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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S
PERSPECTIVE

How Can Anyone Preach Unless They are Sent?

By Ben Anderson

The mission of God requires both the sent and the senders. Apostle Paul emphasizes this core concept in Rom. 10:13-14, “*Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?*”

When moving my International Director office to Manila in October, it was with the initial purpose of training the sent. Fourteen experienced ministers became our students, friends and partners as Joyce and I taught in TCM’s first missionary training school. We call it Grace Theological Center for Mission (GTCM), a two-month program to train our new missionaries in Southeast Asia. Eight of the graduates have been interviewed, accepted by the board and assigned target countries.

After determining who will be sent, we are now working with the senders to get them to the field. The Philippine Grace churches, now over 500 strong, have regular conferences, seminars, anniversaries and special meetings which we are using to teach the essential task of mission and to present the missionary candidates. The first TCM Filipino missionaries were sent out by the American Grace churches and members starting in 1970. In 2008 we began the TCM Teams program in which the missionaries raised 20% of support in their home country with 80% provided for the Team by the US churches. From 2016 the Philippine churches are raising one-third of the support while two-thirds will be raised in the US. This partnership is allowing us to rapidly send more missionaries to more countries.

These are exciting days at TCM. On January 20 our board accepted 12 missionaries from three countries and assigned to five countries. Plus they formally opened the field of Singapore. I am writing this article during a survey trip with James & Agape Bermejo who are preparing to move to this important city. Within one year Joyce and I will move our own base from Manila to Singapore for better access to TCM’s 14 countries. Another first is that Paul & Mariana Craesmeyer from Brazil will be working with Dean & Sheba Padayhag in South Africa. Robby & Tegwen Heath are moving to the Philippines for one year of Bible and mission training as they seek God’s direction for a field. In 2005 we were working in just two countries in Southeast Asia and it had been 32 years since we had entered a new country in this part of the world. Today we work in eight countries and are seeking ways to enter the remaining three.

If you want to experience the excitement, why not join us in Siem Reap, Cambodia on May 26-30? We’ll be with Grace members from 12 countries to celebrate what God is doing in Southeast Asia. If you don’t feel the call to be sent to the mission field, then God is asking you to be a sender instead. Join us in sending one of our three Teams to Myanmar, Laos or Cambodia, the Bermejoes to Singapore or the Craesmeyers to South Africa.



ENGAGING SINGAPORE!



What burdens the hearts of James and Agape Bermejo? The 157,000 people dying every day in Southeast Asia who have not heard the gospel or do not even know who Jesus is! Some of them live in Singapore. The name of Jesus is indeed powerful as emphasized by the Apostle Paul in Romans 10:13-15, but someone must be sent to proclaim the message so hearers can have the opportunity to call on and believe in the name of Jesus!



James and Agape Bermejo believe the Lord prepared and called them to proclaim the message of God's love and grace in Singapore. They grew up knowing the teachings of TCM Philippines. "We are dispensationalist!" was the statement James and Agape always heard from parents and pastors; however, through studying dispensational theology at International Grace Bible School in Ozamis City, they truly began to appreciate this distinctive teaching.

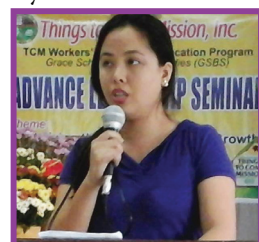
"If we mix the teachings of the Bible our understanding will be chaotic," the Bermejos assert. "We must teach the Word of God *rightly-divided* so believers can understand the times and apply the Scriptures in a correct manner. Through understanding dispensations we can answer anyone in the light of the Scriptures." With this foundation James has planted and nurtured two urban churches in Luzon, Philippines. Since their marriage in 2012, Agape has served alongside him as the Bible woman at Valenzuela City Grace Gospel Church.

James responded to God's call to mission work through a challenge by missionary Genesis Maraat at a TCM conference in 2009; Agape responded a year later. They decided as a couple to become missionaries while attending the 2014 Southeast Asia Grace Conference in Malaysia. They started to pray passionately about serving the Lord and graduated from Grace Theological Center for Mission with the intention to establish a Grace church in Singapore.

Though the city-state of Singapore is one of the most modern countries in the world, its people are spiritually bankrupt. Of its 5.5 million population, only 7% are Evangelical Christians. The rest are 33% Buddhists, 17% have no religion, 15% Muslims, 11% Taoists, 7% Catholics, 5% Hindus, 4% Protestant Christians and 1% other religions. Singapore is definitely a mission field!

The Bermejos view Singapore not just as a Mission Field but also a Training Field. There are direct flights from Singapore to 12 southeast Asian countries where no Grace church is yet established. Three billion people live just a few flight hours away! James and Agape envision meeting potential contacts from these 12 countries, sharing the gospel with them and training new believers to reach out to those 3 billion people (2 Timothy 2:2). They share the Apostle Paul's desire to preach the gospel to the regions beyond.

Agape writes, "There is no other place I would rather be than in the service of my God in the regions beyond. By God's grace I would like spend the rest of my life sharing His wonderful, powerful and transforming message. Doing the will of God is my heart's desire, and I want to fulfil this desire through TCM as a missionary." Uphold James and Agape through your prayers and support as they set out to reach Singapore for Christ!





Julia with Sreyon, persecuted by her Buddhist family for her faith in Jesus Christ. She and her husband are members of TCM Cambodia Board.

CONTRASTS IN A NEW HOME

By Julia Liles

After arriving in Cambodia's capital city, Phnom Penh, almost six months ago, I can honestly say I'm settling into life and ministry pretty well! The dusty streets filled with flying motorbikes, the hot climate and mosquitoes are just things you have to deal with! The insect cuisine is a must try if you're in this part of the world!

Cambodia is a land of striking contrasts. In the morning I walk past men injecting drugs on one side of a city street, while on the other side a line of monks in orange robes waits outside businesses to receive food or money from the owners. The landscape and slow pace of village life is utterly idyllic but in reality requires very hard and physically demanding work in the rice fields. The beauty of Cambodia can really be experienced through the generous hearts and smiles of the people! Even the poorest of the poor will offer some food and always return your smile. Cambodians demonstrate incredible resilience and strength! I realized early on that I did not leave my wealth in the West--it has followed me here and is something I am very aware of. However, despite my white skin, a strange British accent and "western religion", I feel accepted. I'm offered food by families feasting outside their homes in the evening. I'm greeted by beautiful children playing in my street and inviting this foreign Teacher to join in! Much of my time is spent studying Khmer with the goal of communicating fluently with Cambodians. Until then, even though we don't speak the same language, a smile says a thousand words. I have been touched by the generosity in Khmer people and in turn I want to give them hope in Jesus!

NEW CAN-BODIAN LEADERSHIP

By Ariel Mahilum

The vision for Cambodia is to bring Cambodians to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ while planting transformational and mission-oriented Grace churches all over Cambodia and beyond. For the work to be strong, hands-on participation by local believers is necessary, particularly in leadership. We must foster and train them to perpetuate the Lord's work indigenously. Last year TCM Cambodia changed its system of leadership from all foreign missionaries to mostly local by forming a TCM Cambodia Board of Trustees. This Board will provide leadership, representation, direction, decisions, planning & nurture to the existing three churches, dormitory ministry, English, music and computer centers and outreaches.



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As this new chapter in the ministry of TCM Cambodia opens, we praise God for the lives of these young leaders whom we acknowledge as our equals in engaging Cambodia for Christ. Formation of the Board of Trustees has created a sense of ownership in the Lord's work for our beloved Cambodian brothers and sisters. Over the past six months we have continuously seen their dedication. They are truly **Can**-bodians! TCM missionaries are working side-by-side with Cambodian Board members, helping them to achieve and perform God's plan for TCM Cambodia for His glory. We are grateful to all who help Team Cambodia through prayers and finances so that we can continue serving God and His people in this beautiful country. Our ultimate goal is to glorify God in all we do!

NEW TEAM ANSWERS MYANMAR CALL

TCM officially opened Myanmar (Burma) as one of its mission fields at the 2014 Southeast Asia Conference. Burmese Pastor Kenneth Ling and five other pastors, trained in Grace doctrine through seminars led by visiting TCM missionaries, shepherd six local churches joined together by faith and the Word of God. To achieve their goal of spreading the Grace message to all Myanmar, they opened Salem Theological School, which seeks to produce qualified preachers who have hearts for lost souls, preach the Word of God effectively and dare to go to unreached, undeveloped areas.



The Grace Gospel Churches of Myanmar invite the help of missionaries in this endeavor. TCM is answering the call by forming a team of Filipino missionaries, experienced in church ministries and trained in theology and mission, to come alongside the Burmese churches and thoroughly equip them to reach their country.



“We envision bringing the Burmese into the powerful saving knowledge of the Grace message through the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery. Our mission is to build up the Burmese believers in the faith and see them growing in the knowledge of God more profoundly,” states Dan Banac, leader of Team Myanmar.

Dan was head of TCM’s IGBI-Bataan Bible School for the past 15 years. His wife, Amy, was school registrar, and their Teammate, Salvina Ulfindo, taught classes and served as library consultant.

“The three of us are experienced in academics, so we can greatly help in training more national leaders to reach out to their fellow Burmese. Learning the language as soon as possible is one of our challenging goals, along with adjusting to the Burmese culture. Furthermore, Team Myanmar will have to work hand in hand with the existing national leadership.”

PLEASE PRAY:

1. Team Myanmar raising prayer and financial support (In addition to travel and set-up costs, the Banac family needs \$1200 per month, while Salvina needs \$500 per month to cover personal living expenses. They are raising 30% of this from the Philippines with the remainder to be supplied by Grace believers worldwide.)
2. Leadership transition in IGBI-Bataan
4. Proposed survey trip to Myanmar
5. Homeschooling for the Banac children, Daniel (13) and Daniela (10) in Myanmar
6. Vision for missions and support in the Philippine Grace churches
7. The Holy Spirit to open the hearts and minds of the Burmese to the message of Grace
8. Unity in working together with Pastor Ling and the Grace churches of Myanmar



Three Missionary Questions *by Joyce Anderson*

Juna never imagined the possibility of going to the mission field until veteran missionary Mel asked her, ***“If you are available, would you help me in the ministry?”*** This active Bible woman responded by enrolling in the new missionary training school, Grace Theological Center for Mission (GTCM), held in Manila in 2015. Jude and Faith, also graduates of GTCM, join Juna to form the five-member team led by Mel and Freda and will minister in a country hostile toward Christians. Undaunted by the risk of persecution, they are planning to enter by summer 2016.

James and Agape planted two successful Grace churches, spearheading evangelistic campaigns and innovative programs that encourage spiritual growth. Despite the mutual love they and their congregation had for one another, a question kept nagging them, ***“Is it right that someone hear the gospel twice, while there remains someone who has never heard?”*** Compelled to offer the gospel to unreached people, this couple trained in GTCM and are making plans to enter Singapore by May 1, 2016. Their goal is to plant Grace churches and train leaders to take the gospel in all directions throughout Asia.

God kept putting the call to mission before Salvina. Challenged by reading the book *Through Gates of Splendor*, she was moved that missionaries willingly gave their lives for reaching others with the gospel. While developing her career as a librarian, she trained as a Bible woman and ministered to children and youth in her church and taught in Bible school. When TCM-Philippines mission director, invited her to attend GTCM, she had just been promoted in her career. She felt it was what the Lord wanted her to do, so her answer came in the question, ***“How can I say ‘No’ to my Savior?”*** Salvina and fellow GTCM graduates, Dan and Amy, represent Team Myanmar and are preparing to enter this year to train Burmese believers as pastors and Bible women.

Over 2 billion people in the world will never hear the gospel unless missionaries are sent. If God has put a question in your heart that leads to the mission field, contact Things to Come Mission, and prepare yourself to cross cultural boundaries with the Name of Jesus that alone brings eternal life.



A COOPERATIVE ALLIANCE AMONG WORLDWIDE GRACE BELIEVERS TO PROMOTE THE RAPID SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL IN THE LEAST EVANGELIZED NATIONS.

- **TCM TEAMS** are made up of spiritually qualified missionaries from countries where TCM has already established mature ministries.
- **TCM TEAMS** combine readily available Christian manpower with resources from Grace believers worldwide.
- **TCM TEAMS** are sent to nearby countries, thus reducing travel time and cost as well as potential resistance to “Western” ideology and religion.
- **TCM TEAMS** receive financial support as a Team, with each member receiving a monthly stipend from the Team fund. Teams raise at least 30% of their support from their home country.

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MYANMAR (BURMA) / LAOS / CAMBODIA

Follow and support your Team through prayer, encouragement and/or donations!



POSITIONING NEW PEOPLE

In the game of chess, much of the strategy is in positioning the pieces on the board. Sometimes in life and ministry it seems like God is randomly moving the pieces around, but in hindsight the Holy Spirit gives us understanding as to what God has in store.

For nearly five years a TCM Team has been sharing the love of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ as given to the Apostle Paul in the country of Laos. The Communist government of Laos is hostile toward Christianity, forcing churches to close their doors or be torn down, confiscating Christian literature and arresting Christians without trial. Converts to Christianity, especially in rural areas, are put under pressure to recant their faith. Children may be threatened or excluded from school. If they stay loyal to their faith they risk being expelled from the community.

Amid these difficult and adverse circumstances the TCM work is growing and going forward! Two worship services take place every Sunday: one for locals in the Lao language led by a Lao pastor trained by the Team, and another in English for internationals. In this way God is giving opportunities to bring people to the knowledge of His grace.

“We are compelled by a passion for God and a compassion for people, all for the glory of God!” Team Laos asserts. “We praise God that He has allowed us to be part of His perfect plan to bring the good news of Grace to people in His timing. As servants of Christ we are driven by a sense of urgency to work while we can for we do not know how long an opportunity will last.”



God has perfect timing as He moves His workers into position. This year He called a family and a single woman to join the Team. Together they bring 20 years of experience in pastoral, Sunday school and music ministry. Upon arrival in the country new Team members will interact with local people and observe the culture while engaging in language study.

Pray for divine wisdom and discernment for the Laos Team as they position themselves for the future, especially as the local church grows in complexity. They need God’s direction and protection as they evangelize the lost, empower and equip local leaders, and expand the ministry throughout 17 provinces. In 2016 the Team focus is discipleship. Discipleship means actively following Jesus and becoming like Him in the way we think, feel and act. As the Team intentionally trains people to grow to be like Christ, pray the church will rise up with strength and courage and respond to God’s call to make disciples and fulfill the Grace Commission (2 Cor.5:14-21).

Provision of literature and Bibles is a marvelous boost to local evangelists in their work. Share in reaching the Laotian people with Bibles! They cost \$13 each, and donations can be made through TCM USA designated for Laos Literature Project.

Team Laos thanks all who have prayed and personally sacrificed time, talent, and treasure for the advancement of the Grace movement in Laos. In all these things, may God continue to glorify His name and bring more souls into His family.

TWELVE NEW TCM MISSIONARIES



*Robby & Tegwen Heath
Vernon
USA to Philippines*



*Paul & Mariana Craesmeyer
Mathias
Brazil to South Africa*



*James & Agape Bermejo
Philippines to Singapore*



Salvina Ufindo
Philippines to Myanmar



Dan & Amy Banac
Daniela, Daniel
Philippines to Myanmar



Juna Umacob
Philippines to SE Asia



Jude & Faith Bunglo
Semper Fi, Jephunneh, Rephaiah
Philippines to SE Asia

All Aboard for *Kids GiG!*



Kids GiG--Kids Growing in Grace-- is the newest South Africa ministry, launched January 2016. Some Sunday School classes, kids outreaches and feeding programs were active in local churches, but Dean and Sheba Padayhag thought it time



to conduct children's ministry in a more structured way. Sheba is spearheading this new endeavor: *Kids GiG*. Her goals are to create a simple but systematic Sunday School curriculum, train teachers in appropriate methods and skills, and ensure implementation in each local church.

The first training workshop was successfully held January 23. Ten volunteer teachers from different churches observed a teaching demonstration. After receiving instruction, each one practiced teaching a lesson while Sheba and the other trainees pretended to be small kids. Sheba designed and assembled a complete teaching kit, including Bible lessons with stories, verses to memorize, coloring pages, visual aids, artwork materials and a dispensational chart for each church. She also instructed the trainees in how to make their own visual aids and artworks. Planning is underway for a second workshop to provide further training and upgrading.

Sheba plans to expand this ministry by developing *Kids GiG Tour--*a day-long VBS style outreach trip to different townships targeted for new church plants, *Kids GiG Music--* compilation of doctrinally correct children's songs, and *Kids GiG Camp--* an overnight opportunity in a unique setting for kids from different church branches to meet and interact while learning more about the Bible.

A CAREER FILLED WITH PURPOSE . . .

THANK YOU, LUZ GADDI!

Luz evangelized in the mountains of the Philippines, taught at universities in Indonesia, translated dispensational texts, and provided training in youth and children's ministry in Uganda and Kenya, always with one goal: training others.



TCM honors Luz Gaddi for her 30+ years of tireless service as a missionary and wishes her God's richest blessings in her retirement ministries in the Philippines.

"Pictured are two churches. The first has chairs but no children or teacher. The second has children but no teacher. In both situations the solution is to train a teacher because children are easy to gather."



BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PRAY FOR!

Be careful what you pray for! As son and grandson of missionaries, by the time Paul Craesmeyer was seven years old, he already answered, “Missionary!” to the question, “What will you be when you grow up?” However, sometime in his childhood Paul drifted away from the Lord and got lost in a selfish world. He didn’t care about anybody. Witnessing suffering didn’t faze him—his heart was cold. Around age 14 Paul saw what he had become, and shuddered. In godly sorrow he began to pray, asking God to help him care and give him a heart for the lost.

Next thing he knew, Paul was out sharing the Lord with his friends! Their bondage to sin moved him to compassion, and he couldn’t see their lost condition without pain. Paul says, “Now, when I meet someone new, I no longer see male or female, tall or short, light skin or dark. Instead, I see hurting souls needy of our Lord Jesus. I see someone God loves so much, and the thought that this person lives in danger of eternal darkness bothers me. I visualize him suffering forever and the pain it would cause God. Suddenly I just have to find a way to connect so I can share the gospel!”

Paul and Mariana Craesmeyer love missions because God loves people. Their passion is to reach souls the most effective way. They believe the best strategy is planting churches in big cities because such cities bring together millions of souls from all over the world already speaking a known language. God has given the Craesmeyers a desire to start churches within different ethnic groups with the ultimate goal of training and sending workers back to their own people group.

Paul and Mariana are already implementing this vision of going to big cities in Brazil. Yet the Lord prepared an opportunity to increase their efficiency and expand their experience in mission work by opening the door to join TCM and go to Johannesburg, South Africa. Johannesburg’s extended metro area holds 10 million souls! People from all over Africa live there, including large Portuguese-speaking groups from the neighboring countries of Mozambique and Angola. Paul and Mariana are bilingual in English and Portuguese, so they hope to train workers from both language groups.

The Craesmeyers look forward to working alongside Dean and Sheba Padayhag in TCM’s Johannesburg Bible school, training leaders for the needy and ripe African field. May these nationals go forward and plant many more new churches!



A NEW GENERATION

Robby, Tegwen and Vernon Heath are excited to announce their acceptance as short-term TCM missionaries to the Philippines. They come from a rich missionary heritage and the Philippines has been a central theme in both their family stories. Robby's grandparents, Bill and Eunice Heath, and Tegwen's grandparents, Vernon and Darlene Anderson, were among TCM's early missionaries to the Philippines. Tegwen's parents, Ben and Joyce Anderson, are currently based in Manila where they have been training missionaries and challenging Philippine churches and Bible schools for missions. Now Robby and Tegwen have the exciting opportunity to write a brand new chapter in the family story as they prepare to live, train and serve in the city of Tagum, South Mindanao.

God has been calling and preparing Robby and Tegwen for overseas missions from childhood through the influence of missionaries in their family and among acquaintances. Two years ago God relocated them from Indianapolis to Grants Pass, Oregon, where they have had a unique opportunity to lead worship, preach and teach at Grace Bible Church.

Robby is taking distance studies through Berean Bible Institute and looks forward to continuing his education at International Grace Bible Institute in Tagum. IGBI is an ideal place to train for long-term service because believers in the Philippines are excited about the Grace message and zealous in evangelism and church planting! Training in Tagum will give Robby invaluable hands-on experience, particularly in starting a brand new church. Tegwen has been invited to teach English at IGBI.

Please pray for the Heath family as they leave what is familiar and adjust to a brand new way of life. They trust God will provide what is necessary for their family through faith in the One who is faithful.



UGANDA TRAINS LEADERS

The TCM Grace work in Uganda is thriving! In February Pastor Peter Walendo invited Kenyan leaders Titus Kivilu and Peter Kagwi to initiate the Uganda Grace Pastoral Training (UGPT) program. Despite tedious hours of bus travel to reach Kampala, Pastors Titus and Peter found it a worthwhile trip and were impressed with what is happening in the lives of Ugandan believers and their steadfastness in the grace of God.

The main focus of UGPT is to equip men and women to go out and spread the grace gospel in other parts of Uganda through evangelism, church planting and teaching the Word of God rightly-divided. The leadership designed a one-year training program of three levels, with each level comprising four months of mentoring and personal studies and a one-week training seminar. Ten vibrant trainees completed the week-long Level One seminar under the tutelage of the Kenyan guest instructors. This group anticipates completing the entire program by October 2016.

Pastor Titus reports, "These trainees showed a high spirit and commitment to learn the truth of God's Word and take it to others. We see great value in this training and are confident that these men and women, equipped with the knowledge of the Word and challenged to give their lives to the service of the Lord, will cause the message of Grace to spread to all parts of Uganda. We look forward to seeing these faithful servants complete the training. May we all keep them in our prayers that God will enable them, challenge them and mold them through the training to become the people He has purposed each to be."

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE by *Tim Heath*

Recently, I decided to climb a hill to reach the foot of a white stone cross. As I began to climb, it seemed quite far away but in 42 minutes I arrived at the foot of this 60 x 24 ft. cross, amazed at its size. Catching my breath, I began to think about people who come to the foot of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ early in life, and others who come much later. The cross is the symbol of our Christian life – not to be worshiped, but to glory in as Paul states in Gal. 6:14. It is the cross by which *the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world*. God's heart is seen as the Father loved the world and sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins. The gospel is the Power of God which transforms lives, and continues to be the focus point of all that we do, individually and as a mission.

TCM continues to share the gospel wherever God opens doors. Our newest Brazilian-American missionaries, Paul & Mariana Craesmeyer, are preparing to work alongside the Padayhags for two years before proceeding to their next field. The Craesmeyers engaged in church planting in Brazil for 10 years. Paul is deeply burdened for expanding outreach by reaching souls and training ministers in large urban centers.

Right now our USA Grace Churches have an opportunity to support eight new Filipino missionaries, going into four countries of Southeast Asia. What a thrill to experience this expansion of the work of TCM but also to realize the challenge it is for us to help send them to their fields of service. These new recruits will not come to the US to present their ministries, so it is our desire to introduce them to you.

At the foot of the cross, we gain an eternal perspective that changes what we do and how we use our finances. Our prayer is that your heart will be drawn to pray for these new missionaries and, as God leads you, to partner with them financially.

OF MICE

MACHINES

AND MEN

By Valerie Anderson

Returning from Africa to take up a new role as administrator of the TCM office in Indianapolis, I did not anticipate dealing with wildlife as part of my job! It started when a groundhog took a liking to the TCM missionary van and chewed through the starter cables resulting in a \$1200 bill! No sooner had the groundhog gone into hibernation than we had an invasion of mice in the office kitchen, motivating a thorough cleaning of every last cupboard and drawer! We've also contended with fleas, fruit flies and big black ants. What will be next?!

It has been considerably more enjoyable--though no less challenging--to learn how to use the office machines, but the paper-cutter is highly selective in its affections and only likes my mom, and the addressing machine invariably plays hard-to-get. At least the folding machine likes me! YouTube has become the friend I turn to for tutorials in creating publications using Photoshop and InDesign.

There are some men in my life. Once a month I meet via Skype with TCM's Directors: Executive—Don Sommer, International—Ben Anderson, and Development--Tim Heath. We make up TCM's new Leadership Team. Best of all, the Lord has brought retired police officer, Pete Wynalda, into my life. Not only does Pete love God wholeheartedly and love his neighbor as himself, he also loves me and has asked me to marry him on March 19th! One never knows what new things God has in store for those who follow Him!



FOLLOWING ON

This summer Nathan and Jessica Killion and family will be returning from Thailand to the USA for several months to reconnect with churches and supporters. Contact Tim Heath if you would like to schedule the Killions for a visit to share their ministry update and vision. Pray for open hearts among Buddhist attendees of a weekly outreach meeting they recently started in a village near Chiang Mai.



New home of Mombasa Grace School of Ministries under construction

Pastor Patrick Kilei, a graduate of Grace School of Ministries in Mombasa, Kenya is pursuing the Lord's call to plant a church in Voi, one of the largest towns along Mombasa-Nairobi highway, made famous as the place where big game hunter Denys Finch-Hatton of *Out of Africa* lore crashed his plane and died. More importantly, Voi is on the list of targeted towns for church planting by TCM-Kenya. Petition the Lord to open doors and provide for the needs of Pastor Patrick and his family as they step out in faith to bring the gospel of Grace to Voi.

In Memory



Rowland Hetrick

Elaine Hetrick

Larry Venlet

Carol Venlet

Joe Watkins

Mark & Cindy LaVier

Darlene Anderson, TCM's first foreign missionary and currently on staff at TCM headquarters, has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Pray for her adjustment to a low sodium regimen to control this condition. The office depends on Darlene to proof-read publications, manage the mail room, maintain missionary prayer updates, assist with new missionary orientation and serve as TCM history consultant.

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HOW CAN I HELP?

MISSIONARY TRAINING CLASSROOM



Grace Theological Center for Mission (GTCM) plans to hold their 2017 training session in southern Philippines using an International Grace Bible Institute classroom on the Tagum campus. Since GTCM participants will use this room approximately 12 hours per day during the 2-month intensive training, it will aid concentration and efficiency if the room is enclosed and air conditioned. The classroom will also be available for year-long use by the Bible school as well as for Continuing Education Seminars for ministers. The cost to enlarge and paint the room and add windows, air-conditioning and a secure door is \$2500.

Designate: GTCM Classroom Project

HOMESCHOOL MATERIALS



Our **TCM Team** families cannot do their vital work without offering a quality, affordable option for educating their children. The two new **TCM Team** families have committed to homeschooling their children so they can get to their respective fields as quickly as possible. The best homeschooling organization for them is Christian School of Tomorrow, because it is a registered organization in the Philippines as well as the USA, and is recognized by the Philippine Department of Education. This project will need ongoing annual funding. Cost for Myanmar Team family with 3 children = \$1280. Cost for Laos Team family with 2 children = \$850.

Designate: Myanmar Team Homeschool or Laos Team Homeschool

EVANGELISTIC VEHICLE



The recently created evangelistic team of the Association of Berean Grace Churches of South Africa wants to purchase a pick-up truck to be used as a stage and carrier for the sound system for open air crusades. In an effort to intensify the outreach program, the evangelistic team will travel with the truck on weekends to townships and suburbs where church-planting endeavors are underway. They hope to have the truck by June, 2016. TCM is committed to raising \$5000, while the remainder will be raised by the South African churches.

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