



August & September 2010



❖ **OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS IN ASIA** – TCM started sending missionaries to the Philippines in 1958. The gospel spread rapidly, with 12 churches established by the end of the first year. A resident Bible school was built and functioning by the end of the second year. Using ships, buses, airplanes and the occasional water buffalo, the Grace message kept moving ever farther from the initial base in Ozamis City. In 1973, a TCM missionary family left their productive ministry in the Philippines to move to Indonesia. They taught night and day for six years before the government declared them *persona non grata*. The fledgling band of Grace believers pressed on into all major cities and islands of Indonesia. Today there are nearly 500 churches in the Philippines and 74 in Indonesia.

Since 2005 God has opened more doors of opportunity in Asia. In 2007, Ariel & Faith Mahilum entered Cambodia followed by Myra Omictin and Dr. Ruth Improso. Today two churches and two Bible studies are established by TEAM CAMBODIA. In 2008, the Maraat and Killion families moved to Thailand. After two years of language study they are moving into ministries among the Thai people. In 2009, initial contact was made with believers in Malaysia, with a followup in 2010. In 2011 Tim & Judy Heath will begin ministering in Malaysia. In 2010, Genesis Maraat, Mel Guimba and Director Ben Anderson surveyed Laos, with the result Mel & Freda Guimba will form TEAM LAOS and will move to Laos by the end of this year. Jesse & Stacey Vaught have applied to TCM to help with the effort to establish a regional hub for TCM in Singapore.

- ❖ **DIRECTOR BEN & JOYCE ANDERSON** – traveled to Southeast Asia April 7 to May 15 and participated, encouraged and surveyed seven countries. Their last stop was *Tokyo 2010 Global Mission Consultation* where they met with 1500 mission leaders from 110 countries to discuss and plan about how Jesus Christ can be known by the 2 billion unreached people of the world. The task is great, but we praise God for progress being made. Please keep TCM's outreach into Southeast Asia in your prayers.
- ❖ **AFRICA SAFARI JULY 29-AUG.12** – The Safari Team will help build the Bible School in Thika, visit TCM churches, help with children's clubs and go on a safari to Masai Mara game park.
- ❖ **RADIO MINISTRY UPDATE** – “THE HOUR OF GRACE, headed by Pastor Abundio Boco, is aired once a week on 10 local radio stations throughout the Philippines. It is encouraging considering the fact that most of these programs are being supported by TCM individual members and local churches from the area where the broadcasts are being aired. In June, station DXCC – 10,000 watts – (Cagayan de Oro) contract was renewed for 3 months at \$110 per month for a prime time slot. We are estimating that 5,000 to 10,000 people are listening. This station can be heard via internet at www.rmn.ph then click DXCC – 7:30pm Saturdays Philippine Time. It is our 13th year broadcasting on this station. I did have to bargain, but they accepted post-dated checks.” -- Pastor Jun Cadelina Pray these funds will come in.
- ❖ **SOUTH AFRICA** – “We have adjusted to the new phase of our family life and ministry. The Word is bearing fruit in the lives of our members. Their devotion to the Word and work not only lightens our burden, but also enables us to do more. In addition to our regular Saturday and Sunday schedules, we have started new Bible Study groups in three strategic locations on weekdays. The lessons are designed for indoctrination and membership orientation. Lord willing, through the help of our youth, we may open another ministry in Rhodesfield High School. Another new tool in addition to books and tracts is our Video and Audio Ministry. We hope to record more videos re: dispensations and doctrinal statement to aid Bible students and new believers. We are planting the seeds of the gospel of Grace in every way possible. Please pray that with constant follow-up and prayer, we may enjoy the harvest in God's perfect time.” -- Dean & Sheba Padayhag
- ❖ **TOLLARS SET TO LEAVE FOR KENYA AUGUST 23RD** – Praise the Lord for dedication during deputation, travelling the USA with 3 children!
- ❖ **MISSIONARIES TO MALAYSIA** – Please welcome Tim and Judy Heath, recently accepted missionary candidates for Malaysia. They soon begin deputation.