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HIGHLIGHT STORY

ONE HOPE CHURCH JAKARTA, INDONESIA

INTERVIEW WITH PASTOR WON & HOPE KIM

Pastor Won & Hope – Called to Serve in Jakarta

Q: How did you come to know God and discern your call to pastoral ministry?

Over the years, Hope and I sought God's direction on how to serve in His Kingdom. For a long time, I wasn't sure what that would look like until I clearly received the words, "Go out." I understood this as God's call for us to serve beyond the United States. Through prayer, guidance from Pastor Keith, and a series of unfolding circumstances, our calling became clearer. Many times, we stepped forward without fully knowing where our next step would lead—but time and again, God faithfully provided and confirmed His direction.

Q: When did you join AMI, and what led you to serve in Jakarta?

We joined Church of Southland in 2017, where Pastor Keith quickly recognized our heart for missions. Initially, we considered serving in several predominantly Muslim countries, even exploring an opportunity in Northern Iraq before the Gaza War. Then, on what turned out to be a pivotal Friday evening, Pastor Keith asked me—just 15 minutes after inviting Pastor Joe Suh to serve at Canvas City Church in Philadelphia—to prayerfully consider Indonesia. That moment set the course for our journey to Jakarta, where we now serve and witness God's work in powerful ways.

Q: Who are the primary people your ministry serves, and what ministries are currently offered?

God has brought primarily young Indonesians (20's) into the church. Initially, they invited their friends and family members who in turn invite their friends and family. We are in the growth and consolidation stage of the church. We have just started our cell churches (4 currently), continue our Friday Night Prayer at the Prayer Tower and are involved in a mercy ministry in an underprivileged area called "Tanah Abang." Food and educational tools are provided for the children of the area. We are looking for opportunities to share gospel in those areas.



In what ways have you recently seen God moving in Jakarta?

After the launch of the Church in October, a number of members were affected due to family members being admitted to the ICU or members being involved in accidents with near loss of life. We saw this as a spiritual attack and have learned to cling to God during this time. Members of the congregation have been good to pray and encourage each other in Christ. This has taught our congregation the reality of spiritual warfare and has opened our spiritual eyes for the need of continued prayer in our church.

What has been especially significant or encouraging in this season of ministry?

Speaking with missionaries who have come before us, we learned of the hardness of the ground in Indonesia. Over the past few years, the ground has softened considerably. There are greater opportunities to share Christ and share our lives with Christ. Though many of the doors remain closed, there are new entry ways that are opening and it seems to be an exciting time to have front row seats to see the hand of God move in Indonesia. We are excited about the prospect of ministering in Papua, in a distant part of Indonesia, as there are both great spiritual and physical needs there. Ultimately, we are encouraged by the personal testimony of people that we walk with. Stories of loss, grace, struggle and redemption continue to weave the story of God in our lives.





How would you describe the faith climate in Jakarta today?

Though less than 10% of the population in Indonesia are Christians, large churches exist in Jakarta. There are many traditional churches (think Anglican or Episcopalian) and some large charismatic or Pentecostal churches. Also, many young Indonesians who were brought up Muslim are dissatisfied with their faith and seeking something else. Many are turning to secularism or materialism while remaining a “social” Muslim. Evangelism is frowned upon in Indonesia, so “Christian” Indonesian churches don’t actively engage in dialoguing with these disenfranchised Muslims. We are praying to find areas where we can bridge that gap and spread the gospel to our Muslim brothers and sisters.



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Q: How can people support you?

First, we thank you and thirst for your prayers for Indonesia. We see God moving before us but we also cherish the fact that so many of you link arm in arm in this ministry through prayer. We thank you for praying for the leadership here in Indonesia, for prayer for the church and new avenues to expand the presence of the Lord in Jakarta.

Second, we have increased unity with other churches and leaders in Jakarta and Indonesia. In areas of commonality, may we work harmoniously to do the work of God. In areas of disagreement, may we extend the grace of brotherhood through Christ.

Third, pray for stewardship partners in the coming New Year. We are encouraged by the movement of God in Indonesia and want to bring along as people as we can through prayer, finances and testimony.



ONE HOPE CHURCH

JAKARTA, INDONESIA

"But you are a chosen people, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, God's Special Possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

On October 12, 2025, One Hope Church celebrated its official launch in Jakarta, Indonesia, under the leadership of Pastor Won and Hope Kim. The day was filled with thanksgiving as family, friends, and members of the AMI family from near and far gathered to witness God's faithfulness. It was a beautiful moment of worship, fellowship, and hope—marking the beginning of a new chapter for God's Kingdom work in Jakarta.





PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PASTOR WON & HOPE

Please pray for the leadership in Indonesia to hear God's calling for the New Year and to find new avenues to expand the presence of the Lord in Jakarta.

Pray for increased unity with other churches and leaders in Indonesia. In areas of commonality, may we work harmoniously to do the work of God. In areas of disagreement, may we extend the grace of brotherhood through Christ.

Pray for a stable meeting place in Jakarta where spiritual roots may deepen through discipleship.

Pray for the language and cultural acquisition needed to minister to Indonesians.

PRAISE REPORTS:

25 adults and 11 children participated in the October AMI Korea Retreat. The Holy Spirit blessed everyone, and we anticipate that the work of the Holy Spirit will bless NLC members through these 36 brothers and sisters.

On December 7th, NLC officially launched its fourth congregation. We hope this new location will enable us to spread the gospel to new areas of East Asia.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray that the work of the Holy Spirit poured out during the October AMI Korea Retreat, would continue to bless and strengthen the entire NLC community.

Give thanks for the COS and JCA STM teams' visit in October, and pray that the encouragement and support they brought in worship and Sunday school would bear lasting fruit.

Pray for NLC's newly launched fourth congregation, that it would effectively spread the Gospel to new areas of East Asia and that its servants would grow deeply in the Lord.

PRAISE REPORTS:

During our Christmas events, we were able to connect with and share our faith with over 100 students altogether. However, we realized that bringing about real transformation requires more follow-up and continued connection.

Please pray for these God-led follow ups for further connections, and that He can continue to move in these students' hearts to know Him more.



Five students were baptized on Christmas Day

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for RISE's new Sunday venue. The soundproof is not ideal, and there are often other meetings nearby on Sunday's.

Please pray that God can protect our Sunday gatherings and grant wisdom to our leaders as they communicate with the venue staff.

As we enter the new year and new semester, we look forward to more spiritual revival on all our campuses. Please pray that students can grow deeper into the Word and leaders and are empowered to effectively partake in His work.

PRAISE REPORT:

NEW ADDITION TO OUR FAMILY!

During the Christmas season, our family joyfully welcomed our second child, Iris (nicknamed "Rainbow")! We are deeply thankful that my in-laws were able to come and help during this special time.

Please continue to pray that our family would experience God's mighty power and live out a faithful testimony that blesses them.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our church gathered together for a joyful Christmas Gospel event and New Year's Eve prayer service. We are deeply grateful that everyone experienced God's presence, blessings, and fellowship in unity.

Please continue to pray for the new friends who recently completed the Alpha Course. They are now part of a Bible study group, and we ask that God would preserve the seed of the Gospel in their hearts and help them overcome any barriers of faith to fully believe in Him.

We also thank God that several families have recently begun committing to our church, and some members are preparing for marriage. Please pray that God grants us wisdom and love to shepherd them well and to guide these couples in understanding the true meaning of marriage according to His Word.

Open Mic Concert in our office courtyard



PRAISE REPORTS:

Alpha & seeker follow-up has been going well. At the Holy Spirit Weekend, many experienced his love in deeply moving ways. People are seeking sincerely and earnestly.

One seeker whose work schedule kept her from attending Alpha just agreed to meet up regularly one-on-one to explore the faith. We will start next Tuesday. She is someone we got to know through the summer music outreach project.

The office renovations are going well and the space will be used for a band rehearsals as well.

The company managing our office complex continues to proactively support our activities. We've already held one courtyard open mic, and as we are now planning our second, they asked if they could have some photos of our past activities so that they could post it on their social media and spread the word through other channels.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray that God would remove every obstacle preventing people from coming to a saving knowledge of Christ.

Pray that believers and spiritual leaders would be filled with wisdom, discernment, and love as they share the Gospel and prepare others for what lies ahead.

Pray that believers in house churches would be strengthened in faith and ready to endure any cost, knowing God is with them.



Evangelism Event



Fall Retreat



Christmas Service



PRAYER REQUESTS:

We are currently seeking a new space for Sunday worship. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we consider where God is leading us next.

As we enter the upcoming year, we will be focusing on the theme of Healing—healing of the spirit, mind, body, and heart. Please pray that our hearts would be open and receptive to the work of the Holy Spirit.

We also ask for prayers of physical protection over our church, especially in the midst of the current political climate.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Personal Focus and Spiritual Discipline

As the new year begins, please pray that each of us at PVD would set our hearts on God and draw near to Him through the discipline of fasting. May this season deepen our intimacy with Him and help us align our lives with His will, so that His purposes may be accomplished in and through us in the coming year.

Follow-Up with New Friends After Christmas

Pray for the new friends who joined us during the Christmas celebrations. We ask that God would continue to work in their hearts, drawing them into deeper fellowship with our church community. Pray that they would not only learn about faith but truly encounter God, understand the Gospel, and build meaningful connections with our brothers and sisters.

Outreach Ministry of PVD

Please lift up PVD's outreach efforts, asking God to make us a light in the darkness. Pray that through small groups, holiday and various events, we would connect with diverse groups of people. May those we meet experience God's love in tangible ways and be drawn closer to Him through these ministries.

IGLESIA LA GRACIA AMI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COBAN,
GUATEMALA

Pastor Jonathan & Stephanie Moon
Elder John & Eunran Kim



AMIIS' Christmas Festival



Missionaries Thanksgiving Potluck

PRAISE REPORTS:

In November we finished our first full year of AMI Academy, our after school program for the kids at the public school in our village. These kids have grown so much academically and spiritually. This year, 100% of the students that finished out the year in our program passed their grade. We are so proud of each student and I am so grateful for each teacher that went above and beyond this year to teach and care for these kids.

On December 12th we had our end of year Christmas Festival for AMI International School. Our 165 students performed in an extravagant show! This year's theme was "The Greatest Gift of All, Jesus Christ." Over 800 people attended throughout the AMI International School community and it was a wonderful event to share the gospel!

Our church held a fun Ministry Christmas party with a talent show! Each ministry shared their talents and we had a potluck! It was a joy filled event that brought the whole church together. We ended December with a staff Christmas party. It was fun to celebrate and laugh together.

IGLESIA LA GRACIA AMI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

COBAN,
GUATEMALA

Pastor Katey Erickson & Luix Xuc



AMI Academy Students



Staff Christmas Party

PRAYER REQUESTS:

We start everything back up in January. Prayers for refreshed spirits and ready to serve volunteers would be much appreciated.

Every January our church does a monthly devotional (written by our church staff), with prayer topics for each day and fasting. Please pray for our church community as we pray and start the year off in God's word.

We feel God's urging to expand in many new areas next year, please pray with us for wisdom and discernment and that growth will come from God's plan and not our own!

INSAN PERMATA ORPHANAGE FOS LOGOS SCHOOL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH

PEKANBARU,
INDONESIA

Pastor Jonedy & Anna Umboh

Insan Permata Orphanage
Christmas



Lighthouse Church Youth



Fos Logos School Teacher's Day



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray that the teachers would embrace their calling as Christian educators, serving with a Kingdom-minded mission in the field of education.

Pray for the orphanage, that the children would grow in the Lord and develop physically, mentally, and academically, under the protection and provision of Christ.

Pray that God would raise up new leaders to continue the ministry in the schools, orphanages, and churches.

Pray for health and strength for the family, and for their daughter Josavior as she moves to Jakarta for her studies.

Pray for the continued growth and development of the ministry in Jakarta and across Indonesia.

LIVING WORD CHURCH

Pastor Alessandro & Allison Di Leonardo

CISTERNA
DI LATINA,
ITALY

PRAISE REPORTS:

Christmas Celebration

We held our Christmas service and party, which was joyfully well attended!

Leaders Retreat

Our annual leaders retreat focused on what it means to serve as a team, strengthening unity and shared purpose in ministry.



Christmas Service Party



Staff Leaders Retreat

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Night to Shine:

On February 13, we'll host our third annual Night to Shine, a special event to bless and celebrate individuals with disabilities. Please pray for God's joy and presence to fill the night.

Family Health:

Pray for continued health and strength for our family in this busy season of ministry.

CHURCH PLANT

Pastor Jason & Jessica Sato

TOKYO, JAPAN

PRAISE REPORT:

Our Christmas service went wonderfully—we hosted 21 guests, including several first-time visitors. Everyone participated joyfully in worship and games, creating a warm and lively atmosphere. At our kids' Christmas party, nearly 40 local families (around 130 people total) joined the celebration. The event felt warm and more connected and we're excited to follow up with each family in the coming weeks.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray that the many non Christians in our community experience the love of God personally this year!

About 40 families joined our Christmas party. Please pray for open doors to share more as we follow up with each family.

We will host a STM team in April to do university student outreach. Please pray for divine appointments as we reach out to four different campuses.

CHURCH PLANT

Missionary Eun Mi Jun

TOKYO, JAPAN



PRAISE REPORT/ PRAYER REQUESTS:

We recently completed our six-week Alpha course. Although not everyone could attend all the sessions, it was still a meaningful time of exposure to the Gospel. I'm currently following up with participants, and one has agreed to meet monthly to continue the conversation about faith. Pray for continued open hearts among the participants and for deep, lasting spiritual conversations to take root.

Since late November, I've also been distributing flyers weekly, and recently received a response by email! While I'm still waiting for a follow-up reply, it was deeply encouraging and reignited my excitement for evangelism. This experience has reminded me to stay prayerful and ready for opportunities to share the Gospel. Pray for more divine appointments through these outreach efforts and for boldness and discernment in each interaction.

In Kabukicho ministry, I initially joined the team twice a month, but God shifted my heart to commit weekly. Since then, I've been engaging in more conversations about faith and speaking more boldly about God. It's been a challenging yet deeply rewarding season of growth and dependence on Him. Pray for strength, protection, and spiritual fruit as I continue sharing Christ in Kabukicho each week.

GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

SINGAPORE

Pastor Paul & Alisa Liu

PRAISE REPORTS:

Our youth pastor and children's director transitioned smoothly, and God is blessing both ministries. We also expanded our toddler parent ministry to support families and model faith at home.

We commissioned nine new deacons to teach, lead, and serve in member care, events, and ministry teams. Pray for God's wisdom and strength as they lead.

During Advent and year-end, we sought the Holy Spirit to "name our new year"—giving us focus to align more fully with Christ. Pray we live faithfully in His vision.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Transitions: Pray for resilience and guidance as the church prepares for staff transitions— for vision and provision for those who are leaving, and for God to raise up new local leaders.

Deacons: Pray that God would empower the nine new deacons to embrace their responsibilities, minister with compassion, and serve as unifiers within the church.

Youth: Pray for the teenagers leading one (and potentially two) life groups to personally encounter Christ and grow in faith as they guide their peers.

THRIVE CHURCH

Pastor David & Grace Son

TAIPEI,
TAIWAN



Christmas Banquet



Prison Ministry



PRAISE REPORTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS:

We have a lot of seekers this season, more than we have had in the past. At least 20! Please pray that they would come to know the Gospel and encounter God.

In November of 2026 we will be sending off our first long-term missionary couple (Levi and Angel). They will be going through OMF, and serving a muslim minority group in Cambodia.

My wife is pregnant with our 4th child!! The due date is July 2026. Please pray for healthy pregnancy and also more strength for my wife and I, as we continue to serve the church while raising a family.

RIVER CITY CHURCH

Pastor Trina & Davey Pham

HAI PHONG,
VIETNAM



Christmas Fellowship



Teen group bible study

PRAYER REQUESTS:

As we prepare for our move to Ho Chi Minh City by the end of January. Pray for a smooth settlement, good health, and grace as we adjust to a new environment.

Pray for readiness and preparation for the upcoming EG (Experiencing God) class in March.

Pray for hearts willing to go the extra mile to support and strengthen brothers and sisters in Christ across denominations.

Pray for sensitivity to God's voice and guidance, that we may clearly discern and respond to the needs of His people.

RIVER CITY CHURCH

HAI PHONG,
VIETNAM

Pastor Tina & Anthony Pham

PRAISE REPORTS:

We held a Christmas Day Service on December 25. 13 new friends attended, and 1 woman confessed her faith in Jesus.

We started a teenager group for our church that meets twice a month. We have 3 students. On the last day of 2025, 1 student confessed her faith in Jesus.

Several church members spent the Christmas season evangelizing to their non-Christian friends and 3 young woman confessed Jesus as Lord.



River of Life's Christmas Service



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for our church to grow spiritually and for unity through weekly fellowship groups.

Pray for the teenager group to be a place for young students to grow in their faith

Pray for more members to serve and discover their passion for serving the church

Pray for our Valentine's Day outreach and English Club to be avenues to reach non-Christians.

Pray for our leadership (Tina, Anthony, Sarah) to lead with wisdom, prayer and strength

NEW SONG CHURCH

Pastor Phi & Mai Tran

HO CHI MINH CITY,
VIETNAM

PRAISE REPORTS:

New Song Church joyfully celebrated its 5th anniversary – Praise God for His faithfulness!

During our Thanksgiving STM event, 63 people attended, including 24 nonbelievers and 9 first-time visitors to New Song.

We also held our church retreat with the theme “The Goodness of God,” where members experienced powerful worship, fun, and deep fellowship together.

At our Sunday Christmas service, nearly 100 families and children attended as Pastor Joe Chung from Church of Southland Anaheim delivered the message – and one family returned to Jesus! Praise God!



New Song Church's 5th
Anniversary



A family rededicating their
life to JESUS.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Church in all ministries more effective and fruitful in new year.

We pray that God will grant His grace, wisdom, and strength to our staff and servants so that they may work together to build and grow the Church of God.

We pray that God will provide the necessary resources for the Church to fulfill its mission of evangelization, and that He will grant us more opportunities to preach the Gospel and bring many souls back to Him.

We pray that the AMI building will be constructed in peace, on schedule, and to a high standard. May God bless the building so that it may be used effectively for His work.

PAUL CHURCH

Pastor Loc & Hoa Nguyen

HO CHI MINH CITY,
VIETNAM

PRAISE REPORTS:

During the Full Moon Festival, about 70 children (40 visitors) and 15 parents (10 visitors) joined in fun activities and fellowship.

Our Thanksgiving Celebration welcomed 20 visitors who joined in praising God for His goodness.

The Children's Christmas Program brought 14 visiting kids and 6 parents, and the Adults' Program welcomed 10 visitors.

Praise God for drawing new people to experience His love and connect with our church!



Paul Church's Christmas Celebrations

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please pray for our core team serving in the Children's Ministry, Cell Groups, Youth Ministry, Worship, Care and Visitation, Evangelism, and Communication.

Pray that they would recognize their calling and faithfully participate in God's work.

Pray that they would serve under God's anointing and rely fully on His grace.

Pray for unity and love within the team, that they would extend Christ's love to the surrounding community.

Pray for wisdom to integrate visitors into the church family so they may come to believe in Jesus.

REVIVAL CHURCH

Pastor Phuong Truong & Vinh Nguyen

HO CHI MINH CITY,
VIETNAM

PRAISE REPORTS:

We thank God for His help, protection, and faithful provision this Christmas season—we are truly blessed. In November, we formed a mission-driven evangelism team now reaching out to the local community three times a week to share the Gospel. We were overjoyed to welcome 90 newcomers who heard the message of Christ and experienced God's love for the first time.



PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the Mission Team:

Pray that the Lord would empower the team with the Holy Spirit and clothe them with divine strength. May He anoint their words and hearts as they share His love with the community. Pray for God's presence to go before them, breaking barriers, opening doors for the Gospel, and preparing hearts to receive the Good News. Ask for protection and boldness as they serve.

For Church Staff and Ministry Teams:

Pray that God would pour out His blessing and favor upon all who serve within the church. Ask the Lord to grant them unity of spirit, renewed strength, and joy in their service. May He protect their families and provide for every need as they faithfully labor for His Kingdom.

COS- A & JCA STM: PRAISE TEAM RETREAT

EAST ASIA

NL CHURCH

OCTOBER 23 - NOVEMBER 1

COS- A & JCA TEAM:
Marc Lee, Steve Sy
(COS), Jane Cole,
Lucas Wong, Kristin
Liu, John Chen (JCA
Atlanta)



What type of STM did the team do?

We hosted the host church (NLC's) praise team to a weekend airbnb retreat to refresh and reconnect. We held similar evening-only workshops for NLC's youth teachers as well. Finally we met with some college students and invited them to a social hangout to hangout and share the gospel. On the first weekend of the mission, we hosted an Airbnb retreat near the Great Wall to bless and encourage the NLC praise team, which serves an underground church spanning three locations of young adults, parents, and college students. We prepared meals for over 20 people and sought the Holy Spirit to refresh and reignite their hearts from burnout. Despite a police scare, God protected us—our location remained undiscovered, and the weekend was filled with Spirit-led worship and renewal. While Christianity is legal in China, ministering to students and children is not, making God's covering that weekend all the more evident.

What were some of the team member's favorite memory?

My favorite memory was the Airbnb retreat. We planned to cook all the meals for the praise team, but the kitchen setup was seriously lacking—so it took a lot of prayer, creativity, and faith to make it all work! Somehow, by God's grace (and maybe a little taste-bud trickery), everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

Reflecting on Genesis 50:20—“What the enemy meant for harm, God turned for good”—we saw His hand throughout the mission. We visited a church member's English professor's office hours to meet students, inviting them to a dinner hangout where conversations about faith, purpose, and hope flowed naturally amid their college and financial pressures. These gatherings opened doors for the professor to introduce interested students to the Gospel. And there were countless other moments of God's grace—like losing and miraculously finding a passport—reminding us that He is always at work for good.

STM: THRIVE CHURCH

Taipei, Taiwan

TEAM: COS ANAHEIM

WHEN: NOVEMBER 11 -
NOVEMBER 16

TYPE OF STM: WORK & FAITH
CONFERENCE

From November 11-16, a team from Church of Southland, Anaheim—consisting of Elder Paul Chang, Sam Kim, Nikki An, Tony Yu, Max Kim, Hae Young Lee, Stacie Chung, and ReeJae Chi—traveled to Thrive Church in Taipei to host a Work & Faith Conference. From Thursday through Sunday, the team led sessions designed to help attendees prepare for careers with Western companies while integrating faith into their professional lives. The conference included practical workshops, personal testimonies, and biblical teachings on viewing work through a Kingdom lens, cultivating Christian leadership, and discerning God's direction in one's vocation. It was a time of equipping, encouragement, and spiritual renewal for both the team and participants.

In what ways did the team witness God moving?

Many nonbelievers and seekers had a chance to be connected with the church community and to understand Christianity. The team members ministered to the church members and conference attendees by praying for them and counseling them. There was a strong participation from the attendees, and they were eager to talk to the team members during and after the sessions.

The team truly enjoyed connecting with the attendees and church members. They had so much fun with each other.



STM: MEDICAL & DENTAL

COBAN, GUATEMALA

EAST COAST TEAM: RWC CANVAS, SYMPHONY

NOVEMBER 15-22



THE TEAM

Dana Larsen (team lead, RWC); Peter Zhao (RWC); Grace Park (RWC); Timothy Kim (RWC); Christopher Chang (RWC); Andrew Ma (RWC); Christopher Chuong (Canvas); Sarah Pak (Canvas); Kebo Zhang (Canvas); Yena Lim (Symphony); Elisa Kwon (Symphony)



HUSBAND & WIFE DENTAL TEAM - SARAH & CHRIS



MORNING PRAYER

In what ways did the team witness God moving?

Our team saw God moving powerfully in several physical healings that occurred in the prayer station including significantly improved hearing, relief of chronic pains, and normalization of speaking voice in a woman with hoarseness for the last 8 years! We also saw God moving within our team as we encouraged one another to have great faith for the impossible and several members grew in their spiritual giftings.



What were some of the team member's favorite memory?

Some of the team members joined with a few of the 1 year interns for a time of spontaneous praise and worship on the last night, which was a huge blessing!

STM: NEW SONG CHURCH HCMC, VIETNAM

TEAM: COS ANAHEIM

WHEN: NOVEMBER 13-
NOVEMBER 24

TYPE OF STM: THANKSGIVING
DINNER, ORPHANAGE VISIT,
CHURCH RETREAT

A team from Church of Southland Anaheim traveled to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, to serve alongside NewSong Church during Thanksgiving week. The team's main focus was preparing and hosting a Thanksgiving meal for the church and nearby community, sharing God's love through hospitality and fellowship. In addition, the team cooked a Korean meal for NewSong staff, prepared gifts and activities for a local orphanage visit, organized games and activities for the church retreat, performed evangelistic skits, and assisted in English classes. It was a meaningful week of service, cultural connection, and gospel partnership.

In what ways did the team witness God moving?

"We witnessed God moving through our Thanksgiving outreach event. There were many nonbelievers who showed up and were given the opportunity to share testimonies, communicate with them about life, serve them, and love on them. Through that, we believe the Holy Spirit has planted seeds in their hearts. We later found out through a church member that one particular church member that one particular non-believing friend started reading the Bible after the Thanksgiving event. God is moving in Vietnam."

"Witnessing 8 brothers and sisters getting baptized. God was working in the church families and the English class."

"I saw God's love that felt so real. They weren't there out of obligation. They came because they were very curious and passionate about Him. You could feel it in the way they showed up. They did not feel as though they lacked in the worldly sense. They appeared abundant and not lacking as we often feel at times here in the states. Even the interns became one with New Song Church, loving God and serving His children with open hearts."

ORPHANAGE VISIT



THANKSGIVING MEAL



CITY TOUR

"I really felt our team grow closer as we prepared and cooked together for the New Song Church staff and Thanksgiving event. God clearly knew the unique gifts each person brought, using all of us beautifully. Everything came together in harmony as He worked through our unity to accomplish His purpose."

STM: CODING CAMP

COBAN, GUATEMALA

SEATTLE UPPER ROOM & RADIANCE CHURCH

DECEMBER 5-13



(SUR) - Heidi Ahn, Amanda, Bak, Claire Choi, Janelle Lee, Grace Wu
(Radiance)- Katemanee Burapachaisri, Kimberly Kam, Anna Oh, Young Oh, Alicia Tzau, Esther Whan, James Yi



The team organized a week-long coding camp for the students of AMI International School, teaching coding fundamentals and designing projects in the visual programming platforms of ScratchJr and Scratch. The team also had opportunities to serve and engage with Iglesia La Gracia and the local Cobán community, including worshipping and praying with families in their homes and with children at Casa Gloria (an orphanage located in Alta Verapaz), as well as helping out with after-school church programs and Christmas event festivities.



What ways did you witness God moving and what were some of the team member's favorite memory?

We witnessed God's perfect timing in visiting AMI Cobán during a season of deep grief and spiritual warfare. He invited us into vulnerable spaces to intercede for and strengthen the Body of Christ. Through prayer, we learned to wait on Him, fight spiritually from our identity as His children, and experience the power and beauty of unity as one Spirit-led team.

As a team, we joined AMIIS's Christmas celebration outreach preparations on December 12. During morning prayer, we prayer-walked the new campus building where the event would take place, ending in spontaneous worship as we sang "Waymaker" together—a powerful moment of unity and God's presence.

STM: CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

WHERE: HCMC, VIETNAM
NEW SONG CHURCH

TEAM: COS ANAHEIM

WHEN: DECEMBER 14-
DECEMBER 22



From December 14–22, a team from Church of Southland Anaheim–Alice Mun, Leslie Hong, Jasmin Yoo, Jay Choi, David Luong, Pastor Joe Chung, and Joe Chung–traveled to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, to partner with New Song Church. The team’s main focus was the Christmas Worship Service and Evening Event, as well as serving in various Christmas-related outreaches at the Foster Care Center (with around 80 children), the English Club, and Cell Group Night. Throughout the trip, the team witnessed God moving powerfully through the deep love and faith of the New Song staff and interns, whose passion for sharing Christ’s love deeply inspired them. A favorite memory for the team was performing the Christmas show alongside New Song Church staff—a memorable moment of worship and unity as they celebrated the birth of Jesus together and experienced the Holy Spirit moving among them.





AMI LEAD PASTORS MEETING

CANVAS CITY CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA

This year's annual AMI Lead Pastors Prayer and Planning Meeting, held December 8-11, took place at Canvas City Church in Philadelphia. The almost week-long meeting of lead pastors was a purposeful and edifying time devoted to prayer, fellowship, and ministry planning. The gathering included calendaring, teaching, and comprehensive updates from each church, along with dedicated prayer for every pastor and congregation. Several pastors' spouses were also able to attend, providing an opportunity for separate times of fellowship and prayer. The meeting was further enriched by the presence of our guests, pastors and missionaries Won and Hope Kim from Jakarta, Indonesia, and Pastor Jon Moon from Cobán, Guatemala, whose participation was a valued encouragement.

