

# INTERNATIONAL

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# Harvest

Preparing People  
for Christ's Return  
through the Methods  
of Apostle Paul

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## THE DIRECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Ben Anderson

# Training for the HARVEST

With an ever increasing schedule of travel I spend a lot of time in terminals waiting for my next ride. International terminals are fascinating places for observing human culture. Differences in language, clothes, music, gestures, food, smell, appearance, economic status and many other traits are obvious. While people-watching, a question that invariably comes to my mind is, "How many of these people have placed their faith in Christ? How many have even heard of Jesus Christ?" Although the missionary movement is over 250 years old, there are still roughly two billion people who have never heard a clear explanation of the gospel. And the Bible is very clear that ignorance does not save people. Instead we are saved "by grace, through faith." Let us look at the people of our world the way God sees them—either saved or lost. The solution to the human dilemma of certain death is in our hearts and in our mouths. The gospel is truly the power of God for the salvation of mankind.

In this issue of the *International Harvest* we take a look at four of our most recent TCM missionaries and what God has done to bring them to their places of service. The missionary call which these four families have received is not well understood, because some deny its existence and others insist that Jesus appear before them in person. Yet something moved each one from their "normal" lives



Discussing plans for a new type of Bible training with missionary Gomer Indino in Brazil

in their home countries to full time service on the mission field. What was it? Read the articles by the Heaths, Guimbas, Tollars and Killions to find out!

When a missionary leaves all he knows in his home country and travels to the field, what exactly is he trying to accomplish? At the core of mission is church planting, and the key to church planting is training. The New Testament details the ministries of just two individuals—our Savior Jesus Christ and the Apostle Paul. Although Jesus focused on Israel and it's coming kingdom and Paul focused on planting churches among the Gentiles, they both used a methodology that included training. Jesus had his 70 disciples and 12 apostles. Paul never traveled

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or ministered without a companion whom he was mentoring. Note the four generations of training in Paul's instruction to Timothy, "And the things you (#2 Timothy) have heard me (#1 Paul) say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men (#3 reliable men) who will also be qualified to teach others. (#4 others)"

The missionary's primary task then, is to transfer his faith, knowledge and commitment to others. The Five Steps of the Troas Strategy which we follow at TCM are: Target, Plant, Train, Release and Partner. Right at the center of this strategy is Train. Training can take the form of Bible studies, correspondence courses, seminars, resident schools, sermons, books, mentoring and many others. The purpose of all of them is to transfer the things of God from the missionary to the people. And this requires the missionary to "present his body as a living sacrifice." The Holy Spirit desires to use us, but we must set aside the desires of the flesh and submit to his will.

All of us who are mature in the Lord should be training others. Frosty Hansen, President of Grace Gospel Fellowship, recently stated in an

email, "Find the young people around you, invest in their lives, and share solid Biblical truths." Are we doing this? Although I fully believe in Bible schools, they can become an excuse which keeps each of us from investing the time and effort to train up a young Timothy. In my own situation, I have a couple of young men near me interested in missionary service but I keep pointing them to other schools which will be expensive and time-consuming when we have several people here in Indianapolis who have oceans of knowledge and experience about the grace message and mission. Whether on the mission field or living in our home town, we must be serious about the Biblical mandate to train.

An essential mission book has been updated in 2010. This new version of *Operation World*, [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org) is about 50% bigger and contains thousands of updated statistics on Christianity in all the countries of the world. If you are serious about praying for the lost, then purchase this update. Keep it handy when you read missionary prayer letters and when you pray for the needs on the field.

An exciting statistic here at TCM is that a Grace church is planted somewhere in the world every six days. The majority of this growth comes from our brothers and sisters in TCM-Philippines. On April 19-23, 2011 the churches will celebrate the completion of their goal to plant 111 new churches. Several of us will be traveling to Cebu City to celebrate this achievement. The message of God's grace is going out in the Philippines and around the world.

In closing, I want to again say thank you for your unfailing support of Things to Come Mission. At this very difficult economic time in America, TCM finished 2010 in the black without pulling back on any project or field. I believe this strength is because we have remained committed to our foundational, God-given principles: the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the dispensation of grace and the pattern of church planting established by Apostle Paul. These are exciting days leading up to the return of Christ. As missionary William Carey said, let us "expect great things from God; attempt great things for God." ✨



# Tim and Judy Heath

## Malaysia Venture



### HOW DID WE GET TO THIS PLACE?

by Tim Heath

We were surrounded by the people in our church praying for us with a lot of tears from many eyes. Later, paintings were taken down; dishes and food items removed from cupboards; tools, camping equipment and even my cowboy boots were placed in the moving sale. Were we facing bankruptcy or foreclosure on our house? No, we had become missionary candidates! After 30 plus years of pastoral ministry you might ask how did we ever come to this place in our lives? Good question!

Missions has always been an important part of our marriage, so when I was asked to become a board member of TCM, both Judy and I were excited for the opportunity to serve the Lord and the mission in this way. Little did I realize that my first board meeting would end the way it did. Ben, the director, gave his South East Asia (SEA) report and shared how this area of the world was now the greatest missionary sending force in the world. But US missionaries were still needed. "In fact," Ben said, "one could get off the plane in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and begin teaching the word of God in English." I thought, "I could do that!" As he continued to give his report for the need to help an existing Bible study not only become the first Grace church in Malaysia, but be the beginning of many such churches throughout the country, I felt God telling me to go.

In some ways, that was an easy decision for me, being the son of missionaries. But I needed to next share my "new idea" with my wife, Judy. You may be smiling now, but I was both fearful and excited about the future prospect. After returning home and taking a few days to pray about it, her response was, "When I married you, I determined to be your helper/encourager, no matter where you went. If God is calling you to be a missionary, then I am willing to go as well." What a blessing God has given me!

So began the plans to become missionary candidates with TCM. We were approved by the board and plans were made for a survey trip to SEA. Ben and board member Jesse Vaught worked out all the details of the trip, Judy and I simply followed. Our desire was to meet Pastor and Mrs. Heng, who were the leaders/founders of this new Grace work in KL, Malaysia, and to meet the people in the group. "Will we click or connect with these people? Will they like us? Will we like them?" These and many other questions were heavy on our minds because we had already told the church we were leaving, had located the next pastor and he and his family had already moved into our house here in Leavenworth. What would we do if things did not work out?

All we can say is, "Praise the Lord! Our God is an Awesome God!" Our trip to Malaysia was far beyond anything we could have imagined. The people were not just gracious but excited about developing the new church. They were lots of fun to be with! We really connected with them and they with us. Then we had to leave.

During our last meeting, Ben asked me to share my thoughts about the future of this new church. I asked the Lord for guidance as to what Judy and I would do until next June and what they could do in the mean time. Our personal focus will be praying, collecting materials for mentoring and Bible teaching; their challenge is to come up with a name for the church (without using the word—*church*), find a permanent meeting place, and continue doing spider-web evangelism (praying for people they know and inviting them to the new church).

Malaysia is made up of three main people groups: Malay (which are mainly Muslim); Indian from India; and Chinese. Our group is the last one and our main work, at least at the beginning, will be among the Chinese. We could talk on and on about the dynamics of this group, but let me say that this group is industrious and creative, experts with computers and seeing the vision to reach Malaysia with the Gospel of the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Due to Malaysian laws of immigration, Judy and I will be forced to leave the country every several months. This will allow us to visit other Grace works in SEA. Our prayer is that we can help and encourage fellow missionaries and leaders in these other countries. We plan to conduct seminars, teach English and generally be available to help them in whatever way we can.

Judy and I are on deputation presently and are thankful, as well as thrilled, to be able to share with the USA churches the overwhelming opportunity of reaching not just one city, but the whole country of Malaysia for Christ. What a daunting task! What weak vessels! What a mighty God! ✨



# The Guimbas

Mel & Freda

Forming Strategic  
TEAM LAOS



## CLOSER AND CLEARER

by Mel Guimba

The more I get closer to mission, God shows me so clearly the picture of *the lostness* of man. The fire burns within me, moving me more and more. I knew God was calling me for something...now I know it!

I started reading books about mission and missionary life at age 16. Learning about these men of God: their faith, devotion, passion, going out leaving everything they have. It touched my heart thinking of:

**6500 unreached people groups** in the 10/40 window...

**6000 children** born per hour, **100** per minute, **2** per second...

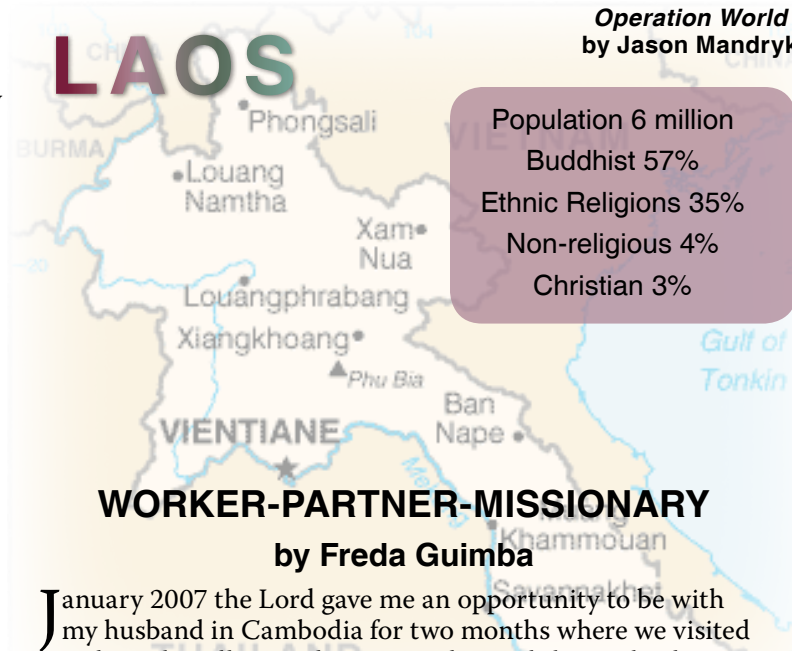
**58,000 individuals** die every day...**2400** every hour die to enter a Christless eternity in hell...**40** each minute.

My heart broke. I asked myself, "What motivates them to go on missions, abandoning their comfort zone, security in life, family, friends and even careers? What spirit drives them?" All these were questions in my young age, but now it is very clear in my life: *they had passion and call for mission!*

March 28, 1986, after the EDSA Revolution in the Philippines, the Lord Jesus my Savior called me into His ministry. I was a 3<sup>rd</sup> year high school student, aged 14 years, when Jesus saved me, called me and gave me new hope and direction. It was very clear in my heart that a man separated from God's love and without Jesus is totally lost and eternal hell awaits him. The Bible verses John 3:16, 5:24, 10:27-29 moved me to Christ, to serve Him, and to dedicate the life He gave me. After graduation my one dream was to learn more about Him, without any shadow of doubt. As I studied at Grace Bible Institute (1988-92), where the Grace message is proclaimed, I had no specific assistance from anyone yet praying, "Lord, You sent me here, please feed me here."

God indeed truly blessed and prepared me when He gave me a wife-partner, a true friend with love and passion for ministry. Freda is a Bible Woman grad of GBI (1990-95). After seven long years of preparation, we united in love on May 9, 1998. Together we have one common faith wherein we stand and vow to work under TCM. God called us to southern Luzon, Dasmariñas, Cavite where we pioneer while working as secular teacher and office worker at Philippine Christian University. Grace Gospel Church of Christ-Dasmariñas is in its final days of construction but is still dreaming of a 4<sup>th</sup> floor building for a school by the year 2011, or even a training center for mission. Our reality for now is having a new church building and God demonstrates His direction: *BE PATIENT!* God's timing is always perfect—all glory to Jesus alone! Amen. ✨

Operation World  
by Jason Mandryk



## WORKER-PARTNER-MISSIONARY

by Freda Guimba

January 2007 the Lord gave me an opportunity to be with my husband in Cambodia for two months where we visited people in the village and Pastor Mel joined the medical team. I was also able to visit Vietnam and Thailand, and I believe it was part of God's preparation for me to the mission field. Now we are applying to be missionaries through Things to Come Mission.

I grew up in a Christian family and because my parents were new Christians when I was born, they were so eager to learn the new faith that they had found. I am so grateful to my parents because we had morning family devotions where everyone must recite memory verses, sing short choruses and have prayer time. I thought I was already saved! But no, one question strikes my mind: "Are you sure of going to heaven?"

In order to be assured of my salvation, on April 26, 1981 I accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord. Since then my heart's desire was to be a church worker, a pastor's wife, and a missionary. After college the Lord led me to study at Grace Bible Institute, Baguio City, Philippines (1990-95). I am so thankful for our training by foreign and Filipino teachers who trained us students faithfully to become servants of God and I served for 6 years as a Bible Woman at Paniqui, Tarlac.

From there I saw the leading of the Lord as I became a pastor's wife when I married Pastor Melchor Ruba Guimba on May 9, 1998. Now both of us are preparing for the great privilege of serving Christ in the Republic of Laos by May 2011. Right now I am undergoing 6 months training at Asian Center for Mission which involves several hours travel time to attend classes after my daily office job as an accounting clerk at Philippine Christian University from 7-4 PM. I really believe God will lead us in the way where He wants us to be. ✨



# Tollar Family

## Journey to Mombasa



By the time this article comes to print we will be in Mombasa, Kenya, East Africa, serving the Lord as missionaries with Things To Come Mission. We departed for Kenya on August 23, 2010.

### HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

by Jim Tollar

If you would have asked our family 10 years ago: "Where will you be in 2010?" the idea of serving the Lord on the African continent would not have ever entered our minds. The only thing going in our lives at that time was raising our young children and my going to work every day at the grocery store, putting in 40-50 hours per week.



Jim preaches with a Kenyan translator

My wife Missy always had the desire to serve the Lord in missions. She went on her first short-term missions trip in 1990. At that time she thought the Lord might be calling her to the mission field. All her plans changed however when we got married because I had no desire to serve the Lord in any capacity, let alone missions. I remember emphatically telling her after attending a missions conference which I did not really want to attend: "I will never leave America," and "I will never be a missionary." I now know the Lord heard me and decided I needed to *eat my words*, so to speak. Praise the Lord He did this!

How things change. I trusted Christ for my salvation in March 2001, much to the surprise of my wife Missy who thought I was already saved. Our lives have not been the same since. I began attending classes at Berean Bible Institute that same year because:

I really wanted to learn how God is working today in the Dispensation of Grace;

I really wanted to serve the Lord in some capacity;

I knew training would be very important.

### Fast-forward to January 2007

Berean Bible Institute was hosting its first annual missions conference. I was not able to attend because being in the grocery store business at the time, I was not able to get time off work. Missy, however, was able to attend and a message by Things To Come missionary Vernon Anderson really re-ignited her missions flame. What happened next would change our lives forever.

The same weekend as the missions conference, Things To Come Mission Director, Ben Anderson, visited Falls Bible Church in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. He spoke during the Sunday School hour and morning worship service. As director, one of his duties is to be on the lookout for people interested in serving the Lord overseas. He opened his Sunday School session by asking the question almost no one in America raises his/her hand for-Ben asked, "Who here wants to be a missionary?" To my astonishment, Missy's hand shot straight up in the air. "What now? Is she joking?" Questions raced through my mind. Although years earlier, before I was saved, I had told God I never wanted to be a missionary, still my thoughts had changed since I trusted Christ in 2001. I was open to the idea of serving the Lord in another country, but until this point, I had not thought about missions all that much.



Missy testifies during Africa Safari

After the morning service, I talked to Ben about the possibility of going on a short-term mission trip with *Africa Safari 2007* in July. I was interested in going to Kenya, Africa, but because of my job at Piggly Wiggly grocery store, I did not think it possible because it would require me to take three weeks' vacation. I did not have ANY vacation time available or the finances to pay for a trip like this. If the Lord wanted me to go, He would have to provide the time off and the money needed.

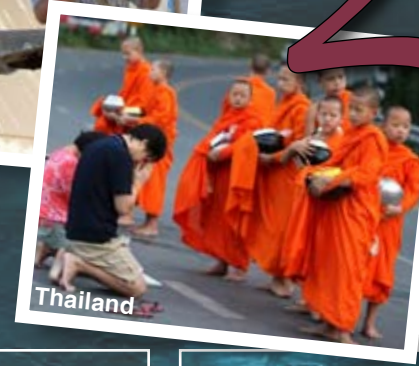
**Kenya**  
**Population 41 million**  
**Christian 83%**  
**Muslim 8%**  
**Ethnic Religions 7%**  
**(Mombasa is approx. 60% Muslim)**

Operation World by Jason Mandryk  
[www.gnp.org/currents/kenya/index.html](http://www.gnp.org/currents/kenya/index.html)

see *Tollar* on pg. 8



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Malaysia

Mombasa, Kenya

South Africa

Thailand

Cambodia

Laos

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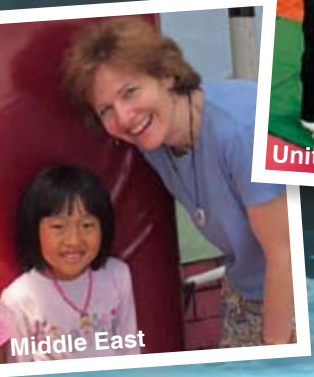
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United States

Mombasa, Kenya

Cambodia

Middle East

*And pray for us, too, that God may open a door to the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I*



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Southeast Asia  
Conference 2012

**THINGS  
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Bali, Indonesia



Thailand



Malaysia



Thailand



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Brazil North



Uganda



Philippines



Brazil South



Laos



Cambodia

*... for our message, so that we may proclaim the  
I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Colossians 4:3-4*



# The Killion Family

## Mission to an unreached country... the first two years

-by Nathan Killion



December 9, 2010 was a significant date for our family as it marked two years that we have lived in Thailand. Much has happened since our arrival in this unreached country; only about 0.5% of Thailand's population are evangelical Christians. We have learned a lot as well



Jessica speaks Thai with a new friend

as made our share of mistakes. We have gone through some struggles unique to living in a foreign country, but also had opportunities to trust God in new ways. We have been discouraged and yet strengthened to keep going. Perhaps our experiences are best

described by Paul's hope-filled statement in 2 Corinthians 4:1: "Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart."

Certainly we've had reason enough to be discouraged. For instance, during our time here, we've met several missionaries who also came with the vision of planting churches among the Thai people. However, after a few years these same individuals changed their ministry focus or decided to leave the field altogether. Perhaps they were disheartened by the difficulty of understanding and speaking Thai—a tonal language with 44 consonants and 32 vowels can be quite intimidating! Maybe the passive resistance to the Gospel quenched their passion for sharing Christ. To be honest, these things have discouraged us at times. Moreover, we are well aware that we live and serve in a country in which animistic Buddhism is not just an aspect of the culture, but the

very backbone of the culture. The saying is true: "To be Thai is to be Buddhist." As a result, people are strongly committed to their rituals and beliefs and coming to faith in Christ is often a very slow process. At times these realities seem to be overwhelming.

But by God's grace we do not lose heart. Instead we are encouraged that this language, which completely baffled us two years ago, is steadily becoming more familiar each day. We're not fluent yet, but we're more capable than when we started. Because God is merciful, we do not lose heart. Rather we are thankful for opportunities He gives to demonstrate His love to those around us. For example, a woman who once admitted that "Buddhism doesn't have any hope, but I'm OK with that"—this same friend's heart is now beginning to soften toward the message of Christ. Another Thai friend recently acknowledged that, even though he knows what is right, he lacks the power to do it. Consequently he's interested to learn more about Christianity and the power of the gospel. These are people whom God loves and Christ shed His blood for—and they are reason enough to persevere. If we look for them, there are reasons to be disheartened, but "since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart." ☼



Thai children hear the Gospel through Nathan's object lesson

*Tollars* continued from pg. 5

### Guess what?! He provided everything

When I went in to ask my manager if I could have the time off, without hesitation he said, "Yes." I could not believe it, I could go! Now I had the time off, but what about the finances? Nothing is too great for our God to overcome. Immediately I sent out prayer letters to members of the Body of Christ, and the response was overwhelming. The Lord provided just enough to pay for the trip and enough money to cover my lack of vacation time. Thus began our journey to Kenya. Little did I realize at that time how important *Africa Safari 2007* was to our family. One year later, in the summer of 2008, we decided

we wanted to serve the Lord on the mission field, and when we asked Ben, "What country would you like us to serve in?" he told us: "Kenya." A little over a year later, fall 2009, after selling most of our possessions, we began full-time deputation. We were excited.

### Ministry in Coast Province Kenya

Things To Come Mission has worked in Kenya since the mid-80's, but only recently the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery (Romans 16:25) has been brought to the coast. Missy and I are eager to help with this new work and to assist Kenyan Pastor Peter Kagwi in planting Grace churches and teaching faithful men who will be able to teach

others.

We have seen the Lord work in our lives through this whole experience. After my first trip to Kenya in 2007, our original plan was to wait until the kids were older and out of school before going to the mission field because it would be less stressful. "Excuses, excuses!!"

If the Lord is calling you to a field of service, whether your own country or a foreign land, DO NOT put it off. Keep pressing forward and watch the Lord provide what you need. He has done that for us, and will do the same for you. Our advice is: If you're thinking about serving the Lord in the mission field, do not wait until the time is convenient...NOW is the time to act. ☼



*Is God calling you to the mission field?*

*Try a short term mission trip!*



**H**ave you ever wanted to experience God's work on a mission field? Ever wanted to work with children in Brazil? Work with a campus ministry in South Africa? Do a building project in Uganda? TCM offers personalized short term trips based on your call and ability. The following TCM fields would love to have a mission team(s) come to work with them. Where could God use you?

**BRAZIL:**

North or South

*Preach and teach in churches, give your testimony during a service or youth group, VBS: dramas, puppets, songs, crafts, music teams, evangelism teams, reach and teach children, building/construction on church buildings, relax with a day at the beach*

**CAMBODIA:**

*Teach English in villages and Phnom Penh City, work with campus ministries*

**KENYA:**

*Work with local churches, share your testimony, preach, and teach the Word, evangelism in local villages, teach a Sunday School class, help on construction projects, work with leadership training*

**SOUTH AFRICA:**

*Evangelize and teach the Bible to students, conduct a feeding program, teach Bible lessons to kids in the villages, organize workshops for youth*

**UGANDA:**

*Building/construction on new church, teach and preach the word in the church and to Bible Students, work with children's ministries*

**Pray and talk with friends and family. Contact the TCM office three months before you would like to go! Our number is (317) 783-0300.**

## THANK YOU DOCTOR RUTH!

**O**ur Dr. Ruth Improso was raised up in the Grace churches in the Philippines. Sensing God's call to mission, she moved to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in 2009 with the goal of using medicine to share the love of Jesus with the lost. Clinics were held offering consultations and free medicines for poor patients in the capital city and in Bai Pai Village. She volunteered in a mission hospital and treated members of TCM's Team Cambodia and other teams. We say thanks for a year of effective gospel outreach and concern for souls. Dr. Ruth's expertise is practical and valuable based on experience as a medical officer and consultant in several Philippine clinics as well as a being part time faculty member in the Philippine Bible schools. We wish Dr. Ruth success in both ministry and career as she returns to the Philippines.



*Have a slightly used car to donate?*

Things to Come Mission is in need of a missionary vehicle. Please contact us at (317) 783-0300.



## AFRICA SAFARI 2010

BY ROBERT KILGO



12-year-old Robert

**F**or two weeks in August, my Dad and I went to Kenya, Africa, for a safari-mission trip. We are from Atlanta, Georgia and had never been out of the country before.

Our purpose in visiting Kenya was to encourage the churches and to serve them. They are trying to plant Grace churches there and we wanted to help them. I worked with the children by teaching Sunday School and playing with the young children (there are kids everywhere in Kenya). My Dad taught the Kenyan pastors about biblical counseling at a seminar in Thika. Grace Bible School is being built in Thika and we helped build the foundation for the wall there. We also got to spend two days at the Masai Mara game reserve looking at the exotic animals. Even though Kenya was very different from America, I loved everything about it and I want to be a missionary in Kenya someday. The people there are very friendly and generous even though most of them are poor. My favorite food was a type of bread called chapati and my favorite drink was Fanta Black Currant which you can't buy in America. If you are interested in missions, I want to encourage you to visit Kenya with Things To Come Mission—I bet you will have a great time! ☺



Pastor Titus with Robert



Africa Safari Team 2010



## FOLLOWING ON

- ✿ Genesis & Verna Maraat and Nathan Killion entered a five week TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Seminar January 10 – February 11 in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Currently Genesis & Nathan teach English to adults in hopes of reaching Thai Buddhists for Jesus Christ.
- ✿ Dean & Sheba Padayhag launched Grace Berean Bible School, training arm for Association of Berean Grace Ministries of South Africa, on Jan. 15. GBBS offers a two-year Certificate of Christian Ministry to teach the Grace message and plant new churches. Plans were underway to begin a church in Beauford West, Johannesburg in late January.
- ✿ GIS Phnom Penh (Grace International School) Cambodia opened with Bible-English classes for high school and university students last October 19. Myra Omictin reports 17 adults and 19 K-12 students enrolled along with four volunteer teacher assistants helping to teach Bible stories. Most of the students are neighbors and another goal is to reach the Buddhist parents of these students.
- ✿ Luz Gaddi's email: "As the cliché goes, 2011 is just around the corner. I plan to pull stakes again come February 2011 to serve in Kisumu, West Kenya. We have seven churches there and I will be busy teaching SS Teachers' Training as well as Women's Seminars. It's quite a long way from Thika to Kisumu. Thanks for your prayers which I need badly!"
- ✿ Translating *The Highway of Life's* 25 lessons is completed in Cambodia. Two five-member teams, headed by Ariel Mahilum and Myra Omictin, finished the translation and printing process in January 2011.
- ✿ This year 2011 is a great challenge for Carlo & Elma Paña working in Kampala, Uganda, East Africa. Their goal is to erect the church building on the land they recently fenced. The latrines and the security wall are completed and a tent set up for children's Bible classes held every Saturday. The Pañas ask prayer for generous donors to help with finishing this project.
- ✿ Touching Culture & Missions Journey 2010, first short mission trip of TCM Philippines, was full of victories in mid-October. The team included: Gerson Bermejo, Director, and board members S. Improso, O. Cadelina, C. Autida, E. Pielago Jr., M. Rebana, Dentist Dr. Viray and nurse Balino. They visited three villages of Takeo Province, participated in church services at Bai Pai and Ramon Villages, held a dental clinic, taught a noodle-making workshop, presented lectures on *Vision Casting, Finances and Projects* and toured historical sites.

## PIONEER OF GRACE BERNARDO BALLARES



Pastor Ballares departed to be with Christ in 2010 at 87 years. We honor his memory for all the labors accomplished. He originally learned the Grace truth through books sent to the Philippines by Director JH Palmer in 1955. Evangelism continued to be his focus while establishing TCM churches, including outreach to the Subanon Tribe of Sumbawanga. He was still preaching on the radio—such a long and active service is highly commendable in Christ's Body!

### In Memory

#### Fern Nelson

North West Bible Church-  
Enumclaw, WA

#### Swezy Memorial

Eastport Bible Church-  
Eastport, NY

#### Dr. John Breaman

John and Beth Willson



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MEET...

## Don Sommer

TCM BOARD SECRETARY



Since 2001 Don has been Director of Prison Mission Association, a position he still holds, as well as Pastor of Grace Church, Indianapolis. He and Sue married in 1984

and have two grown children. After theological training at Grace Bible College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, they served as TCM missionaries for 13 years in the Philippines. Don is committed to the spiritual growth of Grace Church through expository Bible preaching and teaching of God's inspired Word.



“What is member care?” I was asked this question during a month long trip to Southeast Asia to visit two ministry fields in countries where Things to Come Mission (TCM) works and to attend a two week seminar on Member Care. Sitting in a living room with two missionary families, we were eating ice cream sundaes and watching a powerful sermon on DVD that captivated the interest of the youngest to the oldest—me! These families left their home countries to minister in a country that has a nearly 200 year history of missionary effort with few results. Yet they strive to learn the difficult language and to develop friendships in order to communicate the wonderful message of God’s love.

God gives us the responsibility to care for those who proclaim the Gospel. In times past, God instructed Israel in how the Ark of the Covenant should be cared for and gave detailed instructions on the building and maintenance of the Tabernacle and later the Temple. These were the containers in which God’s glory was to be made known to mankind. After Jesus died, resurrected and returned to Heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit to indwell His followers. Christ lives in us and we are the receptacles holding His Glory. The Apostle Paul, in I Corinthians 16:10-20, makes it clear that it is the believer’s responsibility to care for those who share the Gospel message with others. Although we may not leave family, friends and our home country, we can partner with our missionaries who cross cultural boundaries to share the Good News with those who may live and die without ever once hearing that Jesus alone saves.



Team Cambodia and ministry friends saying farewell to Joyce

Your TCM missionaries are committed to going out in faith with no promise of a fixed income; to evangelizing and using dispensational teaching to clarify God’s plan for each person; and, to planting churches. No percentage is taken from the missionaries’ support to operate the home office, pay for administration, or fund special needs or projects. Each missionary raises their own support and relies on this for personal and ministry expenses.

From the beginning, God’s loving plan is to have an intimate relationship with each person. He chose Israel to be the vehicle from which the world would know Jesus Christ. Because of their rebelliousness and disobedience, God has temporarily set aside Israel with His Kingdom message and is using a different vehicle, the Body of



A picnic with Thailand Missionary Kids

Christ, to bring salvation to as many Gentiles and Jews as will receive Him. A ministry partner in a Southeast Asia country has started a new church in September and says they are excited to add “Amazing” to Grace Restoration Center to identify their name. The pastor writes that they “did a study on Ephesians 3 to find out the dispensation of the grace of God given to Paul for us Gentiles and some remnant Jews [which] is truly amazing and is unsearchable during times past...We are to encourage one another to first seek this grace restoration for ourselves and also to help others be restored.”

Beginning and developing churches was the key mission strategy of the Apostle Paul to evangelize the world and it is the goal of TCM missionaries. In the Philippines there are over 430 churches with 120 church plants projected in the next 10 years, and 4 resident Bible schools. These churches and schools train ministry workers and send out missionaries to foreign fields. Developing local churches is the most effective means for spreading the Gospel and is emphasized on all our fields in Asia and Southeast Asia, Africa and South America.

A missionary told me one way he feels cared for is from a person who sends his family e-cards for birthdays and special occasions. He said it’s a small thing, but it assures them they are being remembered. Some churches regularly Skype missionaries during Sunday school allowing them to give an updated report on ministry, family and prayer requests. Plan vacations to visit a missionary family and share in their life and ministry. Stay current with missionaries by reading newsletters and use the information to communicate with them. Get to know your missionaries and their lives, challenges and joys. Find ways to encourage them in areas of faith building and support personal and ministry needs. Come along side them and give them a boost. Let them know you are with them in prayer and spirit.

On this evening, sitting with this Southeast Asia ministry team enjoying our dessert and inspiring video, one missionary felt he knew the answer to what is member care. He looked around at his family and coworkers enjoying each others’ company and feeling refreshed from the message and then looked at me and said, “This is member care!” ✨

*Joyce Anderson is the newly elected Member Care Coordinator for Things to Come Mission.*



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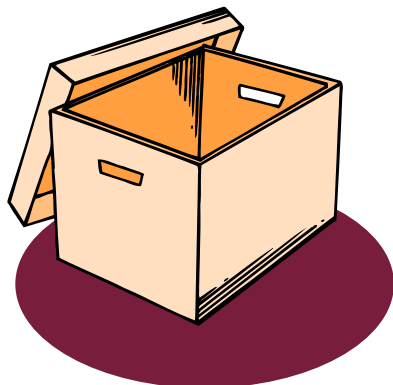
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### PHILIPPINES



#### BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

FOREX was the answer for sending pounds of literature over to International Grace Bible Institute in Cauayan City, Isabela, northern Philippines. One 28"x16"x19" FOREX box allowed us to ship as many little boxes of books as we could fit in, and shipping costs were four times less than the post office. We filled a box with books for the IGBI library and 21 *Dispensational Theology* by Charles Baker as awards for IGBI 2010 graduates. *Shipping Charge: \$112.*

### BRAZIL



#### PORTUGUESE TRACTS

Pastor Carlos Schmidt (middle), son of TCM-Brazil founder and evangelist Henrique Schmidt, has authored a salvation tract in the Portuguese language. This is a grace gospel tract written by a Brazilian for Brazilians which will be distributed to all the Grace churches in Paraná and Santa Catarina states where TCM works. Gomer Indino (far right), TCM Rep to Brazil, is ready to begin using this tract in two new church plants along the coast of Brazil. *Cost: \$235 for 5000 tracts.*

### KENYA



#### ELECTRONIC OUTREACH

Keyboards, amplifiers, speakers and microphones are needed in evangelistic meetings and public outreach throughout Africa. Team Mombasa will use this equipment to share the Gospel throughout the coast area of Kenya. You can help provide one or more of these items:

Keyboard \$465, 2 Speakers \$365, Amplifier \$340, 2 Microphones \$50, Microphone Stand \$45, Cordless Microphone \$35.



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