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Happy New Year to all! My, how exciting it is to begin another decade of serving the Lord Jesus Christ! This past year was wonderful, but we still believe the best is yet to come!

We want to thank everyone who helped us with our recent conferences and campaigns in Southeast Asia. The Lord blessed mightily, encouraging our pastors and their families, along with the church family as well. Souls were saved and saints were encouraged by His grace and for His glory.



At left is Jose Mario. He is a Filipino American. His father served in the US Military and was stationed in the Philippines. When his service ended in the Philippines, he left Jose's Filipina mother with child to fend for herself and the child. Jose grew up in and out of church and had a rather bitterness about him because of his childhood. Upon hearing the message "Who Is Your Father" Jose realized that he needed a personal relationship with the Heavenly Father and accepted Christ as his Saviour!

While in Thailand, I had the pleasure of sharing the Gospel with a youth soccer team from Malaysia. Isn't it amazing how the Lord orchestrates things so that people can be in a place either to hear or share the Gospel message! This group of boys just came to play soccer but heard the Greatest Story ever told while there. Several of them were very interested in the plan of salvation. Their coaches would not allow them to make a decision for Christ for fear of their Hindu and Muslim parents, but they heard the Truth that sets men free!



I first met Ongchit in 2015 when she was 15 years old. Her older sister had fallen into prostitution and was a single mom. Ongchit did not want to go in that direction. I shared the Gospel with her. She made a profession of faith. According to her testimony of faith, she is now our sister in Christ. Rather than living a sinful life on the streets she chose to sell these hand painted cards to provide for her needs and help her family. It was such a blessing to run into her again while I was there. She still remembers what I shared with her. Please join me in praying for her that the Lord would sustain her and keep her from the evils of survival in Myanmar.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to faithfully serve Him. Pray for the Lord to open doors of opportunity for us that we may share His goodness, raise the needed support to start more churches and glorify His name.

By His grace and for His glory, *Bro. Chris Murray*