



2023

# Q3 AMI Newsletter



# Goodbye Summer, *Hello Fall!*

## Hello family & friends of AMI,

We are starting up our newsletter again!  
This newsletter will update what's been going on  
this past summer!

During the first two weeks of June, Church of Southland in Anaheim, CA hosted AMI Institute. It was a wonderful time for newer staff to come together to pray, eat, and learn more about God and what AMI believes from Pastor Ryun and our Lead Pastors.







During the last weekend of June, Symphony Church in Boston, MA, hosted AMI Revolution.

The theme of this year's conference was First Love: that God would renew our hearts and minds in our first love – Jesus Christ – through His Word, worship, and fellowship. What a sweet time it was for our college students and young adults.



AMI REVOLUTION



# AMI 1 Year Internship

Shortly after, one by one, six of our AMI one year interns went out to help support current ministries overseas in Guatemala, Italy, Japan, and Taiwan.

Please keep them in prayer! If you'd like to learn more or subscribe to their updates, please visit [goingami.com](http://goingami.com).





In August, our 2022-2023 AMI One Year Cohort came back home and debriefed together at Tapestry LA, in Los Angeles, CA.

The theme of this year's debrief retreat was Dwell: that in their transition back, more than anything,

That their greatest desire would be to dwell in the presence of the Lord.







DWELL RETREAT



For anyone interested in joining one year internship, applications will be open from **October 8, 2023 to January 12, 2024.**

This is an opportunity to serve under the guidance of an AMI missionary open to college graduates and young adults.

For more information, visit **goingami.com**. If interested, pray and talk to your pastor and follow **@going\_ami** on Instagram.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE  
**1.12.24**



# AMI 1Year Internship







# Summer Short Term *Missions Trips*

This summer, from May to August, over 13 different churches gathered together to go on 14 STM trips. Here are some photos from their trips and what they did.



# Local *Missions*

## El Cajon

Kairos and COS came together to help host a VBS for muslim refugees and transitional living at a local church in El Cajon, San Diego.







## South Bay

Hosted their first school of evangelism and VBS! They went door to door sharing the gospel with those in the city of Lawndale.

## OTR

JCA helped host their first music camp for the children and youth of the community.



# Global *Missions*

## Taiwan

Symphony and GCC came together to focus on campus and street evangelism in preparation for ALPHA.





# Vietnam

Tapestry and Remnant each visited Vietnam to minister to children and young adults.



REMNANT VIETNAM VISIT



# Japan

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# Guatemala



Renewal and RWC went to Coban to help host an art camp and VBS for the children.

The Blessing Church and JCC partnered together with Iglesia La Gracia to how a Math and English camp for community of children in Coban.

JCA and Tapestry visited to host a medical clinic.





JCC PARTNERSHIP WITH IGLESIA LA GRACIA



JCA & TAPESTRY MEDICAL CLINIC VISIT



# Italy

GCC and Symphony came together to build up the worship, youth, and children's ministry at Living Word Church. They helped hold Living Word's first VBS!





# Indonesia

Southland visited Indonesia twice. Once to host a medical clinic. And went again to partner with Kairos to host a VBS and minister specifically to the children in Pekanbaru.

Tapestry went to Indonesia and helped host a Couple's retreat for pastors and their spouses.







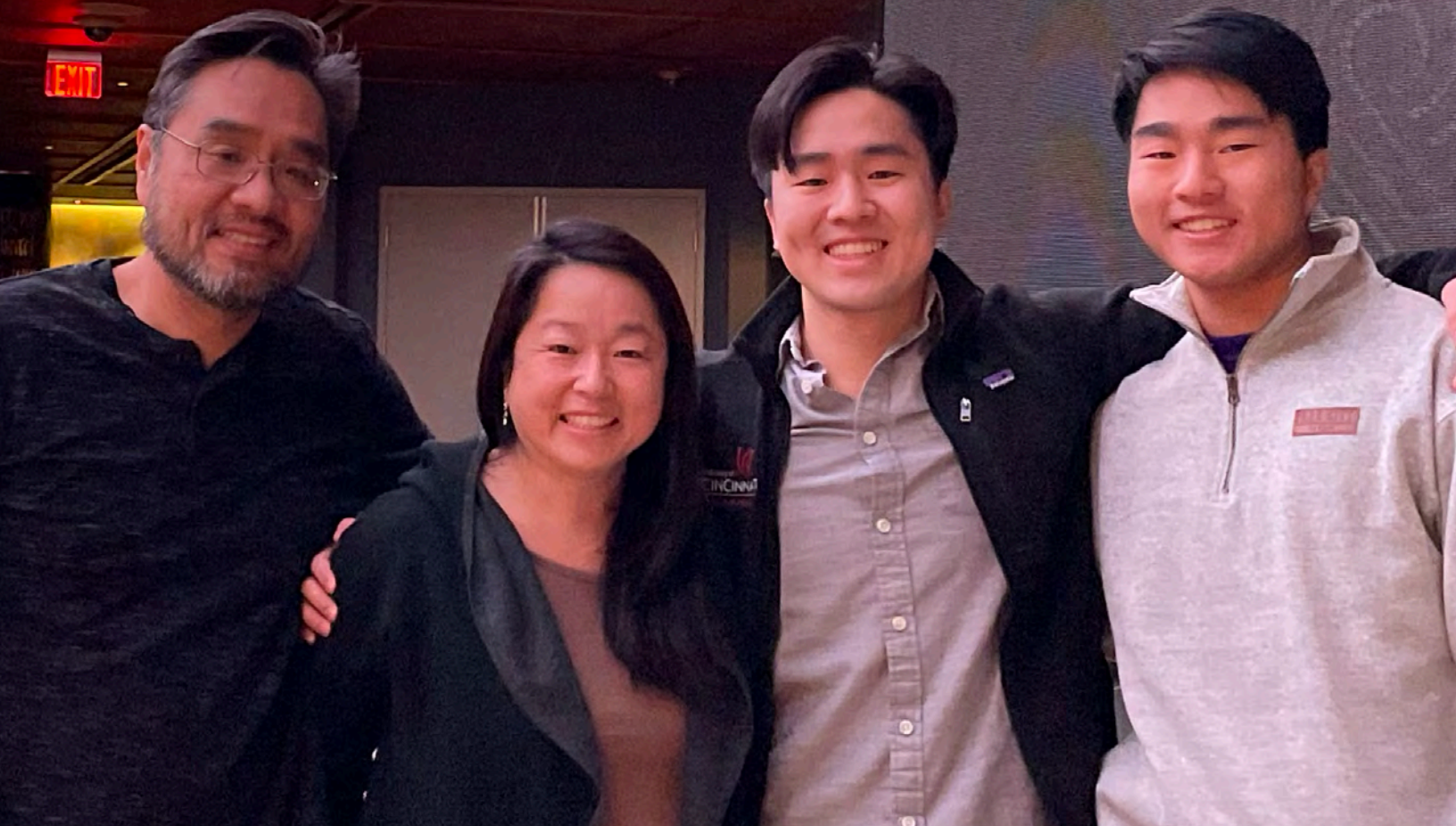
COUPLES  
RETREAT  
HOSTED BY  
TAPESTRY LA



# Missionary *Updates*

Church of Southland commissioned two missionary families.

In July, Elder John and Yisho moved to Coban, Guatemala to join the Moon family and Elder John.







## Praise Reports

Elder John and Yisho have been adjusting well and are already entering their third month living in Coban. They have been getting to know the interns, staff, and the locals. Rumor has it that Yisho has already memorized everyone's names!

Elder Kim was able to visit for a week in August. He's feeling well and will have a follow up in a few months.

AMI International School has just started its fourth year with 118 students from Pre-K through 5th grade and La Gracia Church averages 90 to 100 people per Sunday. The Lord is doing something, please keep them in prayer!

## Prayer Requests

Language fluency for ministry

Help the continual growth of La Gracia Church and raising of future leaders

Courage to carry out His vision and plans for AMI Coban





In August, Southland  
commissioned Pastor  
Tina and Anthony to  
Hai Phong.

They also held a  
retirement ceremony  
for missionary Davey.







COMMISSIONING SERVICE



# Praise Reports

Anthony and Tina's family arrived safely in August to begin their journey of being AMI missionaries. There is a smooth progress so far with obtaining work visas

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# Prayer Requests

To grow in our language skills and understanding of the culture

To form relationships and friendships with families in our community

To establish the language center at the new location

To meet men or women of peace





# Current Missionary *Prayer Requests*





## Pastor Emerson & Pastor Napa

As PVD staff is in the process of planting a new site near the college campuses next March, and feels the Holy Spirit is leading them to focus on discipleship this year, please pray they would continue to seek His wisdom and be committed to follow His leading. Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel with co-workers, friends, and family

## Pastor Jonedy Umboh

Please pray for God's protection and raising of disciples through the school and church. As many students have graduated from the orphanage, please pray they would seek God in their job seeking process

Please pray the election will run safely

Please pray for the raising up of leaders to continue the existing ministries

## Pastor Afu Sun

Please lift up Beijing New Life Church , that they would trust God's leading in the preparation and execution process as they plan to multiply into two different locations this month

Please pray for opportunities to share the gospel especially with college students who are returning to school post-pandemic

## Pastor Jacob Zheng & Kate Moon

As MK is finishing up her sabbatical and returning to CD at the end of Nov, please pray for her to hear clearly from God how to further disciple people in Asia, and provision of way to stay

Please lift up their church to effectively share the gospel with all those around







## Eunmi & Pastor Jason

As they've begun monthly Saturday worship services, and hosting several outreach events during this fall and winter (creative writing, cooking class, etc.), please pray God would prepare the hearts of the people who will attend to experience Jesus

Please pray for personal breakthrough in the staffs' relationship with God

The staff is currently attending Toyosu Community Church on Sundays. Please pray that the nonbelievers who are part of the church can taste the goodness of God.



## Pastor Paul Liu

As they are emphasizing discipleship, please pray their community groups would become more intentional, even occasionally confrontation, so that those who don't know Christ, will hear the Gospel. Please pray those who are stuck will start to grow; and those who have been church, will experience renewed vitality in their walk with Jesus.

With many staff transitions at church, please pray for unity, good collaboration, and vision







## Pastor David Son

College Ministry:  
For more students to take  
ownership of the ministry.

Filling of the Holy Spirit:  
For our church to experience  
a spiritual awakening.

Thrive English:  
For our English students to be open  
and hungry for the Gospel.

Family:  
For health and protection  
for our youngest son, Benny.





## Pastor Phuong Trang

As they recently began new ministries to connect with the children of the community, to train their church members deeper in the Bible, please pray for God's grace and anointing on the family and the church. Please pray they will see successive generations brought into the Church by God and transformed by His power.

## Pastor Trina Pham

As LWC is in the process of becoming legally recognized as an international church, please pray God would use His church, language center, and discipleship programs to bring more worshipers to church and disciples to the Kingdom. Please pray God would use LWM to train effective and fervent Kingdom workers



## Pastor Phi

Church would be able to share the gospel with at least 100 nonbelievers

Provision of church equipment and materials

God to open more opportunities to serve the community

Full time staff would be faithful to God





# Elder John Kim & Pastor Jon Moon



AMI International School: As God has been bringing so many student, please pray for more teachers, spiritual covering over the children and staff, and that God's word would be deeply planted into the students' hearts.



La Gracia Church: Averaging around 90 to 100 people on Sunday worship, please continue to pray for unity of the body and staff, the raising of God-fearing mature leaders, and that as the children receive the love and peace of Christ in their hearts, they could bring hope to their homes.

Ministry Center: As it is constantly under construction as they continue to grow, please pray for safety of the construction workers. As there are 30 servants (local and missionary staff) serving the school and/or church, please pray for unity

Please continue to lift up  
Elder John Kim's health



AMI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



MINISTRY CENTER



## Pastor Alessandro Di Leonardo

Pray for more opportunities to share the  
Gospel with nonbelievers

Pray for their partner churches: Victory  
Christian Church in Frascati and Peniel  
Church in Ariccia.

Pray for wisdom in logistics as their youth  
group and children's ministry are  
growing, and please pray the youth and  
children would accept Christ as  
Lord and Savior.

Pray for their family and their home as  
they are in the process of renovations.

## Grace Kim

Refugees are continuing to leave and it is  
increasingly more difficult for them to  
enter Greece. Please pray for divine  
appointments as  
they regroup.

As their current group is largely from  
Schistou Camp and are Muslim, please  
pray God would open their heart

For the leaders to grow in their love  
for God and one another during the  
upcoming Leaders' Retreat

For a translator

