



## Prayer Letter of July & August 2023

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Dear Prayer Partners,



Greetings to you all! At the port of Penang, Malaysia. The Doulos Hope ship and a casino ship were moored facing each other. It was very interesting to see two groups of people one going for worship and the other going for gamble. The Doulos Hope needs your prayer as the ship is building up the capacity of more crew to serve and urgently need to find a chief engineer to sail forward. By the grace of the Lord, the ship is doing well with many visitors and hosting many Christian meetings.

We had an awesome time with two short-term teams: a men's group in June and a women's group in July from Sarang Church. They served two churches in Bangkok (Immanuel Church and Priamrak Family Church). The men's group did door-to-door evangelism in the slum district and the women's group led a children's outreach program. They are all committed and passionate for Thai people, temporarily leaving behind their families and their work. They were well prepared in prayers and shared many presents. It helps us to understand the strong mission mindset of the Korean church for global missions. **Pray for Korean churches to catch the vision of global missions.**

**Arise Asia, Bangkok (7/25-29)** brought 1800 Young Asian Leaders together for leadership and mission. 18 leaders under the age of 30 from OM attended the event sponsored by OM East Asia and OM Ships. We also set up the mission booth to promote the OM Ships ministry and led 2 workshops. In December, Thai mission agencies will organize the conference called Mission In Action (MIA) in Chiang Mai. OM East Asia is also sponsoring young people to attend. We believe that the Lord is pleased with mobilizing and training young Christians to equip to become leaders and missionaries. **Pray for the awakening of the young Christian generation to have ownership of their spiritual leadership and self-sustainability in their context and culture. Pray for the emerging of young Asian Christian leaders.**

**Doulos Hope visit in Penang (8/3-7)** Woody met Korean missionaries and Korean diaspora church pastors. The main purpose of the visit is sharing the hope and vision of the Mekong mission region with Penang local churches and partners. OM Malaysia wants to bless the project in OM Myanmar so that Woody shared the work of Myanmar in a High Tea fundraising meeting. And Woody will visit **Doulos Hope in Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (9/14-19)** and share the project of OM Laos thru the same event the High Tea fundraising meeting. **Pray for good communication and partnership with many local churches and Christian businessmen in Malaysia.**

**OM EastAsia Leaders Retreat, Indonesia (8/28-9/1)** 7 leaders will spend time together in prayer asking for wisdom. We will discuss the collaboration of the Doulos Hope in our region and prepare for raising more local young leaders equipping them with personal and spiritual training. And finalize the program of the annual meeting- EastAsia Leaders Meeting in October with 100 leaders from Asia. **Pray for a fruitful and safe trip.**



Doulos Hope director, Mark Knight    Men's group door to door evangelism    Children outreach program by Women's group

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