

September & October 2015

- ❖ **PHILIPPINES MISSIONARY TRAINING-** We are thrilled to announce that TCM is adding 15 *grandchildren* to the 21 we already have! In 1958 we sent our first missionaries to the Philippines, and now the Philippines is sending out missionaries of their own! TCM is partnering with Grace churches in the Philippines to establish *Grace Theological Center for Mission* in Manila to select, train and send out missionary candidates from Southeast Asia. The first group of 15 students will commence their full-time, two month training in October under the tutelage of Gerson Bermejo and other Filipino leaders. Ben & Joyce Anderson will be instructors in November. The topics of study include Church Planting Methods, Cross-Cultural Communication, History of Missions, Mission Strategy, Leadership and Homiletics. Most students will be quitting jobs in order to participate in this program so join us in asking the Lord to provide for their personal expenses as well as the for the training materials. Pray that the Philippine churches will stand behind these new missionary candidates when they are ready to be sent out.



Ben & Joyce Anderson

- ❖ **SOUTH AFRICA GRACE TV-** *Grace Teaching Videos* was initially designed to digitize Bible school classroom lessons. Many of the students at Grace Berean Bible School in South Africa come from a non-Grace background. The concept of Mid-Acts Dispensationalism and Grace theology is totally new for them. Dean & Sheba Padayhag set up a mini-studio at their house to produce quality teaching videos to enlarge the scope of target viewers. Praise the Lord for providing the necessary equipment! Dean presents most of the lessons but local pastors will also be invited to teach in their own languages. Sheba does editing, producing and promoting of the videos. Grace TV is a great tool for Bible study, outreach, church planting and answering questions, and it can be shared easily through DVD and downloads. The Padayhags are exploring the possibility of getting airtime on a local TV station. Pray God's Word will be honored and spread rapidly though *Grace Teaching Videos*.



Dean Padayhag

❖ **DUBAI ANNIVERSARY -- KEN OMICTIN:** "Sister Grace slowly approached me and whispered in my ear, 'They are here. Our first visitors came.' I looked back and saw an Azerbaijani family. Three beautiful daughters walked in with their mother, and unexpectedly their father came too, for the very first time! My heart leaped for joy! We have been praying for this Muslim family to attend our gathering for three years. It was a celebration indeed!



"Few could have imagined that this church celebration came from a humble gathering of Grace believers in Dubai, whose desire is to have regular fellowship. It's truly remarkable to see that what started as an *encouragement* from the TCM leaders during the first Southeast Asia Conference in Bali to contact other Grace believers in Dubai, has become a regular gathering.

"Now we're celebrating our 3rd anniversary with joy and gratitude. We were able to invite TCM missionary Ariel Mahilum as speaker, and our guests exceeded expectations with 70 attendees! Please pray for unity and safety as we continue to share the gospel in Dubai, UAE."

❖ **BRAZIL SUMMER TEAM-** This summer was a very busy and blessed one for Joe and Michelle Campos in Northeast Brazil. An 8-member team from Michigan Grace churches spent two-and-a-half weeks heavily involved in ministry with them. The team engaged in two VBS programs, shared their testimonies in various meetings and taught a three-night teacher training seminar, in addition to preaching, teaching and doing skits in the churches! They also did light painting and cleaning, and replaced the roof in one of the churches. Joe Campos reports, "These weeks were very busy and sometimes challenging, but we are very thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to partner with the Mission Team in the ministry. The pastors, local church leaders, and people from our churches have reported how encouraged they were by members of the team and their willingness to serve." Pray for one team member who is thinking and praying about returning to Brazil to do ministry. Pray also for another church considering sending a team next year. If you would like to know how your church could send a team to Brazil contact jcampos@tcmusa.org.

❖ **PERSEVERANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA-** Pray for our Filipino couple working in a restricted-access country where they have come under the scrutiny of local authorities. Despite interrogation they are continuing to meet regularly with a group of about forty people and have commissioned a local believer to shepherd the flock.