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We are a global community of churches seeking to model the spirituality, vision, and partnership exemplified in the book of Acts. We are committed to developing disciples of Christ within our churches and spreading the gospel message through church planting and missions.

EAST ASIA

RISE Pastor R.L.

UPDATES / PRAISE REPORTS / PRAYER REQUESTS

- The 2025–26 academic year has come to an end, and 14 students have graduated. Most of them will be leaving Beijing to return home or begin a new season of work and life elsewhere. Please pray that they will remember God's faithfulness in the past, trust His guidance for the future, and continue to fear and follow Him in their daily lives.
- Please continue to pray for students struggling with mental health challenges. Beyond academic pressure, many are also wrestling with loneliness, difficult relationships, and a lack of understanding from their families. While some are making steady progress, others remain in critical situations. Pray that God will work through medical care, counseling, and other treatments to bring healing, and that His light will overcome the darkness they face. Also pray for their parents, teachers, and other supporters, that they would stand together as a strong source of love and encouragement.
- We have begun preparing for the new academic year, including planning venues, events, and leadership teams. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give our leaders and coworkers wisdom and clear direction as we join God's work of sharing the gospel and building lives on campus.
- Please pray for safety on campus. Students and teachers continue to face pressure and persecution. Ask God to grant them faith, courage, and His protection so that they may remain faithful to Him in every circumstance.



EAST ASIA

NLC

Pastor A.S.



PRAISE / PRAYER REQUESTS

- The Encounter, held in early May, was deeply marked by the Holy Spirit's work in the church. Through times of foot-washing and prayer, many people experienced healing, restoration, and reconciliation, strengthening the unity of the church. In addition, two people made the decision to follow Christ—a special encouragement, as our Encounter events typically have very few seekers in attendance.
- Pray for God's wisdom, provision, and protection as three of New Life Church's congregations have relocated two of their Sunday services due to safety concerns, and as the remaining congregation prepares to secure a new meeting location. Pray that the Lord would guide the entire transition and continue to strengthen the church during this season.
- Starting in June, the staff will have a new office, we'll hold meetings, conduct outreach to new friends, and host student activities. May God richly bless this place!



New Office Space

EAST ASIA

RCC

Pastor J.C.



From the Alpha course to our group study of the Gospel of Mark, we witnessed five new friends make a commitment to follow the Lord, and on May 31, three sisters were baptized during the Sunday service.

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the three seekers—Jojo, Bright, and Xiaoxin—in our small group. Pray that the Holy Spirit would work in their hearts, remove barriers to faith, and lead them to commit their lives to the Lord.
- Please pray for the seven members serving on a short-term mission trip to the T region of Sichuan in early July. Pray for God's protection, unity, love for one another, and steadfast faith throughout the trip.
- Please pray for my six-month-old daughter's health. She is still recovering from pneumonia and has recently begun showing signs of another cold. Pray for God's healing, strength, and complete recovery.



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Kingdom Partnerships

Praise God for the opportunity to connect with other Christian groups in the city who share a similar vision. One runs an underground worship training school and hosts outreach concerts, while another is a for-profit music education business that also holds Open Mics for community-building. Musicians and behind-the-scenes volunteers have served at each other's events, making it encouraging to partner with like-minded believers.

Outdoor Outreach Concert

Praise God for His provision during our late June outreach concert. Although summers here are typically hot and humid, God confirmed the vision for an outdoor event. Despite a light rain just before setup that stretched our faith until the last moment, He provided unusually cool weather and a beautiful evening for the concert.

- Pray for diligence in studies, including EV, OT, Greek exegesis, and the capstone project, to be well-equipped for ministry.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment in the outreach ministry, especially in partnering with like-minded believers to build God's Kingdom.
- Pray that God would continue building the outreach community by bringing musicians, artists, and volunteers to serve in areas such as administration, media, hospitality, and follow-up.
- Pray that God would work through the July baking workshops and for good health and strength for the AMI friend leading them.
- Pray for the officer friend to take the final step of faith, and for the newly baptized sister's younger brother to find meaningful work while remaining open to God's leading.



WEST ASIA

MISSIONARY JW

Sent out in 2025 from NLC, she is currently serving in the Western Asia region.

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I am thankful that 3 brothers and sisters from NL came to visit our church. Through this trip, they gained a better understanding of the realities of the mission field and now know more specifically how to pray for me and the ministry.

Two T Christian sisters have recently joined our fellowship. They have been believers for many years but have never had a stable church community. Because of the distance, they can only attend online most of the time and are only able to join us in person occasionally. Although this is not the ideal situation, please pray that God will use me to help them grow in their knowledge of Him. Most of the T believers who attend our fellowship have known the Lord for many years, yet their spiritual growth has been very slow. This is largely because they have lacked discipleship and consistent church life in the past. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will help them mature in their faith, practice genuine Christian living within the fellowship, and learn to love one another.

Over the past year, I have noticed a growing number of people here who are struggling with mental illness, many of them young adults. Some have tendencies toward self-harm or suicide. Please pray that God will prepare both me and our church to minister effectively to this group and to share His hope and love with them.

ABD

EAST ASIA

Pastor E.L.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our children's Sunday school. As our God has been bringing more children to our church, we are adding more classes. Please pray for more teachers and wisdom.

Please pray for member's (Zoey) father. He has brain cancer, and his condition is not stable. Pray for his soul to be saved, and his body to be healed.

Please pray as our church rhythm slows down. May people receive soul rest during this time.





EAST ASIA

PVD PASTOR NC

UPDATES / PRAISE REPORTS

- We currently have two short-term mission teams serving in different locations. One team is ministering in Cambodia, and the other is serving in a T region. We are thankful for the opportunities God has given us to share His love and serve local communities.
- This July and August, our church will be hosting parenting and family relationships training course. We are encouraged that 14 couples have already registered, and we are praying that God will strengthen many families through this ministry.
- Last Sunday, we celebrated the baptism of an 80-year-old grandmother! We rejoice in God's faithfulness and give Him all the glory for drawing her to Himself.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for the safety, unity, and spiritual fruitfulness of our two short-term mission teams serving in Cambodia and the T region. Pray that God will open doors for the gospel and encourage everyone involved.
- Please pray for our upcoming parenting and family relationships training course. Ask God to use it to strengthen marriages, equip parents to raise their children according to His Word, and bring lasting transformation to the participating families.
- Please pray for our full-time staff member, Sister Tiantian, as she continues to seek God's guidance regarding a long-term missionary calling. Pray for wisdom, clarity, and faithful obedience as the Lord leads her.

IGLESIA LA GRACIA

AMI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COBÁN, GUATEMALA

Pastor Jonathan & Stephanie Moon | Elder John & Eunran Kim |
Pastor Katey Erickson & Luis Xuc



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise: Our church hosted our second ever church wide retreat in May. We had 150 adults attend.
- Pray that our church would be encouraged through its July missions series and evangelism events to faithfully make disciples and share the gospel throughout our community.
- Pray for a smooth transition for our 5 one-year interns as they returned to the U.S. at the end of June, and for God's guidance and blessing over the 3 new one-year interns arriving in July.
- Praise God for completing our 6th year at AMI International School! We are grateful for our faithful teaching team and their Christ-centered care for our students and families. Please pray that they would experience true rest, refreshment, and renewed strength during the summer break.

It was a beautiful weekend where we focused on the theme of "Activating our Faith". Seeing our church unite, pray for one another, and study the Word of God together is always so encouraging!





ONE HOPE CHURCH

Pastor Won & Hope Kim

Jakarta, Indonesia



Jordyn & Maddie (our 2025/2026 Interns)



STM music team from Church of Southland



P. Sam & Peter from Catalyst Church

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise Report- Our Music STM and church wide retreat with Pastor Sam as our guest speaker were spectacular. We had near 100% participation with incredible deepening of our faith.
- Pray for the smooth transition of our two wonderful interns Jordyn and Maddie and the expected arrival of our new interns Deborah and Karis. May they all flourish in their new roles and grow closer to Him.
- The medical mission trip set for September 2026. We will be in Papua and as this is our first medical trip there, we are praying for guidance from God and cooperation from the government in regard to customs, VISAs, on site visits from officials and bringing in medications and equipment.
- We are desperately looking for church space where we can use the facilities anytime. We currently rent hotel space 4 hours at a time. We have recently received complaints at our apartment when we have gatherings or have worship team practice. We pray for a place to grow into.



LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

Pekanbaru, Indonesia

Pastor Jonedy & Anna Umboh



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Planting of the Lighthouse Church in Jakarta

This is one of our three existing cell groups. Please pray that five cell groups would be established by the end of the year in preparation for launching regular worship services. Pray that God would provide a proper and safe place of worship, a larger meeting space, music and sound equipment, the continued work of the Holy Spirit, strength and unity for the ministry team, and that His purposes would be accomplished in and through this ministry.



Pekanbaru, Indonesia

FOS LOGOS SCHOOL INSAN PERMATA ORPHANAGE



Students receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior



Lampita Samosir, B.Ed graduated at Pelita Harapan University, Jakarta

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

FOS LOGOS SCHOOL

Pray for the enrollment of new students and for the teachers to be strengthened and encouraged in their vision to make disciples.

INSAN PERMATA ORPHANAGE

Praise God, all the children have completed their exams. Please pray for special needs for the new school year, such as new uniforms, textbooks, shoes, books, etc., for 43 children from kindergarten to high school.



LIVING WORD CHURCH

CISTERNA DI LATINA, ITALY

Pastor Alessandro & Allison Di Leonardo

PRAISE REPORTS

- God has blessed us with two new staff for this upcoming scholastic year.
- Our food distribution ministry has proven to be very effective in involving our church members and reaching people for Christ in the community.
- We were invited to an event held by an association in Cisterna where many other entities were present. We were the only church presented there and we had many great opportunities to share about Christ and the church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for wisdom in training new staff members (we hired new staff in June and will invite our new local intern in September).
- Please pray for the many new families coming to our church—that we would warmly welcome them, help them get connected, discern where they are spiritually, and lead those who do not yet know Christ to Him.
- Pray for our children's ministries. We have lots of new kids coming and not enough physical space and teachers.
- Pray for the STM from Renewal that are coming to help with some youth outreach as well as our church retreat on August 21-23.

Welcoming our 2 new Staff Members

Special outreach event to share the gospel and connect people to our church family.

Food Distribution Ministry



PASTOR JASON & JESSICA SATO MISSIONARY EUNMI JUN

TOKYO, JAPAN

PRAISE REPORTS & UPDATES

In April, we hosted an Easter event for families and shared the Easter story. A joint team from our sister churches in San Diego and Anaheim joined us for two weeks of university outreach. Together, we spoke with more than 100 students across 10 campuses and hosted three dinners, a picnic, and a barbecue.

With the team's help, we launched Oasis Kids, our Sunday school ministry. We continue gathering with families—nearly all from non-Christian backgrounds—to learn about God and the Bible together.

Throughout May, we continued our regular ministries: Overflow, Oasis Kids, Tea and Talk, and Refresh. Eunmi also served with a ministry reaching at-risk youth and people experiencing homelessness in Kabukicho. At the end of May, nearly 40 people gathered in our home for a barbecue, bringing together friends from our ministries.

In June, Eunmi will begin a book club to meet new people. We will also host a retreat at the end of the month. Eleven participants have registered, with another 10 friends considering attending.

In July, we will host AJ's farewell gathering and a baby shower for Jess, using these opportunities to connect with friends who have not yet attended our Bible studies or worship services.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please pray for God's protection and blessing on our new son who will arrive soon.
- Please pray the blessings our people received at our recent retreat will bear fruit in transformed hearts and lives.
- Please pray for the peace of God for our people as many are going through transitions and various challenges.
- Please pray for a smooth transition and God's heart for the lost for our new interns, Seanna and Lydia.



THRIVE CHURCH

Pastor David & Grace Son

TAIPEI, TAIWAN



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Son Family:

- Praise God, our family is healthy! Emotionally, our boys, Eli (8), Jubilee (6), and Benjamin (4) are maturing steadily and physically they are growing rapidly!
- Grace will give birth to our 4th son in July! Please pray for our whole family to grow in harmony with each other and energy to serve God well.
- Please pray for wisdom and humility for David to serve Thrive Church well.

thrive retreat

Congregation Retreat



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Thrive Church:

- Our lease for our current worship space ends in Dec. 2027. Please pray that God would provide a suitable space for us to move to! We are hoping to find a place that is at least double our current space (but for less than double the rent)!
- Every year (including this year), we have about 15–20 seekers who join our ALPHA course who usually then stick around and join our “Faith Exploration Family Group,” which starts in the fall semester and runs throughout the year. Please pray that these new friends would encounter God!
- This upcoming year, one of the big focuses of our church will be on 1-on-1 discipleship. Please pray that God would use this type of discipleship structure to raise up more kingdom-minded disciple-makers.



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Pastor Paul & Alisa Liu



GCC'S NEW VENUE



MayOutreach - Teams did home visitations to a local community. It was great to be able to visit, share, listen, & pray with our neighbors.

PRAISE REPORTS

MOVING - One of the big challenges & provisions of God happened in March. The place where our church met suddenly & without warning went out of business. We thought we would have to find a temporary space but found a venue that could meet all of our needs, even our need to grow, on that same day. Praise God for protecting us & providing for us!

RETREAT - Praise God for an awesome church retreat away from Singapore. We went to Bintan Island in Indonesia. God spoke powerfully through Pastor Sung Chung from COS Anaheim. Many were challenged to see the world through God's eyes & be intentionally about joining God's mission.

TRANSITION - Excited but sad to send off Joel & Tiffany from our staff team. Excited for what God has in store for them in America & thankful for the years we partnered together in Singapore.





GCC SINGAPORE PRAYER REQUESTS

- **STAFF TRANSITIONS** – Please pray for unity and discernment as we welcome a new intern from Thrive Church and add a part-time counseling staff member. Pray for wisdom as we clarify roles and expectations and work together through this season of transition.
- **DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY** – Pray for our fall discipleship campaign. This year, we are aligning all of our adult and youth Sunday ministries to focus on following Jesus as His disciples. Along with Sunday teaching, we will have daily reminders and weekly check-ins to build spiritual momentum, practice accountability, and encourage one another to love and good deeds.
- **LIU FAMILY** – Pastor Paul and Ailsa celebrated Caitlyn's college graduation and Hannah's high school graduation. Please pray for Caitlyn as she begins her career in New Jersey, for Hannah as she starts a new chapter at the University of Michigan, and for the Liu family as they adjust to a new season with Olivia still in Singapore.



Apartment Coffee - Singapore has great cafes. Lius hanging out with the Chungs right before the church retreat.

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

Pastor Tina & Anthony Pham

HAI PHONG, VIETNAM



Pham Family



English Club Night



Easter Sunday Baptism



ROL Easter Sunday

PRAISE REPORTS

- During our English Club term from March to May this year, a young man received Jesus into his heart and has become part of our church.
- To conclude our English Club term, we held a Cafe Night outreach where church members and English club students collaborated to perform, MC, and lead games. We were also supported by an STM from Church of Southland Anaheim. There were 20 non-believers who attended this event.
- After leading 6 months of bi-weekly youth meetings, 3 youth received Jesus into their hearts.
- We celebrated baptisms of two church members on Easter Sunday. Everyone came together at the beach to BBQ together, sing worship songs, and witness the baptism.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for our continuous efforts to build relationships with young adults who do not know Jesus yet
- Pray for our plans to run English Club, Christmas outreach, and Alpha from Fall 2026 to Spring 2027
- Pray for our current young adults to grow in unity, love and devotion to Jesus

MISSIONARY JOHN & RUTH LEE

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that we would remain close to Jesus each day, serving from a place of abiding in Him.
- Pray for wisdom, humility, and discernment as we continue learning the language, understanding the culture, and building meaningful relationships.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would lead us into gospel conversations and continue drawing people to Himself.
- Pray for strength, good health, and God's protection as we travel throughout the city.

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

PASTOR TRINA & DAVEY PHAM



PRAISE REPORTS

We thank God for the first six months of ministry transition to South Vietnam, which has had a positive impact on the faith community here through the “Experiencing God” classes. The Lord has given opportunities to help believers refresh their foundational faith and rebuild a strong spiritual foundation.

Both of us are in good health and are gradually adapting to the climate in the South. Personally, I have a growing passion for ministry in the gifts God has given me, and Davey also has had more time to enjoy composing worship songs to praise the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that the Word of God that believers are learning will deeply take root in their hearts, becoming alive in their thoughts and influencing every decision in their daily lives.
- Pray that Revival Church will gradually move into a more solid structure and learn to apply the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that the church may be fruitful and effective.
- Pray that the cell groups starting in August will be effective and impactful, shaping daily life so that family and friends can clearly see that they are children of God.





NEW SONG CHURCH

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Pastor Phi & Mai Tran



New Song's Easter Musical



AMI Center Building Progress



PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for bringing many newcomers to the church and for the opportunity to connect with them. We are also thankful for the English class students who continue to participate in the ministry and hear the gospel. Praise God for the young people who discovered New Song through social media and have become involved in the church. We also rejoice that around 30 nonbelievers attended New Song's musical about the death and resurrection of Jesus, providing a wonderful opportunity for them to hear the hope of the gospel.

- Pray for God's presence and the leading of the Holy Spirit in every area of the church's ministry.
- Pray that God would open the hearts of the students learning English who have participated in many gospel events, drawing them to faith in Christ.
- Pray for God's wisdom, guidance, and provision as the church transitions to its new building.

PAUL CHURCH

HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Pastor Loc & Hoa Nguyen



Easter for Children

PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for the opportunities to share the gospel during the Easter season. On Good Friday, seven nonbelieving friends joined the outreach, watched the Jesus film, and asked thoughtful questions about the gospel. On Easter Sunday, the church shared the message of Jesus' death and resurrection with 18 children, about one-third of whom were from nonbelieving families.

Praise God for the successful completion of the church's first Experiencing God discipleship course. From March 7 to May 21, eight participants completed the study and were encouraged and strengthened in their faith. The church rejoices in God's work in their lives and looks forward to seeing them continue growing as disciples.

- Pray for God's blessing over the upcoming Vacation Bible School (June 7-10) and Family Camp (July 30-August 2), including the STM teams, supporting teachers, volunteers, participating children, and church members.
- Pray for God's favor throughout both events, providing good weather, safety, sufficient food, and smooth coordination.
- Pray that every participant would experience God's presence, grow in His love and peace, and come to know the hope of Jesus Christ more deeply.

Completing Experiencing God Discipleship





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SHORT-TERM MISSION UPDATE

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam • May 29-June 6



Symphony Church STM team serving alongside Revival Church in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

The 10-12-year-old VBS class brings the story of David and Goliath to life through a skit.



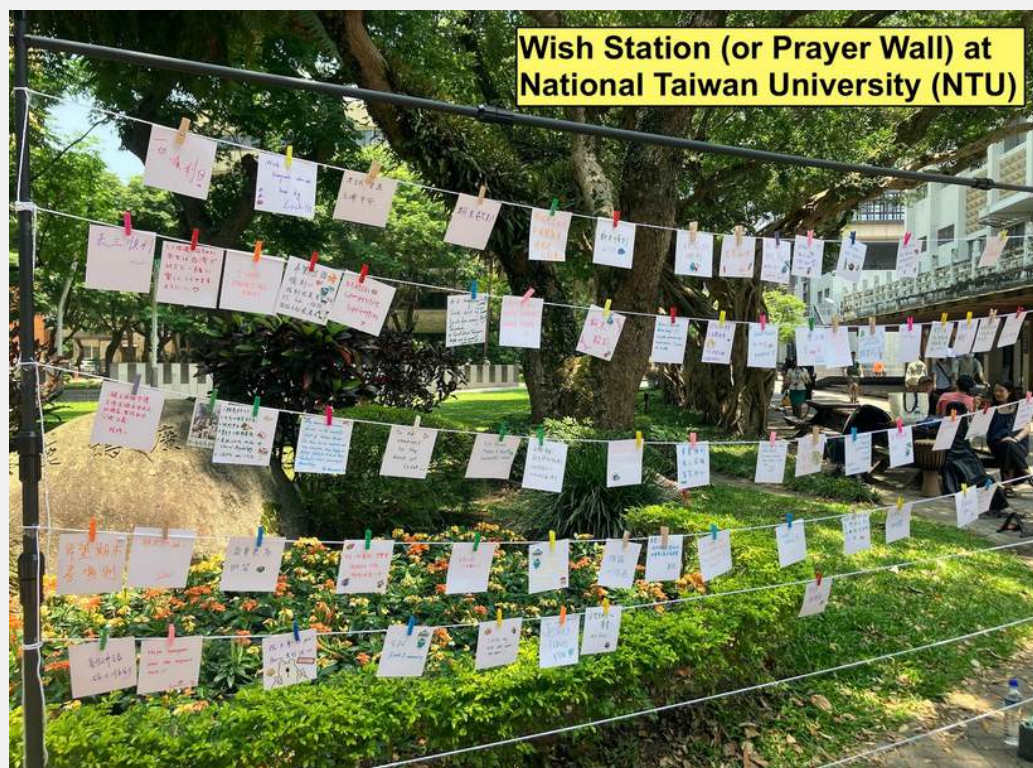
From May 29-June 6, a team from Symphony Church served alongside Revival Church in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Team members included Bella Weaver (Team Leader), Jess Feng, Ella Lee, Jinu Kim, Maggie Lim, and Jeremiah Chung. The team partnered with the local church to help lead Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School (VBS) and encourage the children and church community.

Throughout the week, God faithfully answered prayers and revealed His presence in many ways. We prayed that the children would have open hearts to God's Word, and He answered. One memorable moment came in the 4-6-year-old class when a child who had seemed distracted was later overheard repeating, "God is our Creator," in Vietnamese—a wonderful reminder that God is always at work.

The team was also encouraged by a girl in the 10-12-year-old class who attended church for the first time. Despite arriving alone, she formed friendships, shared about her difficult family circumstances, and grew noticeably more joyful throughout the week. We continue to pray that she will come to know Jesus personally.

On the final day of VBS, two children placed their faith in Jesus Christ. Praise God for His saving work!

One of the team's favorite memories was sharing a final meal with the Revival Church team after VBS, followed by a day at the waterpark. It was a joyful time to reflect on God's faithfulness and celebrate all He had done throughout the week.



SHORT-TERM MISSION UPDATE

Taipei • Taiwan May 29–June 8

From May 29–June 8, a team of nine members from Symphony Church—P. Michael Oh, Kristine Oh, Chris Bann, Crystal Zhou, Daniel Wu, Joe Park, Nicholas Ding, Sarah Wong, and Tim Wong—served in Taipei, Taiwan. Throughout the trip, the team participated in campus outreach, street evangelism, English ministry at Thrive English, busking, and presented a skit based on the Parable of the Prodigal Son during the Live at Thrive coffeehouse event.

God opened many doors to share His love. During outreach at NTU and NTUST, the team distributed more than 1,000 care packages and homemade brownies, collected over 150 prayer requests through a campus prayer wall, and had the opportunity to pray with many students. The team also shared the gospel with more than 40 people through street evangelism and was encouraged to witness God at work, even in some of Taipei's darkest neighborhoods, where local believers faithfully minister to vulnerable women.



TAPESTRY CHURCH STM NEW SONG CHURCH



SHORT-TERM MISSION UPDATE

Ho Chi Minh City · Vietnam May 29–June 8

A team of 11 members from Tapestry LA—Brandon, Dante, Faith, Eddie, Elisha, Eunice, Emma, Stephen, led by Sarah, Justin, and Jayne—served alongside New Song Church in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Four members of the team had previously served on the HCMC STM.

The team's primary ministry was leading a Vacation Bible School (VBS) English Camp for approximately 45 children, many of whom attend New Song's English classes run by AMI 1YR Interns. They also partnered with New Song's English Club outreach for young adults, building relationships and sharing the love of Christ.

Throughout the trip, the team witnessed God working powerfully in the lives of the children as they responded to the gospel, while also deepening their own faith and dependence on Him. One team member shared that God reminded them missions is not only about serving others, but also about allowing Him to transform those who serve.



One of the team's favorite memories came on the final day of VBS when a young boy who had not yet come to faith held a team member's hands and joyfully sang the VBS theme song, "God Is." After singing and practicing the song throughout the week, its message had taken root in his heart. The team was deeply encouraged knowing that somewhere in Vietnam, the truths of God's character would continue to be sung long after the camp had ended.



SHORT-TERM MISSION UPDATE

Pekanbaru, Indonesia • May 31–June 8



*Teaching English to the kindergarten class at Fos Logos School
Teaching the drums in the after school music class*



*Teaching guitar in the after school music class
Joint team leading a time of singing during the worship training*



A combined team from Radiance San Francisco and Radiance East Bay served in Pekanbaru, Indonesia, leading English and music classes at a local school and providing worship training for the church.

Midway through the trip, immigration officers visited the school, bringing unexpected stress to Pastor Jonedy and the ministry staff. Praise God for His protection as the situation was peacefully resolved without impacting the ministry. Before the trip, Pastor Jonedy had received the word "breakthrough," and afterward sensed God bringing renewed peace and encouragement. As this was the first year of the music program and worship training, the team relied on the Holy Spirit to remain flexible and quickly adapt to changing needs. Through these experiences, God used the team to encourage the Indonesian staff while also strengthening the faith of many first-time short-term missionaries on the team through the testimonies and steadfast faith of the local believers.

One of the most meaningful moments of the trip was a simple worship night held during the worship training. Led with an acoustic guitar, guided prayer, and translation by the local pastor, the evening invited everyone to quietly sit in the Lord's presence. It became a powerful time of worship and intimate encounter with the Father for both the local church and the STM team.

COS ANAHEIM PAUL CHURCH STM



SHORT-TERM MISSION UPDATE

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam, June 3–June 12

A team from Church of Southland—Mike Kim, Billy Pyo, Jean Do, Jane Ko, and Caleb Suhr—served alongside Paul Church in Vietnam, partnering in a Vacation Bible School (VBS) outreach to share the love and hope of Christ with local children and families.

Throughout the week, the team witnessed God's faithfulness in many remarkable ways. Although the testimonies shared by team members and the messages preached were prepared independently, they consistently echoed the same themes, revealing God's clear direction and timing. The Lord also moved powerfully through the gospel presentations, with five of the ten newcomers placing their faith in Christ. In addition, the team witnessed God answer prayer as one individual experienced healing from long-term back pain after being prayed for.

One of the most memorable moments of the trip came during the altar call at VBS, when several children responded to the invitation to receive Christ. Watching these young lives take their first steps of faith was a joyful reminder of God's transforming power and made for an unforgettable highlight of the team's ministry.



COS Anaheim STM Team



STM team with Pastor Trina & Davey

AMI INSTITUTE 2026



MAY 25–JUNE 6, 2026

This summer, our 2026–2027 AMI 1YR Interns completed AMI Institute, a two-week training program hosted by The Blessing Church in Dallas, Texas. Taught by pastors from across the AMI network, the first week equipped interns with a biblical foundation by exploring the history of the global Church since the book of Acts, the development of modern theology and Christian denominations, and the history and vision of AMI.

During the second week, the interns participated in specialized training focused on spiritual disciplines and practical ministry skills. They were encouraged to cultivate a Christ-centered life, faithfully support the missionaries they will serve alongside, and carry out ministry under the leading and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. AMI Institute served as an important foundation as the interns prepare to begin a year of cross-cultural ministry around the world.



AMI REVOLUTION 2026

JUNE 25–28, 2026

AMI Revolution 2026, hosted by GCC Philadelphia from June 25–28, brought together college students from across the nation for AMI's annual summer conference—a time of worship, biblical teaching, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

This year's theme, "The Ancient of Days," reminded attendees that while the world and culture are constantly changing, God's sovereignty, faithfulness, and reign remain forever unchanged. Throughout the weekend, students were encouraged to anchor their lives in the unchanging character of God, deepen their relationship with Christ, and boldly live out their faith as they return to their campuses and communities.

The conference featured messages from pastors across the AMI network, including Pastor Doug Tritton (GCC Philadelphia), Pastor Joseph Chung (Remnant NY), Pastor Barry Kang (Symphony Church), Pastor Dandy Mejias (Journey Church of Atlanta), Pastor Young Kim (Grace Covenant Church Mainline), and Pastor David Kwon (Journey Community Church). Together, they challenged and equipped students through biblical teaching centered on God's unchanging character and His call to faithful discipleship.



2026-27 AMI 1YR INTERNS

We are excited to send our 2026-2027 AMI 1YR Interns to serve alongside missionaries across Asia. Representing Church of Southland-Anaheim, Church of Southland-Chino, Remnant Church, Symphony Church, and Tapestry LA Church, these interns are preparing to begin a year of ministry, discipleship, and cross-cultural service. This year's interns are:

- Ashley Yu, Alina Guan, Krystal Ssonko – Cobán, Guatemala
- Lauren Failor, Samantha Lee, Vivian Nguyen – Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Jennifer Kim, Claire Li – Hai Phong, Vietnam
- Deborah Zwedie, Karis Kim – Jakarta, Indonesia
- Seanna Sta. Ana, Lydia Gee – Tokyo, Japan
- Derick Kwon, Stephan Hahn – Taipei, Taiwan

Please join us in praying for safe travels as they journey to their ministry locations, for smooth transitions into their new communities, and for hearts ready to learn and serve. Pray that they would be an encouragement to the missionaries they serve alongside and that God would use them to faithfully share Christ's love with the people they encounter throughout the year.

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