

June 2020—May 2021 Asia Free Methodist World Missions Hall Family Report



This past year though challenging, has been filled with much fruitful service and training in Japan & S.E. Asia.

Minori is wrapping up another school year at the Christian Academy in Japan (CAJ), where she teaches intermediate Japanese to elementary through high school students. The school's mission is: equipping students to serve Japan and the world for Christ. Her pathway of teaching empowers students to speak Japanese, make friends, and share God's love. A few months back her students wrote 70 letters to the doctors and medical staff of a hospital in Tokyo that specializes in serving Covid-19 patients. It was a letter of gratitude and appreciation for all their service and efforts.

Gene has had the privilege of doing leadership training with the church we attend in Tokyo—Kurume Bible Fellowship. From January of this year he has met weekly with a group of 18-20 leaders who serve in; business, education, ngo's, are students, etc.... He has taken the Servant Leadership training material he developed for S.E. Asia and used it for the training sessions. It has been well received and has worked to invigorate the pastoral staff & leadership base at KBF.

One huge blessing has been the ongoing leadership training in S.E. Asia, focused this year primarily on three countries (Cambodia, Thailand, & Vietnam) that are able to provide a strong enough internet connection to do multiple hours of training.

Thailand and Cambodia have both finished the Servant Leadership Module & Vietnam has completed half of the module with the second scheduled for June.

Here is how the Modules work...

1 Week of Class

1 Month of Application

Capstone Class to debrief, share, and celebrate growth in ministry.

Repeat.

After the completion of each module, country leaders receive a certificate of complete from the FMWM and the Gethsemane Leadership Training. These certificates and the students work are placed into a portfolio working toward ordination.

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Overview of the countries we serve in S.E. Asia (rough stats)

Thailand 10 Churches—356 attendance

Nepal 200 Churches—10,000 attendance

Myanmar 75 Churches—1,500 attendance

Vietnam 41 Churches—1,200 attendance

Cambodia 9 Churches—700-1000 attendance (counting ICCM children)

Please continue to keep all our country leaders in your prayers, especially in Myanmar. Also please remember Japan, that God would open doors for the Gospel, so that we can raise up a new generation of disciple/leaders who will take the message of Christ throughout Japan and beyond.

We are so grateful for our partnership with the Pacific Coast Japanese Conference with it's many churches, leaders, and amazing members. Your faithful prayers and support have been a make it possible for us to carry on our work of training and equipping leaders in Asia.

Your co-workers in Christ,

Gene & Minori Hall