

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

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## Southeast Asia Office

- Pray that all our leaders will manifest the life of Christ out of their brokenness and their recognition that they cannot do anything of eternal significance apart from the Holy Spirit's enabling power.
- Pray that all our leaders and our staff will intensify the discipline of prayer and fasting out of a genuine hunger for God and His presence.

## Church Movement

- Praise the Lord for the new churches that are being planted in Thailand, Indonesia and other nations.
- Thailand is launching a national church partnership with the goal of planting a new church in every district of the country. Please pray for the fruitful partnerships with the thousands of churches and workers. Pray for the Lord to bind evil forces that have many blinded to truth.
- Please pray for the strategic use of the new *JESUS* film tool, *Magdalena: Released from Shame*, which is being translated into various Southeast Asian languages.
- Five countries will have new Church Movement coordinators (formerly known as Coverage Coordinators) this year. Pray for them to quickly grasp their new roles and for creative ideas as they provide leadership on a national level.
- Pray for the *JESUS* film teams focusing on Church Planting. Their responsibilities have increased as they now do more training and discipleship.

## DMPD

Intercede for the staff and potential partners as Discipleship Ministry Partner Development (DPMD) is conducted and implemented throughout Southeast Asia this year.

## Financial Department

Praise items:

- For God's wisdom and strength as we do our daily tasks in the office.
- For good working relationships among the team members.
- For wisdom, safety and protection during country internal audits.

Prayer requests:

- For wisdom and safety for the planned internal audits to be conducted in June, Aug., Nov. and Dec.

- For Financial Management Orientation for Southeast Asia area leaders, and Financial Introductory Training for Finance Team members – the right people to attend, wisdom in preparing and conducting both, October 16 – November 3.
- Re-organization of Finance Team manpower and revisiting of systems, processes and procedures; good working relationships; good health and financial provision for the team; wisdom and strength as the team carries out their responsibilities; always choosing to be joyful and Spirit-filled amidst pressures and high demands of work; & consistently walking with God.

### Leaders Movement

- Pray about the July rollout of the Community Ministry intensive leadership program known as LAMP – Leadership Accelerated Mentoring Program. This is a month-long, in-depth, on-the-field training at the Southeast Asia School of Movement Leadership & International Graduate School of Leadership.
- For God to raise up leaders and rally for Global Leadership Movement in countries composed of community leaders and influential to lead in Community Movement Making.
- For God to use the upcoming family retreat of Military Ministry core families on May 15-17 in building spiritual movements.
- Thank God for the four Philippines military officers who were baptized while under detention.
- For the Christian Military Congress in the Philippines on August 2009, to mobilize Christians in the military to build spiritual movements in their countries' armed forces.

### School of Movement Leadership (SOML)

#### Praise items:

- Praise God for the first batch of 29 SOML participants which included our national directors, Lead Development Coordinators, and potential coaches.
- For His strength and wisdom for the Lead Dev team, the admin. staff, the facilitators and FTAs throughout the time of preparation and actual two-week organizational leaders training on the team leaders level.
- For His guidance for the facilitators as they finalized contents of the training manual and for His bountiful provision of all resources needed for the training (finances, logistics, manpower).

#### Prayer requests:

- Please pray that the SOML participants will be able to apply what they have learned and effectively train and coach team leaders in their areas.
- For the second batch of training, which is tentatively scheduled for July.
- That coaching culture would be operational in all levels of leadership in Southeast Asia.

### Students Movement

- The Lord would raise up students who would respond to God's call to be the spiritual leaders of their generation.
- Our campus staff would continue to focus on what it will take to see movements in every campus.

- That all staff members would walk in their first love for Jesus and continue to walk in the Spirit.

### Women Ministry

- Pray for implementation of the development coaching plan for women.
- That our single senior staff women (many of them in Southeast Asia) will continue to desire to grow, learn and develop – not fearing the future but facing it with confidence in the Lord, the true source of their security.
- For finalization of the pension plan for the staff.

### PHILIPPINES

#### Praises:

- Praise the Lord for the success of History's Handful. 50 participants came from six countries.
- For the good harvest from the just concluded ministry year, with a remarkable increase in the number of movers, multipliers, and intercessors.
- For the eight new Great Commission Training Center (GCTC) graduates. Thank God also for the ten incoming new staff trainees.

#### Prayer requests:

- Pray for Discipleship Ministry Partner Development (DMPD) for volunteers, and both senior and new staff members, continuing until May. Pray for extraordinary opportunities and appointments to open up for gathering fresh contacts and inviting more ministry partners. Pray for strength and good health for all the people involved to accommodate demands of DMPD. Ask God to continue keeping them safe as they move about Metro Manila to meet contacts.
- For results of the "OJ Tacloban" and for follow-up Bible study meetings of the respondents of Mobile Team Presentations and community outreaches. Pray for development of those doing the follow through.
- We have ten incoming new staff trainees for the next ministry year, which will start in June. Please pray earnestly for the completion of their support so that all will be able to join GCTC. Pray for adjustments to training life and for fruitfulness in terms of character and field ministry.