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Dear Missions Partners,

"No one has the right to hear the gospel twice while someone remains who has not heard it once," a famous quote by Oswald J. Smith highlighting the importance of missions. Before this became widely known, Jesus Christ powerfully proclaimed in **Mark 8:36: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"**

Six months have passed since I accepted the challenge of Malaysian missions. It has been expensive, requiring frequent travel into and out of the country. You can only renew inside for medical reason. Unlike Sri Lanka, where visa renewal was possible within the country. By this time, we exited via Chiang Mai, Thailand. We were advised against a quick turnaround and encouraged to stay longer. We don't know the length of our journey in this new mission field. I believe some missionaries are sent on specific missions for a specific period. We simply follow God's leading and provision, one step at a time. The good news is, people have been saved, and believers have been blessed during our stay.

Obtaining work visas for professionals in Malaysia is becoming increasingly difficult. Companies must advertise their job vacancies for six months before hiring a foreigner. They are also being scrutinized by the government for extending foreign workers' visas for too long. The government is urging companies to prioritize Malaysian nationals. The Malaysia My Second Home Visa (MM2H), silver category, is a five-year renewable visa requiring 8.8 million pesos. The Special Economic Zone (SEZ) offers a ten-year renewable visa for those over 50 years of age. As of January 1, 2025, it is costing 2 million pesos, including dependents. This visa is intended for those conducting business or investing within designated economic zones. Please pray for guidance in this matter.



Our missionary partner in Malaysia secured a new two-story rental house, which we also occupied. We spent much time on renovations the inside for the main land island of the country was hampered by heavy rain over the past three months. We had the opportunity to survey two municipalities, an hour's drive north and south, with a significant Hindu Tamil population which we are praying for. I preached at every mid-week service in the church. My Friday home Bible study with Filipino engineers and a Malaysian Chinese lady continues. Every Sunday afternoon, my wife and I teach children at the orphanage, mostly Tamils with a few Burmese children. They are eager for us to continue teaching weekly. Missionary Tolero, currently in Chiang Mai, (continue on the next page)



introduced me to Pastor Srithone, whose ministry they assist while studying the language. Pastor Srithone entrusted me to preach three Wednesday services, a youth meeting, and an evening service at one of his mountain ministries among the Lahu tribe. Every Saturday morning, we joined their soul-winning team to distribute gospel tracts. I also had the opportunity to lead 42-year-old man, Hahn Fernandez to Christ. He is a Filipino with a Jehovah's Witness background



who is married to a Thai woman. Please pray for his spiritual growth. Pastor Srithone has invited me to return and teach at their Bible college. Please also pray for Pastor Srithone, who was diagnosed with testicular cancer last month. I thank the Lord for Missionary Tolero and his family for their hospitality during our three-week stay. The need is certainly everywhere!

Upon arriving in the Philippines this December, my wife raised funds in two weeks for our annual gift to the orphanage at New Life Baptist Church in Mexico, Pampanga, under the leadership of Missionary Ferguson. This year, we were able to donate used clothing, bags, towels, socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, underwear, combs, soap, biscuits, and candy. The number of children has grown from 116 last year to 146 this year. Please pray for their building needs and for more workers.

Thank you, dear supporters and friends, for your unwavering commitment to world missions. May the Lord continue to bless your ministries in 2025 and the years to come. Have a blessed and fruitful new year!

In His Vineyard,

Bro. Mausisa
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When James Calvert went out as a missionary to the cannibals of the Fiji Islands, the ship captain tried to turn him back, saying, "You will lose your life and the lives of those with you if you go among such savages." To that, Calvert replied, "We died before we came here."