



Prayer Letter of July & August 2024

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OM Leaders and NLVC Sr. pastor & his wife, mission pastor Jeremiah Lim

Dear Prayer partners,

As I traveled heavily on OM ministries in various countries in the US and Asia during July and August, I saw the panorama of salvation that the Lord is orchestrating through the ministries of OM partners, as mentioned in Psalm 105. It was a time filled with inspiration and emotion as I listened to the testimonies of the collaboration of missionaries and locals from various countries.

The New Life Vision Church Mission Conference (July 12-14) was attended by OM Asia leaders, OM ship leaders, and Lynchee of OM Thailand. The church celebrated its 15th anniversary with the mission conference slogan "To the nations with the vision of new life! To the ends of the earth!" the mission seminar, sermons, and testimony meetings were held, with many congregants attending over the weekend, embodying the spirit of a missional church. The church that has sent us and I started OM Thailand and appointed a local to be a country leader in 2020. The church congregation was encouraged as Lynchee, who has been serving well, visited the church and shared her testimony for all four Sunday services.

Pray for the opportunity to make more mission conferences with OM and churches to connect and communicate the partnership through the story and paradigm of mission fields.



Jeremiah from Myanmar serving Doulos Hope

The OM EastAsia Area Leadership team Retreat in Singapore (July 21-24) allowed me to visit the Doulos Hope, which was docked in Singapore. I had a fellowship and an interview with Jeremiah from Myanmar, serving on the ship through the Mekong Doulos Hope Scholarship. Jeremiah is knowledgeable and attended Oxford University. However, due to the civil war in his home country and financial difficulties, he could not continue his studies and dedicated himself to missionary work. He has served on the ship as the book fair assistant manager for a year. **Please pray that the Mekong National Doulos Hope Scholarship continues to be funded, providing opportunities for passionate but financially struggling young people in the Mekong region to know the Lord's will and prepare for their future leadership.**

Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia (July 25-August 2) I led a Joyful Financial Mobilization seminar at the OM Malaysia Staff retreat. Before the retreat, I attended the wedding of a staff member, Pagio. The ceremony was conducted in the Bahasa language. I learned that although many churches are established in East Malaysia in the Bahasa language, OM does not have much of a partnership in East Malaysia. **Pray to find the representatives in East Malaysia to collaborate and partner with OM Malaysia.**

In **Kathmandu, Nepal (August 4-9)**, our Asia Leadership Team attended the OM Nepal Leadership Consultation and local leader training. We also had time to send 50 trained local leaders to mountain cities. Nepal is the largest mission field with 300 local OM staff members. We also met with someone who will join the Bhutan Project, which aims to raise leaders to spread the gospel to Bhutan. **Please pray for the financial support needed for four local Bhutanese who will be trained on the Doulos Hope ship and Nepal and sent to Bhutan, a forgotten land without knowing Jesus.**

In **Phnom Penh, Cambodia (August 26-29)**, I met with Brother Soches, a local Cambodian who will be appointed to succeed Johan, a Dutch country leader in OM Cambodia. I also visited the ministry sites of 12 Korean missionaries (4 teams). We had a time of encouragement and fellowship, aiming to work together as one team with the future local OM Cambodia country leader. **Please pray for the development of local leadership and the wisdom and resources needed for financial self-sufficiency in the Cambodia ministry.**



Commissioning 50 leaders to cities after the training in OM Nepal



Esther finished the Coaching Academy



New OM Cambodia country leader

While Woody attended the OM Malaysia Board Meeting (8/30 – 9/1), Esther attended the final meeting and graduation ceremony of the OM International Coaching Academy in Penang, Malaysia (8/24-30). After 18 months of diligent study and coaching, she can now be a coach. We are grateful to all who have partnered with our family and ministry, and we pray that the Lord continues to bless all of you.

Woody, Esther, Irene, Nathan, Diane Kim

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