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December 2024—January 2025

CHRIST JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS



TEAM THAILAND: This is the 9th month the **Arcinos** have been in Thailand. Praise the Lord for His protection, provision, safe travels, and intervention as they face the daily challenge of learning the Thai language Pray they can find someone to teach them biblical concepts and terms. They are beginning to connect with some Thai Christian churches. Pray for success in the challenging process of obtaining a long-term visa.



TEAM CAMBODIA: James & Agape Bermejo successfully



launched an outreach ministry at their new rented house. Pray for engagement with new contacts in their bi-weekly Basic Guitar and English for Professionals classes. Pray for a new Bible study, the Outreach Fellowship and for provision of furnishings for their fellowship hall. Rejoice with Chetra & Julia Hong in being granted visas to visit churches

and supporters in the USA from January to June 2025. Pray as they continue to prepare others to take over their ministry responsibilities. Praise God for a wonderful National Conference—pray the messages on My Identity In Christ

would penetrate hearts and minds and motivate members. Julia thanks the Lord for blessing the Children's Worship, "It's great to see young Cambodians growing up to know Christ and His love for them!" Pray for Christmas worship services at both CGGC churches. Pray people will attend, hear the clear gospel and respond to the Word of God!



TEAM L♥♥**S: Roel & Donna Zabate** are grateful to God for their remarkable progress in learning the L♡♡ language. They've witnessed significant improvement in language skills and in building deeper connections with the local community. They're also thankful their daughters had the wonderful opportunity to participate in the AASC school convention in Bangkok, Thailand. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they complete their language study and choose a ministry location in the new year.



GIRAM ("jee-rum") **BRON**: Joining Team V♡tn♡m in 2025, she writes, "The past 2 months of deputation in the Philippines have been a beautiful testament to God's overflowing grace. I've met wonderful people, witnessed the beauty of new places, enjoyed good food and meaningful conversations, and shared the heart of God with so many. Truly, I wouldn't trade this journey for anything else. Please pray for my health and protection as I continue building mission partners and raising support. Pray that God will

grant me boldness and wisdom to speak effectively as I promote missions throughout the Philippines. Pray that my heart will be further aligned with God's

will as I prepare for deployment to the mission field.

MARAATS: Genesis & Verna write, "Praise the Lord for granting us a missionary visa to Indonesia! We arrived on October 9, and are settled into a rented apartment in Bandung, West Java, where we are studying in the country's only language school specifically designed for missionaries. Learning a new language at our age is challenging, but we trust God's grace. Our ultimate goal is to move to Manado and teach at the seminary. We've been invited to speak at nearby churches on Sundays—although we still require an interpreter, these



opportunities remind us of the importance of our mission and inspire us to persevere. Pray for health, adaptability, sharp memories and diligence as we settle into this new environment and study the language. Pray that more Indonesians will come to know Jesus Christ as Savior and that TCM Indonesia will soon be able to send out missionaries to other nations."

EAST TIMOR: Pray for efforts to plant a church in the village of Loes. Glory be to God for 80 kids and parents plus the village chief who attended a Christmas program for the Good News class in Loes. Pray for a new, secure venue for the newly launched



Bible school in Dili, the capital city. The building where they were meeting was unexpectedly demolished by the government to widen the road.

TEAM EAST AFRICA: Roland & Beverly Improso hosted Sheba Padayhag in Uganda for seminars on child, youth and music ministries and Bible school curriculum. Ben Anderson visited for strategic planning, a seminar on Church Management and Ministry Team Dynamics and met the leaders of the new church in Pakwach. Pray for Reagan Mejia persevering through the tedium of getting a work visa to Ethiopia. Pray he and his family can be reunited for Christmas!

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