

Andrew Long Family

South-Southeast Asia



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Dear Pastor, Church, and Praying Friends,

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:38)

To God be the glory; great things He hath done. Due to the situation in the Middle East, it was getting increasingly difficult to get fuel, and many fuel stations would run out of fuel, sometimes for days. When they would get fuel, the lines would be long, and often they would limit the amount we could get. Every time we needed fuel, we would continue driving, praying as we went. Eventually, we would get a full tank and, very thankfully, without waiting in a long line. This happened three different times—it was amazing. Praise the Lord!

However, the fourth time we ran low on gas, we were praying, but it wasn't happening that way. The low-fuel light had been on for more than 100 kilometers, and no one near us had fuel. We were praying and searching an app they had created to tell people where fuel was available. Finally, "fuel available" popped up on the app for a station that was nearby. Praying I had enough fuel to make it there, off I went. I made it, and I was the third person in line . . . only to find out the fuel delivery truck had not arrived yet and wasn't expected for two hours. There was nothing I could do but wait. If I tried to move, I would surely run out of fuel, and it didn't matter, because there was nowhere else to go.

Sitting and wishing Silas had been with me to interpret for me, I began to pray. More than two hours had passed and still no fuel. As I was still praying and looking out over all the people who were waiting for fuel, I whispered, "Lord isn't there someone whom I could talk to?" Before the prayer was even finished, a young man walked up from behind me and said, "Hello, how are you?" "I'm fine. How about you?" I replied. I told him that I was just praying for someone to talk to. His name was Boss. He worked at the InterContinental Hotel and was very used to talking with foreigners. We talked for a good while, and he told me that, about a year ago, someone had shared the Gospel with him, and he had asked the Lord to save him.

He told me he lived with his grandparents to help take care of them. He said his grandmother had been asking questions about Jesus a lot, and he said he had told her all he knew but didn't know what else to say to her. He said, "I want my grandmother to go to Heaven. She loves me, and I love her." He asked if I would be willing to come and talk to her, to which I gladly agreed. We exchanged numbers and texted back and forth over the next few days. I reminded him I was willing to come talk with his grandmother anytime he wanted. Then a text came asking me to pray. He was at the hospital with his grandmother, who was weak from bleeding internally. I let him know we would be praying and that I was willing to come to the hospital to pray and talk with her. They didn't want me to come to the hospital. We continued praying, and I checked on her day by day. After a few days, she was able to come home, and I received a text asking me if I could come to their house at 7:00 p.m. They wanted me to eat a dinner they had prepared, so I did.



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Then we sat down where Grandmother was resting and began to talk. She wanted very much to learn about Jesus. It was wonderful teaching her about the Saviour Who loved her so. After learning of Jesus and what He did for her, Grandmother bowed her head and prayed for Jesus to save her. After she prayed, she looked up with a big smile on her face and began to clap her hands and talk very excitedly. I asked Boss, "What is she saying?" He told me, "She said she was so happy that Jesus accepted her, and she is happy she is going to Heaven." Then she reached over, grabbed my hand, squeezed it, and said, "I'm going to go to Heaven soon with Jesus, and I'll be waiting on you. Thank you for telling me about Jesus!" Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory, Glory to God! That 4½-hour wait for fuel was worth every second!

We have been steadily remodeling our newly obtained property. The main building, which will be the auditorium, is ready to go. We have made great progress on the other two buildings. Our goal is to completely remodel the exterior of them both and the interior of a few rooms. Then, as we need more Sunday school space, we will remodel the interior of future rooms. The second building's exterior is complete, with the exception of the doors. The third building is nearing completion and should be completed soon, with the exception of the doors. We are praying for funds for 20 exterior doors and hardware (approximately \$160 per door) and funds for a few room interiors (approximately \$600 each).

We are still planning to go ahead with our Dedication Day on May 24. We are shooting for 143 that day. That will pack us to the max! We are praying, working, and desiring God to do it. Many businesspeople we are acquainted with have told us they are coming. Please pray with us! Our dear friend, Bro. Saint Jomhong, will be doing the preaching that day. Please pray for all of us to be filled with the Holy Ghost and that the Holy Spirit would do a mighty work that day and onward!

We love you all and thank you for all your faithful prayers and support! May God bless you and your work for Him there, as we work for Him here.

Yours for His harvest,

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Romans 10:14