

Sixty Years Proclaiming God's Wonderful Grace!

On a cold December day in 1955, TCM founder and former missionary Herbert Palmer incorporated Things to Come Mission in the state of Colorado, with its headquarters at his home in Craig. His vision was to send dispensational Bible studies around the world, as well as to reach the mountain towns of Colorado with the gospel of grace. Little did he know that after teaming up with some students from Milwaukee Bible College that his mission would be instrumental in sending missionaries with the gospel of God's grace to over a dozen countries, resulting in tens of thousands of souls won for Christ, hundreds of churches plus radio programs, translation and printing ministries and numerous Bible schools and training programs.

Although Brother Palmer died in 1961, his life work is giving an ever greater return on investment. Apostle Paul encouraged the Philippians, *In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.* Join with us in celebrating our 60th year of proclaiming the wonderful grace of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth! Many people in our world have not heard that wonderful news that Christ demonstrated his love by dying on the cross for them. The majority of these unreached people will need a cross-cultural missionary to live among them, proclaiming Jesus Christ in word and deed. Let us be diligent while it is still the day of salvation. All of us at TCM wish you God's best for the New Year 2015.

- ❖ **PHILIPPINES:** Spiritual Emphasis Week observed by 54 students at International Grace Bible Institute, Ozamiz City campus, enjoyed five days of exciting activities during third week, December. The event is part of the school calendar to encourage and develop deeper and closer relationships among students and faculty members through educational sports and games. The series of lectures by Pastor Osias Cadelina, Jr. on *Introduction to the Study of the Greek Language* has become a special feature of the event. Spiritual Emphasis Week culminated with a Victory Party which signaled Christmas vacation for the students.
- ❖ **PHILIPPINES:** "Deb Pielago (wife of Field Director Jun Pielago) still needs prayer for complete recovery from her hip replacement last year. She is walking without her cane, but still has problems with a blood clot on the left leg which shows slight improvement. The right leg, especially after doing kitchen chores, still swells to some extent."

- ❖ **THAILAND:** "Thanks for praying for us here in Thailand. December is a busy month for us taking advantage of hosting several Christmas celebrations to non-believers. It is a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel, of course through food and fellowship. We had three celebrations. One was at Lucky Thambun's house. She hosts a regular home Bible study and fellowship every Wednesday evening, attendance around 20. Nathan Killion shared *The Meaning of Christmas*. Another celebration was at Mareewan and Allen Radke's village for around 50 people. Genesis presented the Christmas message and five persons prayed to trust Jesus as Savior. On 28th, Grace Church & the English Center held a joint Christmas celebration for around 40 people. When Genesis shared the message, six individuals prayed to receive Jesus as Savior. We praise God for giving these opportunities to preach the Gospel through Christmas celebrations."



Joint celebration of Grace Church and English Center

- ❖ **PHILIPPINES, JUN CADELINA** "November 26 I left by myself for Bukidnon, first time ever to meet the Manobo Matigsalog Tribe. I had a breakdown of brakes in Manolo Fortich while traveling at 4am to reach the burial of Pastor Conrado Baquil who formerly ministered to the Ata Tribe in Davao. Halfway from Valencia City we had a flat tire and wondered why a motorcycle blocked our way, but a government teacher woman identified me, she being the wife of a Grace pastor there. Back from Davao we would look for them as our connection to the Matigsalog pastors/leaders to join with them in evangelism at Lugawan village. About 80 persons professed Christ in Lugawan, our first time among the Matigsalog who are somewhat black with kinky hair, dancing to evil spirits during rituals, still common in that place a pastor told us. Communist rebels are many, armed with high power guns so we were warned not to take pictures. I used my celfon not the usual camera. What joy in our hearts during the video show and preaching the message of grace there. Thanks for prayers and continued financial support."