

ANTONIO IMPROSO, a founding pastor, Bible school teacher/director, and TCM-Philippines Director for many years, went to be with the Lord, July 14, at age 88. Praise that **Gardner** (son) & **Ledith Improso**, were on hand as care-givers during his final months. Ask God to make a way for Improsos to return to their ministry in Myanmar. The Philippine government isn't allowing citizens to leave unless they have work visas for their destination countries. Improsos only had tourist visas.

► Rejoice with **Banacs** in obtaining a 6-month visa extension without having to leave Myanmar. They are preparing to re-open the Bible school as soon as the government lifts restrictions. Flooding is common in this season, so pray for protection from disease as they walk daily through dirty water.



THAILAND: Chiangmai Grace Church distributed gift-bags containing a gospel tract, rice, sardines, masks, and noodles to neighbors living in difficulty due to Covid. Pray the Lord will use this effort to open doors! **Nathan & Jessica Killion** and family arrived safely in USA for 6 months furlough, and face unique challenges in visiting churches due

to restrictions. **Genesis & Verna Maraats** ask prayer as they reopen Baanhi English Center, August 22. They will observe health regulations—pray the children stay healthy. With Killions away, Maraats have to prepare songs for meaningful Sunday worship. Pray that through the songs, preaching, praying and eating together the Thai members will become strong.

TEAM LAOS: The government miraculously indicated a willingness to allow Christians to practice their faith openly without fear! Pray for our Team to take advantage of this emerging freedom as they hold their annual English Camp outreach, Aug. 19-22. They are also distributing *Grace Action Packs*, which include a Bible, sack of rice, soap, and a warm blanket to meet physical needs.



TEAM TIMOR made the required health upgrades and successfully renewed their English Center registration. Pray their one-year work visas will be granted soon so they can reopen the Center for classes. The regulations keep changing!

► **Ciony Buca** completed Level 2 of Tetun language study and is enrolled in Level 2. Pray for 2 home Bible studies Team Timor has started.

TEAM CAMBODIA

► **James & Agape Bermejo** initiated an online outreach ministry, *Khmer Connect*, in which Cambodian members share gospel testimonies. Bermejoes also started music/worship training for youth in Chom Chao Church. Pray for City Central Church's retreat, August 22-23, focusing on Team Building, Leadership and Church Vision & Planning.

► **Julia Liles** has a visa for Cambodia and is eager to return. The government requires all incoming foreigners to give a \$3000 deposit "to cover Covid expenses" of testing, quarantine, etc. Pray discernment for Julia as she waits to see if the unused portion will be returned, as this is a big expense.

► **Jude & Cherry Honculada** praise God for His sustenance during their 4-month lockdown in the home of Pastor Cadelina, Director of TCM-Philippines: "We learned so many things and praise God for molding our mind-set from *fear* to *faith*." Praise God for enabling us to go back to our home province and farm safely, the opportunity to help our pastor here in the local church, and the chance to visit nearby churches and promote mission. Filipinos are temporarily banned from entering Cambodia due to Covid, so pray for our short term plans while waiting."



KENYA: Rejoice that churches can reopen! **Robby & Tegwen Heath** report, "We are reopening the Thika Bible School, Sept. 1. We have to finish the last month of 1st semester and plan to complete 2nd semester before Christmas. Our students are eager to come back and to continue learning. There are also several churches being planted in the Nairobi region."

TEAM VIETNAM rejoices in an opportunity to teach VBS and in plans for joining other pastors in offering a Bible training program. Pray Joy's new passport will arrive in time to renew her residence/work permit by Sept. 13, and that Jimmy's permit can be renewed at the same time.

TEAM TAIWAN prays the Taiwan embassy will reopen as planned in Oct. Meanwhile, **Roland & Beverly Improso** praise the Lord for an online Bible study ministry with a cousin currently working in Taiwan. Pray this will lead to other contacts in Taiwan.

