



November always reminds us to stop and give thanks for the many blessings God has given to us as a mission. We feel God has blessed Things to Come Mission in many ways this year. We are thankful for the Africa Safari and Asia Adventure which allowed many to see and experience the mission fields of Kenya and Cambodia. We are thankful for two new missionary families, Jim and Missy Tollar, and three children preparing to go to Kenya and Melchor and Wilfreda Guimba who will be going to Laos. We are thankful for many new churches started in Kenya, Philippines and Cambodia. We are thankful for faithful Pastors and Missionaries who are proclaiming the gospel of the grace of God on all TCM fields. We are thankful for *you* who are praying for TCM's worldwide ministry.

- ❖ **CHILDREN'S SHELTER – KENYA:** Keren Improso prayed for a building for the Sunday School kids in Eldoret. The Lord marvelously provided and now the children are enjoying their meetings inside, instead of under a tree in all kinds of weather. Thanks to all who had a part in this project.
- ❖ **LUZ GADDI – KENYA:** “Upon my return home Sept. 26th, a strong typhoon hit the Philippines. There was power shortage at the airport, many passengers were stranded. Nobody met me due to rain and flood, toll roads were closed. All night I sat and waited, tired and hungry, I reflected on God's sovereignty. So often it seems events occur by accident or coincidence. I realized quickly that He is in charge after all. The next morning when stranded passengers were fewer, I happened to ask a young woman sitting next to my trolley where she was going? She said to Pampanga – my home province! She added, her relatives were coming shortly, and offered me a ride. I was amazed at God's loving care and provision!” Luz is now visiting her previous mission field, Indonesia. From there she will return to Kenya.
- ❖ **DEAN AND SHEBA PADAYHAG – SOUTH AFRICA:** “Meaningful and fruitful are words to describe our furlough in the Philippines. The opportunities to teach in conferences and share our ministry bring delight to us. Our new church in Paranaque City is going and growing as new families are added to the fellowship. We are actively involved here in preaching, teaching and singing, while also training pastors and leaders to continue the ministry when we are gone. Aside from our weekly schedules, raising baby Shedeia is our new full-time ministry. She has brought joy into our family. The three of us are in good health. Knowing that our church in

Kempton Park, South Africa is going strong in spite of our absence is comforting. We have regular communication with S.A. ministry leaders. We plan to return to S.A. in January 2010.

- ❖ **PHILIPPINES.** Three typhoons recently hit the Philippines causing much damage to our TCM churches, Bible Schools and homes of church members. A report from the World Health Organization says the Philippines is seeking international help to fight a deadly outbreak of infectious diseases following three devastating tropical storms. Please pray for the Philippine people. They say 1.7 million people are at “high risk of exposure to diseases.”
- ❖ **KENYA IS A LAND OF REGULAR DROUGHTS AND 2009 THREATENS TO BECOME THE WORST IN 12 YEARS!** Kenya is also a popular land for tourism, to see the glorious sight of wild animals living in the wild, open spaces. Nowadays elephants are toppling over and dying for lack of water. People and animals are competing for watering holes. Rivers are running low causing water to be low quality, even when available. Some shepherds herded their flocks right into Nairobi, the capital city, seeking water. Four harvest seasons have failed due to seasonal rains not arriving. One newscaster reported that the normally tropical scene now looks like *a snowstorm of dust*. All of these statistics make us remember that TCM has workers and church members facing dry as dust conditions. Many of them are farmers who depend on their gardens to produce daily food supplies. Normally the rains arrive in October or November. Please pray they arrive soon!
- ❖ **GRACE GOSPEL CHURCH (GAA)** works in 16 provinces of Indonesia, the largest Islamic country in the world. In October a six member team visited E. Java churches at Ungaran, Yogya, Nganjuk, Blitar/Ngembul, Blitar/Kedung Wungu and major city Surabaya, especially focusing on the new area of Yogya. Many of these groups are converts from Islam. Dr. Hans and Director Marthen officially opened GAA in Denpasar, Bali, the popular Hindu-tourist island off Java. At Nias Island, off Sumatra, a previous tsunami destroyed the church building, but is now assisted by the govt. for a new church. Unfortunately, their plan denied a parsonage space for Pastor Nelson so he must level land and build himself a house for \$3000. Another new ministry will open in December at Pontianak in W. Kalimantan (Borneo) when a team plans to reach farther into that large northern island. Director Marthen Kambey asks urgent prayer for all these newly opened, and often dangerous, areas.