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The Sting of Death

Ben Anderson, International Director

A field of devastation stretched out toward the distant hills. Smashed cars, upturned houses, a twisted cell phone tower and piles of household items were strewn in every direction. My Indonesian guide advised that many more houses, cars and people were buried in the ground under our feet. In late February I visited Palu, Indonesia, a city where Things to Come Mission had sent assistance six months ago after a devastating earthquake.

A church member recalled, "I thought it was the end of the world!" First came the earthquake with chunks of buildings raining down out of the sky. A few minutes later the sea became the enemy with three powerful tsunami waves smashing everything within 50 yards of the shore and then sucking people and debris back into the dark water. Those who thought they had survived now faced the greatest killer. The ground became a swirling mass of mud and sand 40 feet deep. For the next four hours the *mud-blender* devoured everything in its path. Whole neighborhoods disappeared with two-story houses and trees moved a mile from their original location. Over 10,000 people are missing and likely to remain that way.



That afternoon Pastor Amiruddin of Grace Bible Church invited me to share the gospel at a Muslim refugee camp while church members distributed food and basic necessities. I felt the difficulty of talking with people who have lost loved ones together with their homes and earthly possessions. Palu is always hot and living in a tent cannot be anything but miserable. Yet I was reminded that *gospel* means good news. After speaking of the perfect world God created and the terrible effects of sin, I showed from his Word that God loves every person. Jesus Christ is the Savior we need to help us through the upheavals of our world and take us safely into life beyond physical death.

Regardless of whether we experience an earthquake or live to be a hundred, the sting of death makes this earth a temporary home. As Apostle Paul explains, "We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time." Yet we have great hope! "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." Afterwards, the refugees seemed to be encouraged and crowded around to say hello. A woman dressed in black from head to toe wanted to shake my hand, but her husband forbade her, it being against the laws of Islam. If you want to help Pastor Amiruddin with his weekly outreach to the refugees, you can send a gift through TCM designated **Palu Earthquake**.



Grace Bible Church in Indonesia will celebrate its 40th anniversary on June 27-29 in Manado where Vernon & Darlene Anderson began the ministry. Four additional days are planned for visiting North Sulawesi sights after the conference. Please contact TCM if you would like to attend this historic event with Joyce and me.

Introducing TIMOTHY BOARD

TCM'S New Development Director



My family hails from the Chicagoland area of NW Indiana where I was brought up in the conservative Missouri Synod tradition of the Lutheran Church and their schools (LCMS). The economic downturn of the early 80's resulted in my dad being laid off before once again finding work for a meager \$5/hour. He redeemed the hour-long commute by listening to evangelical leaders like Swindoll, Kennedy and Dobson on the radio and tapes of Scourby reading the Bible. God used this to get hold of his heart, and he eventually served on our church's evangelism team using *Evangelism Explosion* material. A group of these guys started meeting together for more fellowship and intensive Bible study. Breaking rank with LCMS tradition, my dad embraced the doctrines of the believer's eternal security in Christ and the pre-tribulational rapture of the Church, the Body of Christ. A primary catalyst toward the spiritual growth of this Bible study group was a *chance* meeting with a man who introduced a dispensational understanding of the Scriptures according to what is known as "the Grace Message" of mid-Acts dispensational theology.

Personal Testimony: The religious environment of my upbringing gave me many ingredients necessary to the gospel but not the biblical recipe needed to be brought into a personal relationship with Christ as Savior. God brought my young heart to Himself in a powerful way in the early 90's through an AWANA children's Bible club where the clarity of the gospel was presented. He saved me by His grace through faith alone in Christ when His Spirit convicted my heart, and I personally believed that He died for my sins, was buried, and rose again (I Cor 15:3-4; Eph 2:8-9). A few years later, God led our family to a Grace church where I grew in my understanding of the Word of God according to the dispensational principle of Bible study historically called "rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim 2:15 cf. Is 61:1-3; Lk 4:17-21). This biblical framework is clearly understood in light of "the preaching of Jesus Christ according to the revelation of the mystery" of God's grace as unfolded through the distinctive nature of Paul's apostleship and message recorded in his epistles (Rom.16:25-27; Col.1:24-26). The pulpit ministry of Pastor Ricky Kurth, current editor of Berean Bible Society's *Searchlight* magazine, and Adult Sunday School teacher, Vern Simmons, were instrumental in my early years of walking with the Lord and subsequent call into ministry.

Ministry Training: Lori and I met in the late 90's at Trinity Christian College in southwest Chicago. The Lord's call into ministry was abundantly clear to me, so after our wedding, we moved to the Milwaukee area for training at Berean Bible Institute under Dr. Bedore, Pastor Wolgast, and the late Dr. Sadler among many others. Since that time, I have graduated from BBI and St. Louis Theological Seminary & Bible College (Bachelor's in Biblical Studies), studied in the MDiv Pastoral Ministry program at Liberty University Online, and am currently nearing completion of an MA in Ministry from Grace Christian University (formerly Grace Bible College). I am grateful to have been ordained by my home church as well as the Grace Gospel Fellowship, and have served on TCM's board of directors for over five years.

Pastoral Experience: Over the years, I have served in the pastoral ministry of four Grace churches in remarkably different regions: Denver, Dayton, D.C., and the Dells. With that kind of alliteration, it just seems fitting to be serving now as TCM's Development Director! I have also taught at Community Christian School of Baraboo (WI) and frequently speak at Northern Grace Youth Camp (WI) besides other events like the Grace Family Conference (SD).

Family: God has blessed Lori and me with six children: Timothy (12), Luke (11), Elijah (9), Bethany (7), Grace (5), and Noah (3). As a pastor and homeschool dad, my double-whammy "kryptonite" is treasure hunting at used book sales and thrift stores and exploring new family adventures at state parks or historical sites.

With this background, training, and experience, I consider it a tremendous honor and joy to be called to serve with TCM as the Development Director.

REIGNITING, RECRUITING, & REVITALIZING

The Ministry of Things to Come Mission's Development Director

By Timothy Board

As TCM's point man in the United States, the Lord has called my family and me to strategically come alongside American Grace churches, schools, and organizations as catalysts toward—

1. **Reigniting** a passion for prayer and mission partnership
2. **Recruiting** visionary leaders to live on mission in Christ
3. **Revitalizing** churches to missionally engage culture for God's glory

REIGNITING A PASSION FOR PRAYER AND MISSION PARTNERSHIP

"I'd rather have you pray for me than give money!" TCM pioneer missionary, Joe Watkins, was adamant with this bold request because he understood that apart from dependence on God in prayer, ministry is fruitless, flat, and utterly futile. He also knew that prayer leads to passion, and passion leads to action. In other words, he experienced first-hand the spiritual discipline of prayer used of Almighty God to affect the physical circumstances of life (Phil.1:19; Col.4:3). This includes the financial partnership of members of the Body of Christ in sending the light of the gospel of Grace into the darkness of this world where multitudes are facing a Christ-less eternity. It is a fact of life, which our Lord affirmed in His earthly ministry to the nation of Israel, that money follows the heart (Matt.6:19). Therefore, when our hearts are oriented toward God in humility before the blazing center of His glory at Calvary, financially supporting missionaries reflects the spiritual fruit of the obedience of faith (Phil.4:17).

Of particular note are TCM's Team Missionaries serving in some dangerous areas of SE Asia. These Filipinos are rapidly deployed to the field after going through our intensive training regimen called Grace Theological Center for Mission (GTCM). Our current partnership with TCM-Philippines is such that their churches are responsible for 1/3 of the Team Missionaries' support whereas TCM-USA is responsible for raising 2/3 of their support. Bottom-line, if you believe in mission, support mission through prayer and giving!

RECRUITING VISIONARY LEADERS TO LIVE ON MISSION IN CHRIST

A Marines Corps recruiter was left with a mere fraction of time due to the long-windedness of other speakers at a massive assembly of high school students. With only 60 seconds to spare, the recruiter eyed the students for half his time, then issued a bold challenge: "I doubt that even ten of you have what it takes to be a United States Marine." Dozens of young men were lined up afterward to speak with the recruiter. In similar fashion, the Lord God Almighty is also looking for a few good men and women who are courageous enough to trust Him with their lives (2 Chr.16:9; Pr.3:5-6).

TCM is praying for a generation who will surrender to the call of God into gospel ministry as missionaries and pastors (Matt.9:37-38; 2 Tim.2:2). Their hearts are on fire for the glory of God and are counted among those "of whom the world is not worthy" because to them "to live is Christ and to die is gain" (Heb.11:38; Phil.1:21). Their minds abound with wisdom to understand the times through a biblical worldview, vision to see beyond what is to what ought to be, and courage to take action by radical faith in God to do something awesome in and through their lives to the praise of His glory (1 Chr.12:32; Eph.5:15-17). TCM understands that living on mission in Christ flows out of the biblical

truth that Christ gave His life **for** us to give His life **to** us in order to live His life **through** us by the practical reality of His resurrection (Rom.6:3-4; Gal.2:20). Just as the Marines are known as “the few and the proud” due their intense training and service, TCM is also “lean and mean” in that we are recruiting those with resolute conviction who are ready to take orders from the LORD of Hosts saying, “Here am I! Send me!” (Is.6:8 cf. Rom.12:1; 1 Cor.6:20)

REVITALIZING CHURCHES TO MISSIONALLY ENGAGE CULTURE

What would you do if our country was plunged into nuclear holocaust and radiation engulfed the world in a proverbial “zombie apocalypse” . . . except that your church was entrusted with the medical antidote to reclaim people’s lives? How would the mission and vision of your church change if you were planted right in the middle of a region in the world today where you were the only evangelical Christian witness? When we are out of our comfort zone, we have a greater sense of urgency of purpose. Having said that, why should it make a difference in how we pattern our lives and strategically target our communities whether we live in a context like that or not? God has sovereignly raised up our lives in this era of history for such a time as this. We have a stewardship responsibility before God as “the pillar and ground of the truth” to raise the banner of Christ high in our communities and around the world for the glory of His name (1 Tim.3:15).

TCM has a vested interest in the health and vitality of the American Grace Church because we are partners in our stewardship responsibility before God in the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor.5:18-6:2). Missionary pioneer, Vernon Anderson, once said, “I need you. You need me. We need each other!” This is the interdependence of the Body of Christ to which the Lord has called us in the Church both here and abroad. We are morally accountable before God to bring the light of the gospel into the darkest places of culture where many will die and go straight to hell without ever hearing of Jesus Christ (1 Tim.3:15; Heb.9:27). Local churches, wherever they are found, are the salt and light in their respective communities who must missionally engage, otherwise darkness will continue to wreak havoc on people’s lives (Rom.13:11-14; Col.4:2-6). Is there not a cause? What say you?

Please pray for my family and me as we trust God in this new season of ministry with TCM. If you would like to learn more about our Team Missionaries in SE Asia, upcoming short-term mission trips, or other partnership opportunities, just let me know. Anything I can do to come alongside your church, Bible study group, or ministry leadership team, whether it is a Bible or mission conference, strategic planning meeting/retreat, or a visit any given Sunday, would be an honor. Please contact me directly at tboard@tcmusa.org, on Facebook, or 608-403-7677. Thank you for your eagerness to partner together with TCM in “preparing people for Christ’s return through the methods of Apostle Paul” in light of the glory of the One who is worthy of all praise both now and forever.





HEATH FAMILY REASSIGNED TO



Kenya

We have exciting news to share! As many of you know we traveled the country sharing our plans to minister in South Africa. After waiting many months for government documents to enter South Africa, we began to wonder if there was another open door. The TCM Board approved our request to be reassigned to serve in Kenya for our first term, and we arrived here February 26! This is exciting for us because Tegwen's parents, Ben & Joyce Anderson, began missionary work here 32 years ago, and Tegwen was born and raised here.

TCM's work in Kenya is being carried out by faithful Kenyans, and we are working with Director Titus Kivilu in a variety of ministries to help them expand. As first time missionaries, we have much to learn from these dedicated brothers and sisters. Director Titus has invited us to help with leadership training, church planting, children's ministries, and re-opening the residential Bible School in Thika by next year.



We will also be involved in the local church as much as we can with teaching, mentoring and outreach. Our first Sunday service lasted 4 hours, full of lively African-style worship, and delicious chai to drink afterward! Robby is already preaching and participating in evangelistic outreaches. We are settled in a rental house in Thika, 45 minutes drive

from the capital Nairobi, close to the Equator but with a cool high-altitude climate. Tegwen has resumed home-schooling Vernon, we've taken a field trip to the Giraffe Center, and we are getting acquainted with our Muslim neighbors.



*Ninakupenda Yesu! I love you, Jesus!
Robby & Tegwen Heath
Vernon & Vesper*



Dean & Sheba Padayhag, Missionaries to South Africa

We praise the Lord for answering our prayers for an organization that would partner harmoniously with and complement the vision of Things to Come Mission for South Africa. We longed for a national counterpart that would zealously spearhead the propagation and expansion of the Grace ministry in the country with a vision and passion that would outstrip tradition and personal or political gain and work congruently with the missionaries. Our past experience taught us that in partnership, unity in vision, oneness in passion, sameness in intention and agreement in mission are vitally important. Without these components the work and relationship are very fragile.

In September 2018 a group of pastors, graduates of our Bible schools and TCM missionaries stepped up to establish Grace Outreach Ministries South Africa. GOMSA is a non-racial, non-political and non-tribal Grace organization with a fresh outlook on reaching South Africa with the unique message of the Mystery given to and through Apostle Paul. By October, a Constitution and By-Laws had been written and office bearers appointed. On February 1, 2019 the Department of Social Development in South Africa approved GOMSA as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) with a designated NPO registration number. This means the new organization is legally recognized by the government and can invite missionaries and leaders to work in South Africa.

We are anxious to be back in South Africa to work closely with the leaders and members of this new organization. Many of them have come to know the Lord and the Grace truth through our ministry. Be in prayer as we grow together in our relationship with the Lord, knowledge of His Word and passion for His work as we minister together in South Africa, and pray that God will be honored in this partnership.

GOMSA and TCM missionaries will work side by side, laboring together to—

- Proclaim the gospel according to the message and method of Apostle Paul
- Plant and maintain Grace churches (currently seven churches are under GOMSA)
- Produce new workers through Bible schools
- Mentor leaders through leadership summits and discipleship programs
- Hold conferences, seminars, fellowships and Bible studies
- Reach out to local school campuses
- Promote Grace literature
- Raise funds for projects
- Cooperate with the government in promoting moral and social advancement programs through community outreach initiatives

TAIWAN

Taiwan is an island nation off the coast of mainland China, formerly known as Formosa. The island was ruled by China and ceded to Japan in 1890. After World War 2, when China fell to Communists, the Republic of China government fled to Taiwan. Consequently, Taiwan claims to be the legitimate government of China. This claim is contested by Communist mainland China. Only 17 countries officially recognize Taiwan as a sovereign nation. Although a founding member of UN, Taiwan lost its seat to mainland China in 1971.



Taiwan has a strong industrial, high-tech economy and is one of the most highly educated countries in the world. With a population of 23.5 million, it is also one of the most densely populated countries in the world, but only 2.8% are evangelical Christians.

The door is wide open for missionaries to enter and serve in many capacities. Youth and university students are generally more open to the gospel, and the key to reaching this group of over one million young people is dynamic and relevant outreach.

TCM will open Taiwan as a new field this year.



TCM INTRODUCES

ROLAND & BEVERLY IMPROSO



Roland Improso asserts, "I'm convinced God called me to the mission field because my burning desire to go to the unreached gets stronger every day."

Roland grew up in a Filipino Christian family and learned contentment and trust in God from a young age because his family lived from paycheck to paycheck. His family's joy in the Lord was never affected by their material resources. Although his parents had difficulty sending their children to college, God provided for Roland to graduate from

one of TCM's Bible schools in the Philippines as well as earn a degree in Legal Management. As pastor of a Grace church for six years, Roland testifies, "Only by the grace of God was I able to face all the struggles in my ministry and day-to-day circumstances. Now that I am looking forward to ministering to the regions beyond, my faith in Christ has become stronger. I know I can't do it alone."

Beverly did not grow up in a Christian home and suffered such depression after the death of her father when she was in her early 20s, that she twice attempted suicide. The pastor of a local Grace church invited her to attend their youth fellowship. Through services at the church, Beverly learned about salvation by grace and trusted Christ as her Savior. She met Roland and they were married two years later. Leaving her career in management accounting to marry a pastor and enter full-time ministry was a big step of faith! Leaving their church ministry to attend Grace Theological Center for Mission and begin deputation for the mission field was an even bigger step of faith!

"God has proven many times that He is faithful, and He is true to His Word. He is alive and I know He is working in me." Beverly affirms. "I believe God has orchestrated everything I've been through to fulfill His purpose in my life. God was preparing me to do His mission and this is the best way of spending the rest of my life: to serve Him by going to the regions beyond and take part in reconciling people back to God."

Roland and Beverly and the Quiñones family are the TCM Team targeting Taiwan. They will pioneer a new work there in 2019.

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TEAM TAIWAN

VINCENT & SHIRLEY QUIÑONES

A man who stoned churches becomes a pastor! Vincent was saved by God's grace through his mother's witness. With the encouragement of Mel Guimba, who was also instrumental in leading Shirley to Christ, Vincent graduated from IGBI-Bataan and has pastored Grace Gospel Church of Christ in Dasmariñas, Philippines since 2007. He worked part-time as a PE teacher in a Christian school until the Lord led him to full-time ministry in 2012. Vincent and Shirley have also planted two additional churches.



When TCM-Philippines Mission Director, Gerson Bermejo, approached the Quiñoneses about being missionaries, Vincent admits his first response was, “Lord, can you find someone else? I’m just an ordinary person. I just want to have a simple life with my family, a vehicle that will get us around, a church where we can fellowship and the comforts of living in my country.”

Three years later, Vincent and Shirley attended GTCM, TCM's 2-month intensive mission training program. “We feel like God completely exploded our world upside-down and challenged our personal view and example,” Vincent exclaimed. “GTCM gave us an unquenchable passion for missions to unreached people groups and prepared us to be *Agents of Transformation* to the regions beyond. More than anything, we are very thankful for how this training challenged us to go to God's Word for answers and to seek Him in order to find out what's really true. We don't want to mindlessly believe things because of what people tell us, but because God's Word has convinced, convicted and converted us that it's true.” Vincent questioned why God chose him for this calling to be a “sent one” to the regions beyond. Why did God trust him so much? Since GTCM he began to understand that it's not about how much God trusts him—it's about how much He trusts the work He has done in him.

God has brought the Quiñoneses through fire to refine them, increase their faith in Him and make their lives simpler so they can serve Him freely. Vincent and Shirley, along with their sons, Verse and Sveinn, have begun the journey of learning to let go of “things” and to trust, believe and live simply in God's hands by faith.

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WHY TAIWAN?

Roland & Beverly Improso

During our mission training at *Grace Theological Center for Mission*, we learned about the 10/40 window where most of the unreached people reside. Southeast Asia belongs to that window as well as East Asia. Since TCM has already started mission work in almost all the countries in Southeast Asia, we thought that it would be best if we pray for an East Asian country strategically located in the 10/40 window. There we found Taiwan, a country just a 2-hour flight from Manila, our home country capital. Taiwan is a highly developed country with a democratic form of government which allows its citizens to enjoy freedom of religion. It is dubbed ***The Heart of Asia***, a melting pot of eastern and western cultures.

Strategy whereby metropolitan area we believe that gateway for the swiftly in the about 4.5% of nominal Christians. ground to plant the grace of God.



In keeping with the *Troas* Apostle Paul targets a in starting a ministry, Taiwan could be the gospel to spread East Asia region. Only its population are Indeed, it's a fertile seed of the gospel of the

Upon considering Taiwan as our target country, we found out some of our Christian friends and acquaintances are already working there. We believe God provided them to us as a bridge to the Taiwanese people. Our plan is to tap these believers and through them, gain Taiwanese contacts. We also plan to train them in how to reach their Taiwanese friends with the gospel. Additionally, we are thinking of putting up a youth center near schools where students can hang out when they don't have classes. The center will have indoor games, books and other amenities that will attract the youth. There they would be exposed to the Word of God through a daily sharing time. We hope these various ministry ideas and those God impresses on us in future, will help achieve our ultimate goal of establishing worshipping communities of Taiwanese people whom we can train to reach their countrymen for Christ.

While Taiwan is close to our country, the Philippines, its culture is nevertheless very distinct from ours. To effectively reach the Taiwanese people we will have to learn to speak Mandarin Chinese and write with traditional Chinese characters. We will also need to learn to eat with chopsticks! These tasks involve a great amount of work and dedication. However, by all means we have to become like the Taiwanese people so that at least some of them might be saved. Right now we're praying for open doors which will allow us to stay in Taiwan long-term. We're considering various options like acquiring a student visa, working visa or religious visa. We believe God will provide a way for us to be able to begin mission work in Taiwan in the soonest possible time.



Victorious in Battle

Michelle Kilgo

The Apostle Paul instructs believers in Ephesians 6:10-18 how to fight spiritual battles. If you have ever had the opportunity to lead someone to the Lord Jesus Christ, you most likely have had first-hand knowledge of spiritual warfare.

I had the wonderful opportunity to witness the power of the Holy Spirit to save someone recently. I had been praying for this acquaintance of ours during these past four years. The story is quite amazing and I still am in awe of how it all happened. The verse "...the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us," (Romans 5:1) reminds me of how this man finally accepted Christ's free gift of salvation.

You see, this man came up with every reason why he wasn't worthy of having all of his sins forgiven. I sensed the spiritual battle, so I prayed with him. I reminded him of all the love that has been shown to him by our Christian school community. Love is the key to salvation as John 3:16 states.

The story is unusual in that God used me to step in and intervene before this man was taken to prison. I obeyed God in His direct leading to buy this man groceries before the authorities could be contacted for his shoplifting. As a result, I used his sin as a means to explain Christ's substitutionary payment for our sin debt. I explained to him about grace. He said that he didn't deserve grace. It was a perfect teachable moment. Even the store manager was surprised at my desire to help a shoplifter.

I have since learned that this acquaintance of ours has passed away. Although he died alone, I am certain that he is with our Lord now. I'm very thankful to God that He allowed me the honor of witnessing the fruit of my labor.

I hope this story will encourage you to not lose hope in praying for others. Also, be aware that folks are observing your behavior. They're observing how you handle problems, triumphs, and the daily grind of work. They're watching your work ethic, how you treat your family, and how you treat the undesirable. Therefore, do not be "...weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not," Galatians 6:9.

Ariel & Faith Mahilum resigned from TCM and our Cambodia Team in January citing “sensitive personal reasons” and have returned to the Philippines. TCM honors the Mahilums for pioneering the Cambodia work and spending 12 years training Cambodian leaders who continue to work alongside James & Agape Bermejo, Myra Omictin and Julia Liles today.

Joel and Leah Sanders have been reinstated as TCM missionary candidates to Southeast Asia. This September they will begin 9 months of USA deputation, followed by 2 months of GTCM training before joining the Kilgos in their work. Meanwhile, they are pastoring the Grace Gospel Church in Linton, IN and completing course requirements through Berean Bible Institute.

In Memory

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Kenneth Remington

(We apologize to William & Virginia Bien for the errors in their names in our previous issue.)

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HOW CAN I HELP?

KENYA COAST GRADUATION GOWNS

Berean Grace School of Ministry continues to be a center of Pastoral and Leadership training in the Coast Region of Kenya. We started the new school year with 15 students. Since the beginning of our training program, we have been renting graduation gowns. Our goal by the end of June this year is to purchase 20 gowns of our own. The cost per gown, including cap and tassel is

\$35. We trust the Lord for

His provisions for this need. During our next graduation in August 2019, we shall use our new gowns. We

appreciate your prayers and support to accomplish this goal.



CLASSROOM FURNITURE

Offering English classes is a way to establish contacts, build relationships, share the gospel and eventually plant a church. It can also be a means of obtaining long-term visas to stay in a country. Team Myanmar is starting fresh in a new location and has resumed teaching English

classes. Team Timor has registered

an English training center with 19 students already receiving lessons. TCM-

Thailand has opened an English center as an outreach in a neighboring town. \$60 will furnish 1

table + 6 chairs for a classroom.



TEAM VIETNAM MOTORBIKE

Team Vietnam relies on public transportation to get to work, attend language classes, shop for personal needs and visit contacts. They need a motorbike because it is hard to get around especially at night. Their contacts are mostly available in the evening, but public buses only operate until 8 p.m. and *grab cars* (taxis) are very expensive. Motorbikes are a common form of personal transportation. A good second-hand motorbike costs \$800, a new one costs \$1200.



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