

NEWS YOU CAN USE For Prayer

August—September 2024



CONGRATULATIONS to the 9 graduates of GTCM, our 2-month intensive missionary training program in the Philippines. Five of them hope to go out as TCM missionaries within the next year!

ETHIOPIA The

Mejia family persevered through an immigration nightmare to enter Ethiopia in July. They are getting settled in a fixer-upper apartment. Pray urgently that they can obtain work permits as unexpected obstacles have arisen.

V♡♡TNAM The Quinones family and Joy Escobar rejoice in a successful VBS in June and a visa exit to Thailand to obtain their work visas. They are excited to announce the launch of their Bible Training Program. Pray that through rigorous biblical studies, practical training, and spiritual development they will train individuals to lead and serve God. The program begins September 16 and runs until April 20, 2025. Ten residential students and 3 commuters are enrolled. Pray for provision to cover the expenses of this endeavor.

THAILAND Rejoice with **Pat & Adel Arcino** in passing their language levels so far. They have started the *Explore* levels which include studying Thai writings, history and culture and their significance to the Thai people. Pray they successfully continue to the *Connect* levels during October to December. **Genesis & Verna**



Maraat request prayer for approval of their visas to move to Indonesia. They hoped to be there by now to begin teaching in the Anderson Seminary (STTAM) and help mobilize Indonesia to become a missionarysending country. Pray for patience in waiting on the Lord's timing. They enjoyed hosting Joy Escobar during her visa renewal trip.

MYANMAR Gardner & Ledith Improso and Dan & Amy Banac are back in Myanmar. Pray for open doors and grace to face daily challenges of intermittent electricity and internet service. Pray for Banacs adjusting to being empty-nesters after leaving Daniella in the Philippines for university.



EAST TIMOR celebrated their 3rd anniversary with the theme *Saved by Grace, Grow in Grace.* After waiting 4 months, **Aaron & Noemi Arsino** and **Ciony Buca** are delighted to finally have their work permits/visas! Pray for fruit from mass tract distribution, a new Bible study at Lighthouse Christian Academy and weekly trips to the 2 districts where they hope to plant churches.



Gomer & Nene Indino are still hoping to visit the USA this Fall. Our petition for a religious visa for Gomer was granted, but pray we get a positive response for Nene to come as a dependent.



NATHAN & ALINE CAMPOS have been accepted as TCM missionaries. Nathan is the son of TCM missionaries, Joe & Michelle Campos, and has been working alongside them heading up the youth ministries. Nathan will be visiting churches in the USA in September-October to share their plans and vision for ministry. Aline wasn't able to get a US visa, so won't be joining him on this trip.

CAMBODIA recently celebrated 13 years of TCM ministry on this field! Pray for spiritual and numerical growth of church members. Pray for **Chetra & Julia**

Hong as they begin handing off their church responsibilities to Cambodian church members in preparation for a spring visit to the USA.



Pray Chetra can get his driver's license and for USA visas for both. Pray for Chanty stepping up in August to lead the children's ministries Pray for **Bermejos** moving to a new area to plant a church. Pray for **Honculadas** back in the Philippines on medical/educational leave of absence.

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Gaddi as guest speaker, and MK **Semper Bunglo** and several musician friends to lead worship and teach music skills. Praise for 2 new students enrolled in the Bible school for the new year! Praise for **Zabates**' safe and effective exposure trip to their target ministry province! Pray for **Juna Umacob** marrying a Filipino pastor on August 10!

UGANDA Pray for good attendance and open hearts to the gospel during their VBS in August. Praise the Lord for full-funding of their Sunday School pavilion project!

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