



THAILAND ≈ On Easter Sunday, Chiangmai Grace Church held their first Lord's Supper. When pioneering a church in a Buddhist country, timing is very important, and the **Maraats** sensed the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ was the right time to initiate this memorial of Christ's sacrifice. Genesis gave a series of 3 lessons about it beforehand. He had to practice a lot in order to do everything in the Thai language. Some members, who had already trusted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, were delighted to partake of the Lord's Supper for the first time in their lives. The church also rejoiced in a "miracle rain" the Lord sent during dry season to reduce the heat and smoke in the air. Pray for new co-workers to join Maraats in the Thailand work since Killions have resigned from TCM to pursue another ministry in the USA.



EAST TIMOR ≈ experienced a typhoon for the first time, that flooded the capital city as well as some provinces. Many people are dead or missing. Houses, bridges, and roads were destroyed by this catastrophe, including the bridge that connects to West Timor and East Timor. People are running out of food and water, and most of the supermarkets are closed. Team Timor is fine so far, but some of their new church members were not able to save their things. **Aaron Arsino** writes: "We need your prayers in order to survive the lockdown from COVID in addition to this tragedy. Pray without ceasing."



VIETNAM ≈ The Bible training center where **Jimmy** teaches every month must move to another location due to suspicions from the police. Pray they will find a safe new location conducive to the student's learning. Continue to pray for Team Vietnam as they consider transferring to the capital city. It requires getting a job there that offers a work permit.



LAOS ≈ **Team Laos** relies on international school teaching jobs to get their visas to stay in the country. In March, the Dept. of Education passed a new directive that 60% of international school teaching staff are to be native English speakers. Currently, the schools where our Filipino Team members work are staffed almost entirely by Asians. April 30 is the scheduled date to offer new contracts for the next school year. It is critical that our Team members' contracts be renewed so they can stay in Laos. Please pray!



KENYA ≈ Pray the **Heaths'** work permit application will be approved, since this is now required for them to stay in Kenya. They found out when they exited to Tanzania last month and weren't allowed to re-enter Kenya on a tourist visa. Thank the Lord for a special permit to get back in temporarily. **Ben & Joyce Anderson** are also in Kenya for 6 months of ministry while waiting for Southeast Asia to open up. Ben was hospitalized for a few days with severe headache pain from an unknown cause. Pray for full restoration to health. Pray for the **Sanders** family back in the USA, waiting for Malaysia to open.



HOME ASSIGNMENT ≈ Pray for **Kilgos** coming from Malaysia and **Camposes** coming from North Brazil to spend a few months in the USA this summer for milestone family events and to share about their ministries with churches and supporters. COVID restrictions complicate these trips!

MYANMAR ≈ The **Banac** family has remained in Yangon through the recent military take-over and ensuing demonstrations and violence. Pray for peace, protection and opportunities to share hope in Christ. Pray they can maintain contact with Bible school students and church members. Pray **Gardner & Ledith Improso** will be able to return to Myanmar in the Lord's time.

