

Witness God's Activity Among the Nations

Stories

This issue's story will highlight the ministry in Pekanbaru, Indonesia with Pastor Jonedy and his wife, Ana. The children at Insan Permata orphanage continue to work on music videos to praise God and share His love. You can watch these videos on their YouTube channel - Insan Permata Home. Don't forget to subscribe!!

For Christmas and New Year's Day 2021, the children at Insan Permata orphanage distributed gifts and food to their community and also invited Muslim orphanage children to their Christmas event. It taught them to think of others in their community during the holiday season. At the Christmas event, they sold cakes, handmade plastic flowers and klappertaart cakes to raise funds for the orphanage.



Currently, the ongoing and long-term discipleship project is the building of a school in Pekanbaru. God gave this vision to the Umboh family to create a school with the aim of providing basic education, improving the quality of human resources, and to reach people with Christ through education, especially in a population that is predominantly Muslim. The goal is also to provide education for the orphanage children, for education is a strategic means to express His love for the nations.



For the past 4 years, the school teachers have used the empty rooms in the Insan Permata orphanage building as classrooms. The school needs its own building now due to the lack of rooms available at the orphanage. The construction began in June 2021, and the 1st floor of the school has been completed. Please pray for God's financial provision so that they can begin the construction of the 2nd floor. The final work will consist of 2 blocks, 2 floors, and 16 classrooms for elementary and junior high classes.

Praise the Lord - the construction of the school has received support from the community around its location, local government and council members.

To find out more about the school building project and to give, visit <https://www.deddisheart.org>.



Pray for Pekanbaru, Indonesia

Glow Fellowship Church &
Insan Permata Orphanage | Jonedy Umboh

- To be a light and a witness to the Muslim community
- For the construction of the school building and God's provision for funding
- For the school (currently holding classes at the orphanage) to be established with biblical worldview curriculum and Christian teachers
- For Pastor Jonedy and Ana to hear God's leading for ministry in Manado, Indonesia
- Praise God, many people are encountering Jesus in their life across Indonesia
- Praise God, more people are getting vaccinated in Pekanbaru and the COVID cases have been staying low

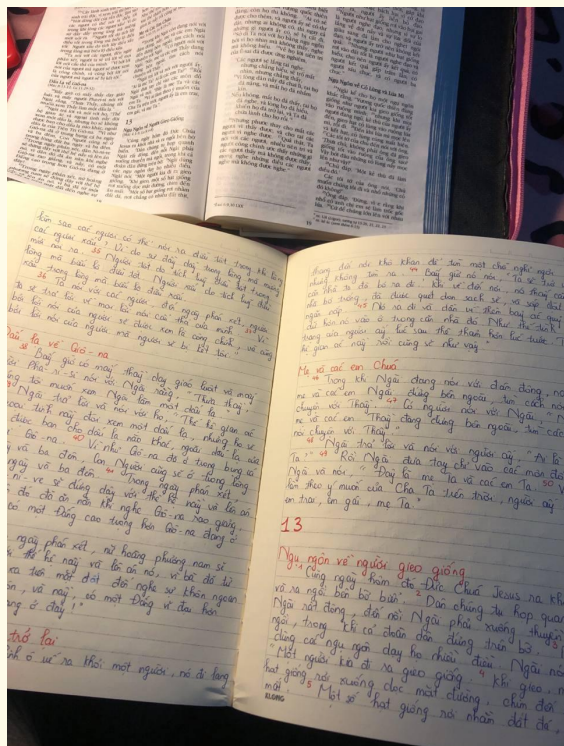


Praise Reports from AMI Missions

- Providence Church will be celebrating their 5 year anniversary this March.
- Providence Church welcomed their first new believer in their college ministry.
- There are 7 brothers and sisters in AMI East Asia churches that are going to serve as 1YR interns to different parts of East Asia.
- At River City Church, outreach opportunities continue to increase through music and arts. In particular, one professional musician who is a member of RCC shares his faith through rap and performances and is hosting Alpha at his home for his non-Christian friends.
- While doing a new year prayer and fast, God revealed that this year would be "a year of relationships" for Living Water Church in Vietnam where the church will grow through a cell group community.



- Living Water Church started a New Testament writing project where the medical students of the church make written copies of the New Testament and invite non-Christian friends to join as well. Prints will be distributed to areas in Vietnam lacking NT prints, and a 13 year old girl has accepted Jesus after copying the Book of Romans.



- Because of the pandemic and job losses, Revival Church has been able to minister to those in need in Binh Duong province (north of Ho Chi Minh City). Two people offer reading classes 4 times a week to adults and children. Some people have come to know Christ.
- The pandemic still limits New Song Church from fully gathering in-person, but the church members continue to experience God's healing in their lives and encounter opportunities to pray for non-believers.
- Three students from Insan Permata Orphanage are graduating high school this year and starting university studies in the Fall.
- Ignite Ministry, the youth group at Iglesia La Gracia in Coban, Guatemala is being led by a local couple at the church.
- Current classes and enrollment for the next school year are both doing great at AMI International School.
- At New Life Church, there are several leaders completing seminary studies and preparing for ordination.
- Pastor Jason Sato has finished his two year term of teaching English at International Calvary Academy (ICA) and is finishing his role of leading the English service at Yamato Calvary Chapel in the suburbs of Japan. He plans to move with his family to Tokyo this Spring.



- Despite the COVID restrictions in Singapore for in-person worship gatherings, Grace Covenant Church Singapore continues to grow and welcome newcomers every week. The youth group and children's Sunday school reach maximum capacity at the current venue - a good problem!
- The classes at Thrive English (English teaching business) have led Taiwanese students to be more open to checking out Alpha at Thrive Church and Sunday services.



Fun Facts

- In Fall 2021, Eunmi held weekly cooking classes in her apartment for women interested in Korean cuisine. Some members from Church of Southland joined Zoom to teach Korean dishes!



- Amongst other weekly ministries, Sister Grace and her team in Athens visit refugee camps every Monday, the park every Tuesday to read to children, hold a Bible study every Wednesday to read Bible in Farsi, and share and pray with the refugees that come to the Zion House ministry center.



- March 2022 marks 5 years of living in Hai Phong, Vietnam for Davey and Trina Pham!
- The Experiencing God discipleship courses this Spring will be the 9th and 10th time that Davey and Trina provide this course to people from several different denominations.
- 12 members from Church of Southland joined the English Club online with New Song Church to serve as English conversation partners.



- Grace Covenant Church Singapore welcomed their first local staff last year, Pastor David Lim. Pastor David grew up in Singapore and has a heart for missions. He trains community group leaders, organizes church outreach and Alpha, preaches regularly and does one-on-one discipleship.
- The members of Grace Covenant Church Singapore will start a spiritual growth campaign as inspired by Saddleback Church, where every level of the church comes together to pursue transformation in 7 key areas of life (physical, spiritual, emotional, mental, relational, financial and vocational).
- You can see photos and read the Moon family's blog of life and missions in Guatemala at www.moonsonamission.com.

- In December, our missionaries in Coban shipped 1000 pounds of coffee beans and distributed them to various AMI churches. The goal is to improve the coffee beans so this coffee business can be a good source of income for the AMI ministry center, as well as other AMI missionaries. 50% of the profit will support the AMI ministry center in Coban, and the other 50% will support AMI missionaries around the globe.



- Many students who attend Thrive English in Taipei are looking to attend graduate school in the US, and some have been put in contact with local AMI churches, based on location.

Prayer Requests

General Prayer Requests

- For international borders to be open this year so that AMI can travel for missions and missionaries and local pastors can travel to the United States without quarantine restrictions.
- For safety and security for East Asia churches.

East Asia

Providence Church | L & C Families

- For wisdom to pastor and disciple the congregation - Pastor N to working adults and families, and Pastor E to college students
- For effectiveness and boldness in college campus outreach
- For the new Alpha course currently being held
- To grow in outreach and missions as they recently hired a full-time staff to oversee these ministries



East Asia

New Life Church | C Family

- For boldness and wisdom to navigate security challenges together
- For readiness of the brothers and sisters who are getting ready for pastoral ministry as they prepare for ordination and complete seminary



East Asia

River City Church | Sister K

- For strength to empower the church leaders to oversee different ministries of the church
- For church leaders to continuously be equipped
- For more leaders or staff that can shepherd people who are entering marriage and family life stage
- For church unity and health before, during and after Sister K's sabbatical this year



Tokyo, Japan

Eunmi Jun

- For continuous relationship building with non-Christians through social events
- Wisdom and understanding as to when to introduce Jesus to non-Christians in Japanese culture
- For the hearts of the Japanese people to be open to the gospel truth
- Personal prayer life and steadfastness in the Lord

Jason and Jessica Sato

- For God's provision in transitioning as a family from Yamato to Tokyo
- For opportunities to explore Tokyo and to discover avenues for outreach
- For a church plant team to come together as the Sato Family and Eunmi collaborate to start a church



Taipei, Taiwan

Thrive Church | David Son

- For the church to know and to pursue the ministry of the Holy Spirit
- For Thrive English (English teaching business) to host group classes that serve as evangelistic channels for Thrive Church
- For unity and growth among a thriving group of leaders
- For those who sense a call to ministry to become equipped



Hai Phong, Vietnam

Davey & Trina Pham

- For cell group growth
- For two new online Experiencing God discipleship courses starting Spring 2022
- For Trina as she teaches discipleship courses and trains church leaders
- For English Club outreach to resume at the Language Center as a path to evangelism



Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

New Song Church | Phi Tran

- For all churches in Vietnam to be able to gather for worship safely and for financial provision to sustain livelihood and church ministries
- For church members to continue to pursue God's restoration and to minister to non-believers

Revival Church | Phuong Truong

- For financial provision for the church's ministry needs and church members who are facing job losses
- For discernment and clarity regarding church planting in Binh Duong province
- For the outreach to illiterate adults and kids in Binh Duong province to sustain and grow



Coban, Guatemala

Iglesia La Gracia & AMI International School |
Elder John Kim. Jonathan and Stephanie Moon

- For Elder Kim's health, and strength to continue the building works in Coban
- For Moon family's residency process as they have committed 10 years to serving in Coban
- For the newly started youth group called Ignite at Iglesia La Gracia
- For Iglesia La Grace to grow deeper in faith through various classes
- For a future ministry to college students
- For AMI International School to hold classes safely in person and for more staff to join each year



Athens, Greece

Aabe Hayaat Hellas | Grace Kim

- Sister Grace: Spiritual protection and physical health
- Continuous relational healing between Afghan and Iranian refugees from historical friction
- To acquire a new place in Athens to be the ministry center (Zion House)
- Continuous discipleship to refugees who have moved to Germany (Spring & Fall retreats)



Singapore

Grace Covenant Church | Paul Liu

- For continued agility in the church staff and for spiritual renewal. Due to COVID restrictions, community groups have a hard time gathering because of the 5 person limit in group sizes, and there are restrictions for singing and preparing pre-recorded worship for Sundays.
- For the congregation to grow in the Lord as they start the spiritual growth campaign from Saddleback Church after Chinese New Year
- For good organization and genuine discipleship as church continues to grow



Upcoming Opportunities

AMI Missions Conference - August 4-6, 2022

This year's AMI general conference will be a missions conference held at Church of Southland in Anaheim, CA. All members, leaders, and staff of AMI churches are welcome to attend and be a part of this AMI family event. You'll be able to hear from our missionaries, build relationships with them and other AMI church members, and discover how to be part of God's global work. Look out for registration announcements from your local AMI church!

