



GGWO **Bangkok, Thailand**

**Pastor Michael &
Marjukka Walsh**

Life is awesome here in Bangkok with soul winning on Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. We have Bible school every night except Wednesday service nights. We have the greatest life imaginable!

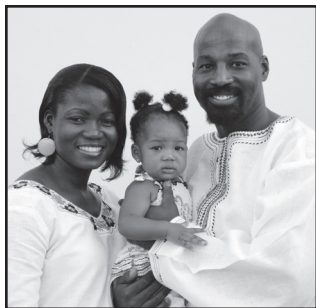
We are blessed to watch God raise up an effective ministry in Mahachai where Ryan and Jar have been investing faithfully for about two years. Recently, they began to devote more time to this ministry as they stay overnight on Fridays and Saturdays. They also got a better meeting place. Khem, Yii, Mehen, and Bee are faithful disciples in Mahachai. The Mohn Burmese from the south and Lahu people from the northern border with Laos are being drawn by the life and example of Ryan and Jar.

We are going forward with the work in the border cities of Maesai in Thailand bordering Tachelik in Myanmar. Jay and his wife are being prepared to take responsibility for the practical issues in Maesai including the language school and Bible school classes. In Tachelik, I found a Christian man, Moses, whose real name is Aung. He was trained in Yangon, the capital of Myanmar. He is an Akha and can translate quite well into his own language. There are 200,000 Akha people in Thailand and only 30 percent are fluent in Thai or English.

We have begun to invest regularly in the city of Mae Sot in western Thailand also bordering Myanmar. A Bible school teacher with a translator and a group of people from Bangkok travel to Mae Sot for a few days of outreach once a month. God has raised up a few Bible school students and some people hungry for the life of Christ there. We'd like to plant one or two churches in Mae Sot area.

We have some dear disciples, two married couples, living in the village of Khao Lak. We visit when we can and edify them. We have scheduled an outreach in November and 14 people have already paid for their transportation to go. Pray for souls to be saved and a Bible study formed. We want God to show us what can happen there.

We keep in touch with the precious people in Saigon, Vietnam, who got saved last June. Some are responsive on the telephone and others reply by e-mail. We are planning



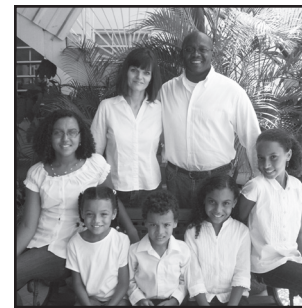
GGWO **Lusaka, Zambia**

**Pastor Renaldo &
Charity Brown**

"Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?" (Ruth 2:10)

There is a title here that I hear often as we minister the Gospel in Zambia, "foreigner." Even missionaries speak of it to describe the field in which they serve – a foreign field of ministry. But is it foreign? Foreign is a word used to describe distances of geography or differences of culture, but those are natural forms of measurement from natural perspectives. Spiritually, the word, "foreigner," is described differently. In Ephesians 2:19, foreign is the position we all are in outside of union with God, spiritually foreign to unconditional love, foreign to peace with God, foreign to mercy without end, foreign to joy unspeakable, and foreign to forgiveness. There is no position more foreign than that. Naturally speaking, the extent of foreign-ness is a measurement by sight, but spiritually speaking, foreign-ness is a measurement of faith. In I Samuel 16:7, "Man looks on the outside" to decide what is foreign, but we don't think that way and we don't believe that way. Being foreign is not about being far away from me, but about being far away from God.

We are all missionaries in a foreign field regardless of our location; our foreign field could be next door, or at our jobs, or even in our families, or down the street. We must think as God does—in faith opportunities. We were all spiritually foreign and yet He loved us and provided us with a faith opportunity to be moved from being spiritual foreigners to spiritual citizens. I love how Ephesians 2:19 puts it; "We are no more strangers and foreigners but fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God." This citizenship is part of the riches of the opportunity God has planned and offered the world. While people see foreigners, God sees opportunities. We choose by faith to think with God and see opportunities. That is the heart of our vision here – faith opportunities, living, breathing, faith opportunities. Not foreigners. Pray for us as we walk this way; think this way, and live this way here in Lusaka, Zambia.



GGWO **Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico**

**Pastor Julian &
Cynthia Matthew**

Less than three years ago, Greater Grace Church in Baltimore prayed for Pastor Julian, his wife and their five children as they set out to pioneer in church-planting in Puerto Rico. The Lord opened doors in the Cabo Rojo/Mayaguez area of western Puerto Rico and within several weeks, a Sunday morning study had begun. Five months later, the small church began renting a meeting room for Sunday mornings. Continual evangelism and visitations brought many visitors during the first and second year of ministry. Many activities took place in homes and often in the Matthews' home. Many were encouraged by the grace message and Bible teaching emphasis. The church was blessed to receive nearly a hundred visitors from Greater Grace affiliated churches during this time. Bible college extension classes started in the fall of 2009 and other members of the church began assisting regularly with times of evangelism and home visitation.

In February of 2010, Pastor Rick and Jennifer Knight, along with their son Micah, joined the team and have been a tremendous blessing to the growing body in Puerto Rico. At around the same time, the meeting place was changed to a chapel and apartment near the center of Cabo Rojo. The new location has provided a much-needed facility for Sunday school, nursery, Bible college classes and activities during the week. With the addition of team members, the vision continues as we pray for Bible studies and outreaches to other cities amongst Puerto Rico's population of four million.

Pastor Julian and Cynthia are graduates of Maryland Bible College and Seminary in Baltimore, MD. During their time in Baltimore from 1990 through 2005, they were actively involved in evangelism through inner-city youth Bible club, teen ministry, and nursing home visitation. By way of their involvement in vocal groups, they had the opportunity to visit affiliated ministries overseas. Beginning in 1997, they assisted with the church planting outreach to York, PA, a one-hour commute from Baltimore. As assisting Pastor, P. Julian and family commuted for evangelism, Bible studies, and church services for eight years. For the final two years in the States, they relocated their family of seven

to York County.

There is a welcome response to the clear sound of the Gospel and the Finished Work of Jesus Christ. Many are eager to learn precisely from the Word of God and be given divine purpose and hope. This testifies of the leading to this field and to the flourishing church of 35 faithful members. The 2006 missions trip with Pastor Scibelli and 50 others has yielded much fruit

Recently, Pastor Julian took a second trip to Haiti, where GGWO is undergoing the affiliation process with 19 churches and there are over 50 pastors in GGWO Bible College. His childhood language of Kweyol (Creole), from St. Lucia, is nearly identical to that of Haitians. His desire is to continue short-term trips to Haiti.

Prayer Requests

- Lord's continuing work in the hearts of the people of Puerto Rico
- Sponsorship of a bi-weekly 15-minute radio program
- New Bible studies in Mayaguez and San Juan along with the vision to visit to the US and/or British Virgin Islands

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Prayer Requests

- Church registration in Botswana
- Wisdom for P. Victor Ndwayo with church planting in Lubumbashi, D.R.Congo
- Missions Trips to Malawi and Zimbabwe
- God's heart for souls and God's mind for discipleship
- Lydia project—community outreach to the local women
- Final steps to acquire land for the church and orphanage

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a trip this fall to Saigon as well as one in January 18-20, 2011, just before our Annual Missions Conference in Bangkok.

Prayer Requests

- Ryan, Jar and the team's weekly trips to Mahachai
- Aung, Bow and Tom, Burmese men in Tachelik taking Bible school classes
- New believers Mechta, Find, Own, Tech and Gorung, Bahr, John, You-Fahn and Strong to become great disciples
- Outreach to Mae Sot to grow into church planting
- Outreach to Khao Lak to grow into a Bible study
- Trips to Saigon, Vietnam
- January 21-27, 2011 Missions conference in Bangkok—please pray about joining us this year

Thank you for your support which makes these things possible.

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