

Prayer Letter of March & April 2023

<u>1191/150 The Parkland- Bangna, Bangna Trad Rd, Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand 10260 woody.kim@om.org</u> "If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land that flows with milk and honey." Numbers 14:8

Dear Prayer Partners,

Sawatdii Songkhran! (Thai New Year greetings). April is the start of the Thai New Year, which is in the hottest season so Thai tradition is to pour water on others to bless them. This week, our devotion passage is in the book of Numbers, reminding us of Numbers 14:8, a verse God gave to us in 2000 when we started Bangkok church planting. We count the blessings the Lord has blessed our family and ministry till now. We glorify Him for His faithfulness and salvation. Hallelujah!

Visit OM Korea and donors(3/9-14) I attended the OM Korea Board of Directors meeting for the first time as an area supervisor. I saw that many board members showed their passion for OM and did their best to partner and support in the global mission. During this visit, I met with many OM supporters, and particularly, had an opportunity to meet up with Pastor Daniel Kim (Sr. pastor of Hallelujah Church), whom I have not seen him for 28 years. We reflected on the good old days in Sacramento and Davis. As 2 Cor 4:16 says "outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day." We are serving God together in joy and strength. **Pray that Korean churches will spiritually transform Korean**



OM International Leaders Meeting (3/17-22) & OM Coaching Academy (3/27-4/2) I was at Cypress with 340 OM



leaders to find ways to imlement our movement in VCJF and make a new pathway for evangelism among unreached people. I was so grateful to see more Koreans serving in the international leadership and to meet them once a year

Esther was at Antalaya, Turkiye for the OM Int'l Coaching Academy. She will receive the training for 18 months. She will serve as a senior leader to coach OM missionaries and the family ministry. She still leads weekly scripture prayer sessions with missionaries

and belivers from Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, and Korea and she will be coaching five more people from next month. She had been praying and waiting for what kind of ministry God would lead her. Praise the Lord for leading her into the ministry in prayer and coaching. **Pray for strength and wisdom as we serve others.**

April 15th, it was sad news that George Verwer, the founder of OM, left us for His glory. He was the role model to all OMers and people in the movement. A few weeks ago, he said, "Don't pray for my healing, but pray that I can finish well in my transition before reaching home." His legacy will be remembered forever. We miss him. **Please pray for the families who are left behind, for all funeral arrangements and OM.**



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I had surgery on my back on the first week of April. I am recovering now. Please, pray for me that I may recover and be able to take a trip to Singapore in May 4-10 as we are commissioning new ship, Doulos Hope and the fundraising events.

Let's press on what God has prepared for us in the season of harvest. I praised the Lord for His resurrection and salvation in the season of Easter. May the Lord bless all of you in the life pleasing God and glorifying Him. Blessings,

Woody, Esther, Irene, Nathan, Diane Kim

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