath Family