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GoForthAsia HQ

VISION STATEMENT

To create deepening relationships and provide resources for ministries and new churches across Asia. Connecting them with partners both locally and internationally with a similar heart, vision and passion to help those in need.

MISSION STATEMENT

Equipping Christians in Asia to effectively reach out and transform the lives of the poor and marginalized within their communities.



We had our annual Go Forth Asia appreciation dinner with all our board members, workers, volunteers and friends at the Grand Imperial Restaurant in Kuala Lumpur. Giving thanks to God for a wonderful and fruitful 2017 and we look forward to an exciting 2018. We give all the glory to God!

GFA PPRAYER MEETING

25th July 2017
New Life Community Church (NLCC)

📍 Subang, Selangor

23rd AUGUST 2017

Rev Takashi Yoshida from Japan blessed us with his presence and ministry at Go Forth Asia's prayer meeting in the morning and New life Community church prayer meeting in the evening.



Rev Takashi at GFA and NLCC ▲

Ps Stanley & Rev Takashi Minister at Miri, Sarawak ▼



We made a trip to Miri, Sarawak (East Malaysia) to link up with local pastors and to hold training together with our ministry partner Rev Takashi Yoshida. Rev Takashi and Ps Stanley shared at the mission conference with leaders and also took 2 services at Canada Hill Church in Miri. Following that, Ps Robinson, Rev Takashi, Senkyo and Ps Stanley ministered to various indigenous Iban groups.

📍 Miri, Sarawak

MINISTRY

August 2017

📍 Miri, Sarawak

MINISTRY & HOME FELLOWSHIP

August 2017



Ministering at home fellowship in Miri ▲

BLESSED WITH VISITORSSINGAPORE & SIEM REAP SCHOOL
STUDENTS

14th NOVEMBER 2017

We were blessed to have visitors from Nan Hua High Singapore and 10 students from Smartkids, Siem Reap. A big thank you to them for spending time with us and making our children so happy.

MIKI Home's kids sang songs and had a wonderful time fellowshiping with them.

**MIKI HOME VISIT**

4th AUGUST 2017

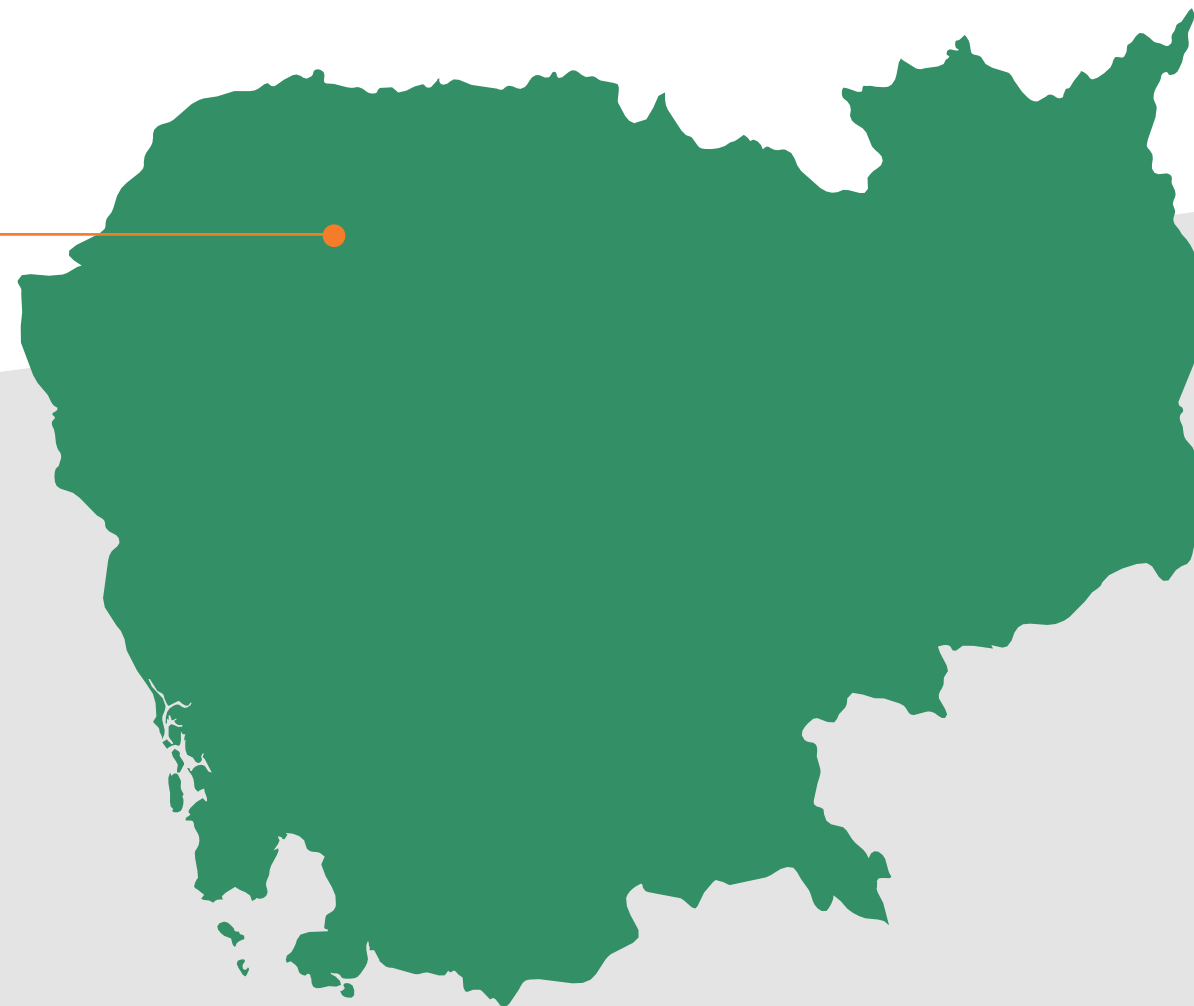
MIKI Home started with a vision given to Sister Puspha and Ps Stanley in 2010. After much prayers and with the kind help of board members Petra and Sothy, they found a suitable building. With only USD1,000.00 in 2012, they started Miki home in Siem Reap by faith.

We celebrate God's goodness to us and for bringing all these beautiful God given children to be raised as mighty men and women for God in Cambodia. They are all growing well by God's grace and we are always grateful to all our supporters and sponsors. We give thanks to all who have supported, visited and prayed for us for these 7 years.



MIKI Home

📍 Siem Reap

CAMBODIA**MIKI HOME LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
AND GRADUATION**

SEPTEMBER 2017

**SINGAPORE'S FAITH LINK VISIT**

28th - 31st DECEMBER 2017

Faith Link's members from Singapore brought Christmas cheers to Phnom Krom village by distributing rice to the very poor. They also had a wonderful Christmas rally and performed for people around MIKI Home. Thank you for bringing Christmas cheers to the poor and needy.





NEW CELL CHURCH VISIT

DECEMBER 2017

A new cell church in Phnom Krom, Siem Reap was established in August 2017. Meetings are held on Sundays. After a time of worship, Ps Leang will share the Word of God and pray for the villagers.

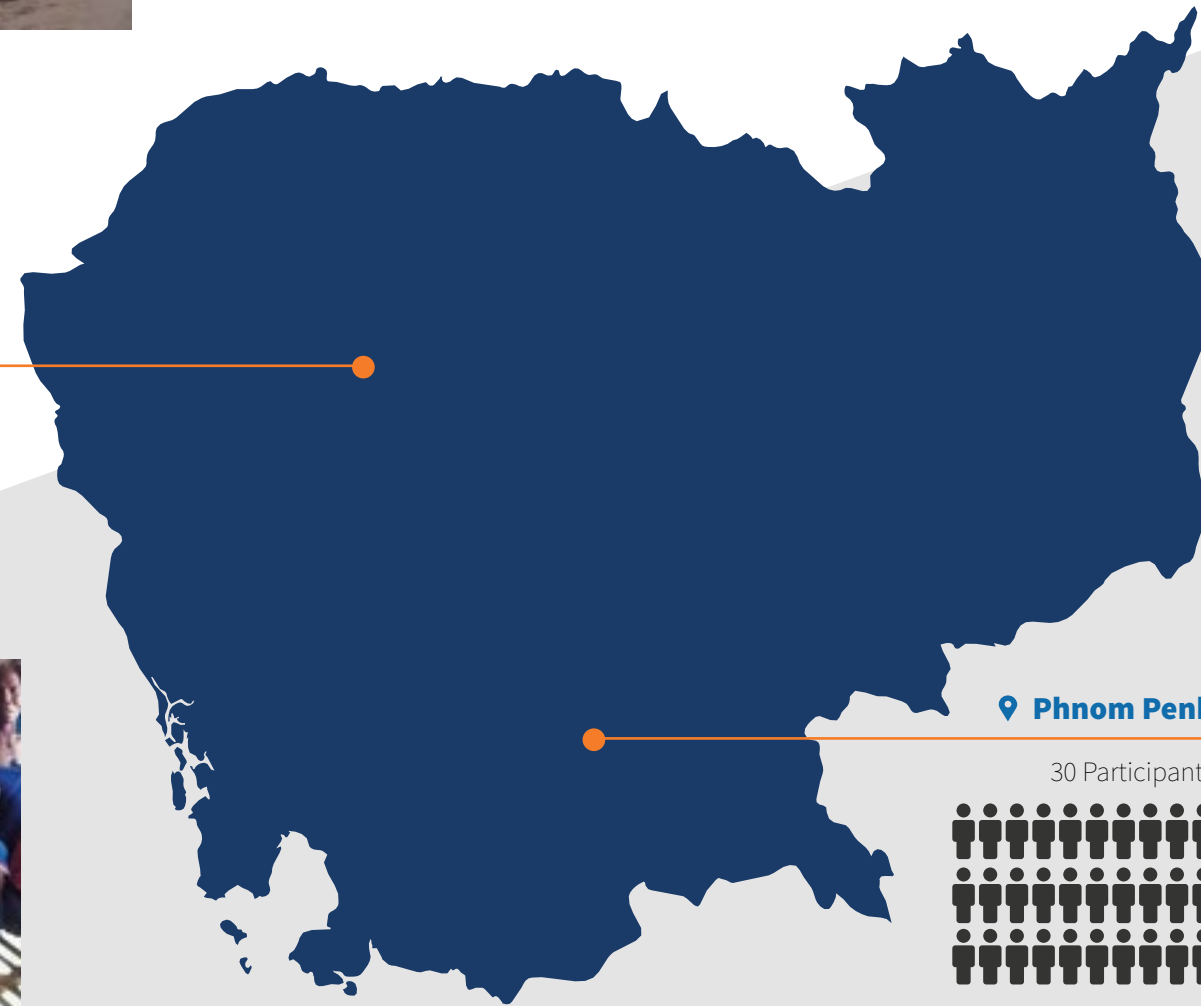


CAMBODIA

Phnom Krom

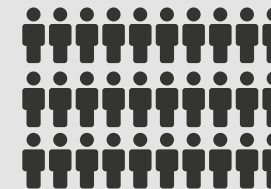
OCTOBER 2017

The poverty level here is very high and there are approximately 65 families around this area. They are very poor and there are many single mothers, each with several children.



Phnom Penh

30 Participants



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR REPORT

18th JULY 2017

GFA and Cambodia School of Missions (our local partner) have a Leadership Development Program for GFA graduates to return for a week of Leadership Development Seminar. During this week, graduates gather together for prayer, worship and studying the Word of God.

God graciously brought Ps Lau Tak Siong to conduct a Leadership Seminar among the church workers from 18th to 20th July 2017 at Lighthouse Christian Assembly.

Trainees included 11 Pastors, 12 Church Leaders and 7 Church Planters. They came from 9 provinces.

After the seminar, the pastors and church leaders returned home blessed and challenged in their personal lives and ministries. The lessons learned were practical and relevant to their culture.



GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

29th AUGUST 2017

This one-day training saw 32 Christian Nepalese returnees from Malaysia with their newfound faith in Christ.

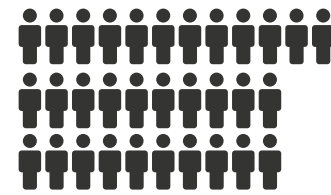
Many have now been serving in their churches and other ministries in West Nepal. Their hunger to be better equipped in leadership saw their earnestness in faithful attentiveness and participation in the 3 sessions of this training. Many of the returnees have either found work in Butwal or doing their own businesses while serving God in their fellowships and churches.

This training has been short but has opened the eyes and hearts of the believers here based on the Godly leadership requirements for service to our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

NEPAL

Butwal, Nepal

32 Participants



Nepal Church Services ▼



GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

1st to 3rd NOVEMBER 2017

This training has truly enlightened the trainees with the necessary knowledge to be utilized at their remote churches and fellowships. Many of these leaders do not have formal theological training, and with their remote origins, this training was indeed a very rare occurrence.

These lessons have equipped them for their ministry with their own members, enhancing their worship sessions and also to become a handle for them to live lives worthy of Christ, their Master.

Action Love Nepal Orphanage

The team visited and spent a wonderful time with the children.



Pastoral Training ▼





Osaka

Yao Evangelical Church
The Lord Jesus Christ Church
Charis Chapel

Zentsuji

Zentsuji Baptist Church
Back to Kyoto & to Okinawa

Kyoto

Kyoto Gospel Church
Kyoto Gospel Christ Church

Otsu

Finnish Bible School

Sakai

Sakai Evangelistic Church

Kochi

Kochi Pentecostal Church

Moriyama

Moriyama Christ Gospel Church

Okinawa Mission Conference



Okinawa

Grace Church
Revival Okinawa Church
Okinawa Mission Conference
Bread of Life Christian Church





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Ps Morris pastors a church in Tachileik. He and his wife also runs an orphanage with 24 children.

📍 Tachileik, Myanmar

Ps Morris and his orphanage.

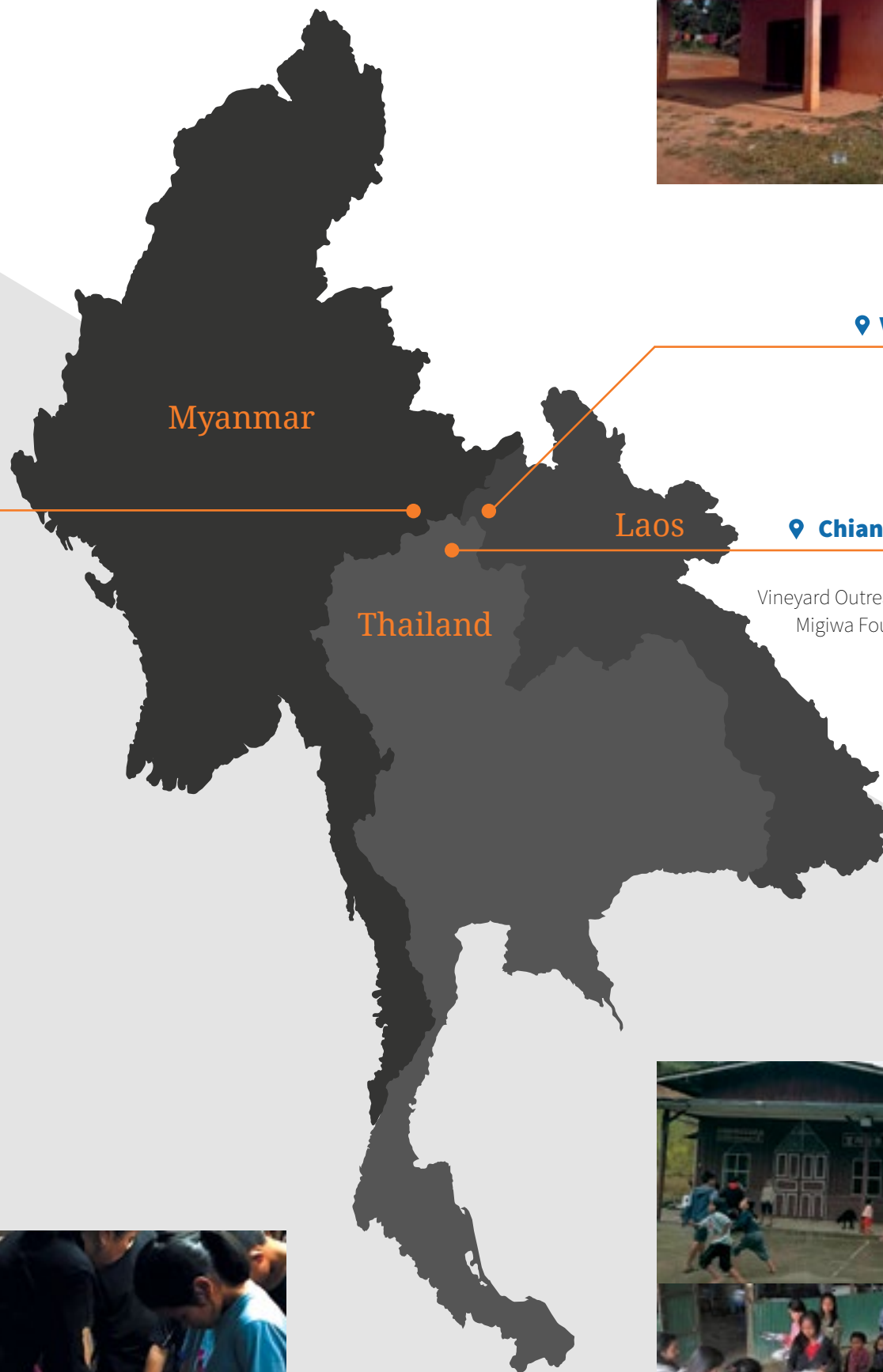
THAILAND, LAOS & MYANMAR

NOVEMBER 2017

Sister Tania visited orphanages and ministries in Thailand, Myanmar and Laos.



Ps Teruaki & Orphanage Children, Chiang Rai ▲



Myanmar

Laos

Thailand

3

📍 Villages in Laos

1

📍 Chiang Rai, Thailand

Church in Santisuk
Vineyard Outreach Children's Home
Migiwa Foundation Orphanage



Our partner, Vineyard Outreach Foundation is ministering in a few villages in Laos. 2 churches have been built. The villagers are poor so some of their children do not go to school. Vineyard Outreach is helping 400 children so they can continue attending school.

Ps Teruaki is a Japanese missionary. He and his wife started Migiwa Foundation which ministers to the Akha tribe and takes care of 7 children. Sis Tania visited them, prayed for the children and bought them Christmas presents.

Vineyard Outreach Foundation has a Children's Home consisting of 18 children. They are well looked after and are doing well in school. Vineyard Outreach also has ministries in many villages in Thailand and one of them in Santisuk reaches out to 250 children during the weekends.



Children in Vineyard Outreach Children's Home ▲



Church in Santisuk, Chiang Rai ▲



TESTIMONY #1

"Words fail me in expressing my gratitude to our Merciful God. God never forsakes those who diligently seek Him! Upon your prayers, God did change my husband and soften his heart to Jesus. Through a brother's testimony of being able to see into the spiritual realm and to witness demonic activities, my husband was deeply encouraged to seek God.

My husband came to the GFA revival meetings and obtained deliverance from demonic oppression. Hallelujah God wiped away my tears and filled my heart with joy.

The battle has been won, the captive set free and God's glory was shown! Praise and glory to our Almighty God! Heartfelt thanks for GFA's teaching and ministry here." - Mrs Hanna Biswas

TESTIMONY #2

"My 21 year old sister, Rani Gorami, enrolled in a nursing course in Dhaka College and lives in a nearby hostel. Unexpectedly, she got quite sick and through her own decision, decided to discontinue this course. Hearing this, my parents became very upset. I attended this GFA training and requested prayers for her. The intercession for her was instantaneously sent via handphone to her. I on the other hand, decided to fast and pray for her.

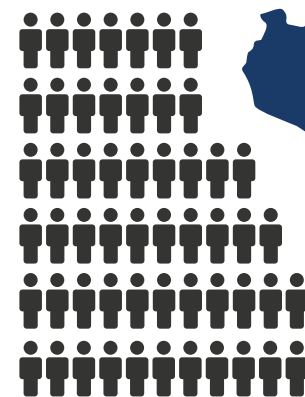
The Lord Jesus heard our prayers for Rani and gave her healing that very night. Later on, she informed the family that she will continue and complete her studies. GFA has been such a blessing to the trainees and my family." - Ps

BANGLADESH

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

July 2017

55 Participants



📍 Gopalganj District

Home Visitation

Visited 46 families in the district. We counselled and prayed for the sick and needy.

TESTIMONY #1

"I really thank our Lord Almighty, for the great miracle He did for me yesterday. I had sent you a prayer request to pray for my relationship with my husband. As soon as I sent you the request I had peace and joy in my heart because I knew God was going to change my situation and do a miracle.

Now my husband speaks to me and he is no longer angry. There is a very remarkable difference that can be seen in him. In answer to prayer, the Lord has made a drastic change in him. I know God really loves us and did this for us. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I praise our almighty God. All glory to His holy Name." - Shelly (Cell Church Leader)

TESTIMONY #2

"Thank God for the GFA Leadership training that I learned so many things in regards to Ministry Planing, Victorious Christian Living Life and also on the Holy Spirit. Please pray that God will use me more for His Kingdom as my vision is to serve the brothel children, as well as to plan and initiate Church Planting Ministry within the brothel areas. Thank you." - Nurul

📍 Faridpur District

Home Visitation

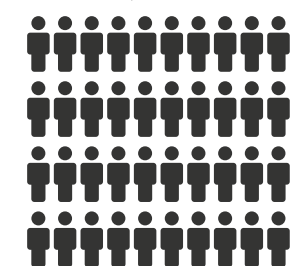
Visited a total of 16 families and prayed for the sick and those who needed inner healing.



LEADERSHIP TRAINING

21st to 23rd SEPTEMBER 2017

40 Participants



BANGLADESH



📍 **Lalmonirhat District**

📍 **Nilfamari District**

📍 **Thakurgaon District**

📍 **Dinajpur District**

📍 **Birganj**

📍 **Naogaon District**

Humanitarian Aid

Northern Bangladesh Districts
September 2017

Aided

We helped 100 Families
(600 Individuals)

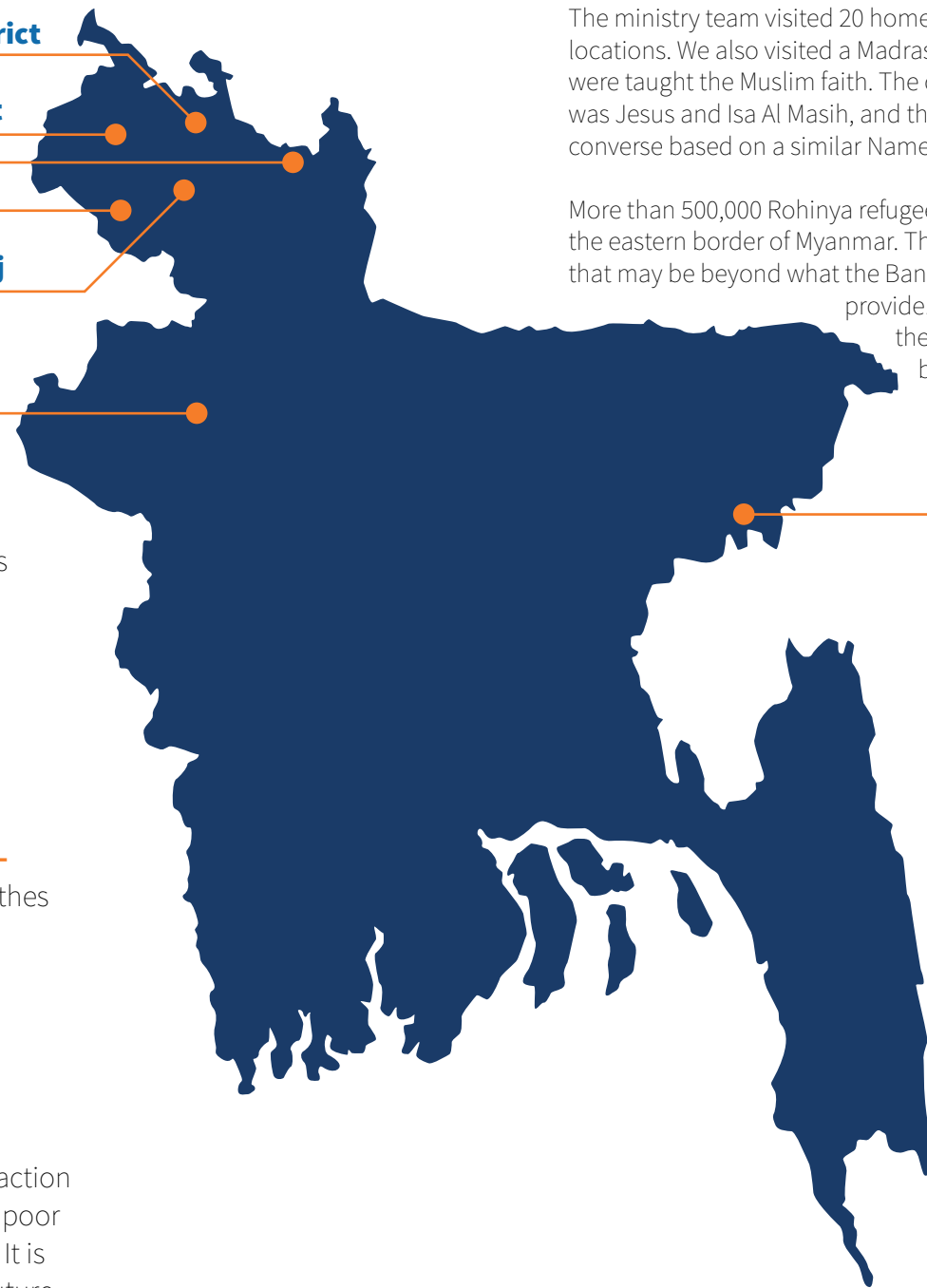
Aid Packages included:-

Rice, cooking oil, salt, dal, clothes for 100 children.

Financial Aid

Small amount of fund were given to our 14 churches.

This public show of Christ-in-action love was well-received by the poor in the flood-affected districts. It is foreseeable that in the near future, there will be new cells birthed from this endeavor by GFA Bangladesh. To God be the glory!



Home Visitation

The ministry team visited 20 homes and a few preaching locations. We also visited a Madrasha school where the children were taught the Muslim faith. The common point of interest was Jesus and Isa Al Masih, and through this, we were able to converse based on a similar Name.

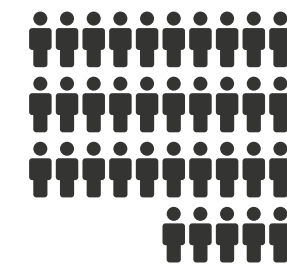
More than 500,000 Rohingya refugees from Myanmar are now at the eastern border of Myanmar. They have urgent survival needs that may be beyond what the Bangladeshi government can provide. We hope to visit and help these displaced people at our borders.

📍 **Srimangal District**

GFA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

28th to 30th November 2017

35 Participants



TESTIMONY #1

"I had come for this training with much anxiety, especially after resigning from my last job. My request was for the class to intercede for a new job for me. After spending all I had, there was still no sign of a new job opening. Later, as an answer to all the prayers, the Lord gave me 3 interviews and finally placed me in a good job. Praise be to the Lord!" - *Jakir Hossain*

TESTIMONY #2

"The lessons on the Holy Spirit and Ministry Planning in this training gave me tremendous opportunity to implement them in my ministries. The 2 cell-churches under my care would benefit much from the implementation of the 'gems' received. Your impactful teaching will greatly edify the members of these 2 village cell-churches." - *Moniruzzaman*



PAKISTAN

GFA MEDICAL CAMP

4th OCTOBER 2017

Camp Objectives:-

- To provide medicare to the villagers.
- To provide good quality medicine, vitamins, and antibiotics.
- To educate villagers on basic hygiene and health care.
- To determine the most common illnesses and medical needs.
- Assess their most pressing medical needs.
- To increase awareness of basic rights to government aid.

95% inhabitants in this village are Christians. There are 150 families residing here but the literacy rate is low. Unhygienic conditions have resulted in various sicknesses with majority of the inhabitants rely on agricultural produce as their livelihood.

The doctors gave treatment to 122 villagers who had common diseases such as stomach problems, hepatitis A, B, C, malaria, diarrhea and eye infections. Regular blood test samplings are also done for seriously-ill patients. The nearest dispensary is quite a distance from this village and unless the patient needs urgent treatment, they would rather stay home. They are praying for a medical clinic / dispensary to be operative in this village in the near future for their urgent medical needs.

📍 Mian Channu

Home Visitation

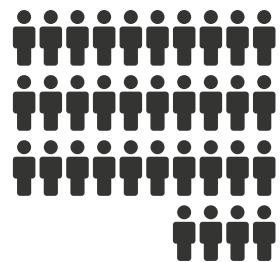
We visited 11 homes and God's Word was shared. The Holy Spirit convicted hearts and 17 souls were saved! A new home cell is now birthed.

📍 Iqbal Nagar

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2nd to 5th AUGUST 2017

34 Participants



NIGHT RALLY

A night rally conducted here experienced God's Spirit and 16 souls accepted the Lord Jesus as their Lord and Master.

CHURCH MINISTRY

Ps Simon shared the Word in AG Church and six souls came to the Lord. The sick were ministered to and 2 oppressed individuals were delivered. Water baptisms were given to 11 new believers.

TESTIMONY

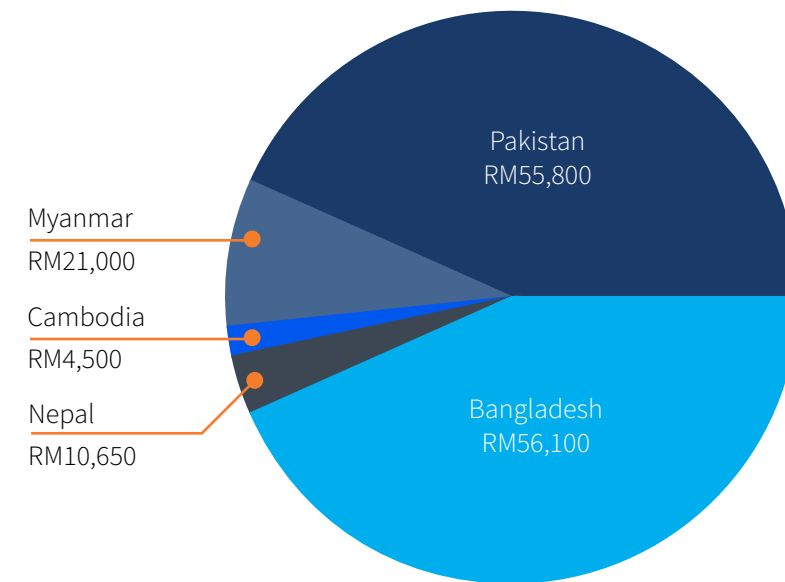
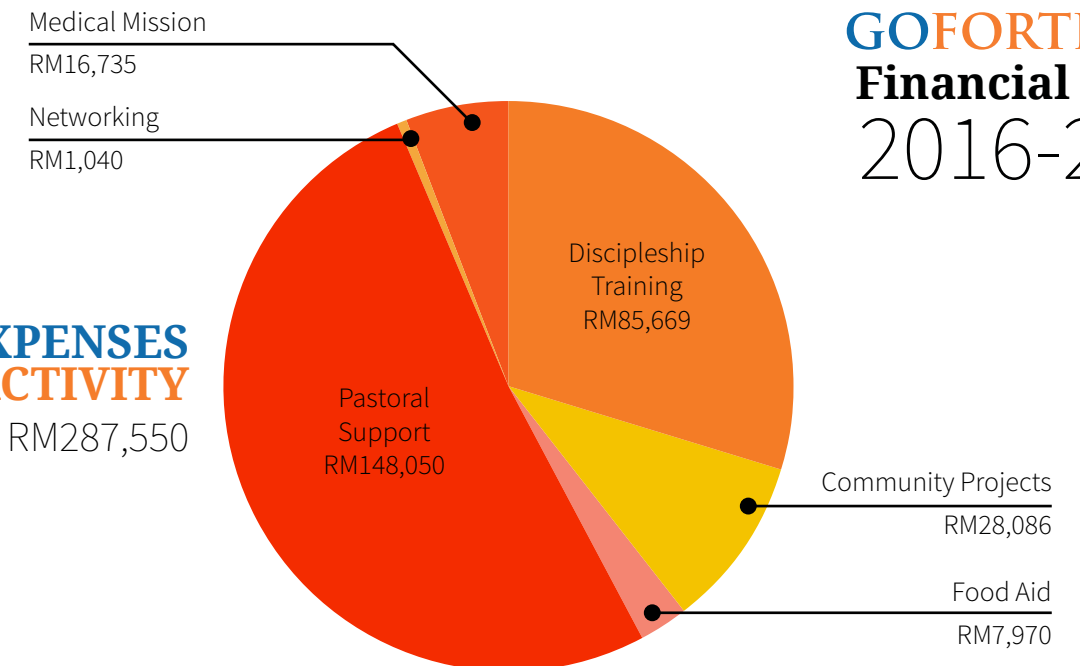
As a young Christian in Village 125 AG Church, I have been helping Ps Sarfraz Hameed in the church's ministry. Truly, God has been good in bringing GFA Leadership Training here. These rarely-conducted leadership training sessions have been enlightening and most helpful in my God-given vision for the youth.

Incidentally, this vision was cemented after the first GFA training in Iqbal Nagar. There is a desire to further my studies to tertiary level but my grades have been just borderline. Family and friends have advised me to drop the idea as my age and low grades would disallow myself to be accepted into any of the colleges or universities. Not giving up and seeking God's enablement, I put in much hard work in my studies and thankfully, my grades reached above average. This means that tertiary education would be possible. Praise the Lord for His enrichment of my mind and His glory is evidently seen by my family and friends. Hallelujah!

GOFORTHASIA Financial Report 2016-2017

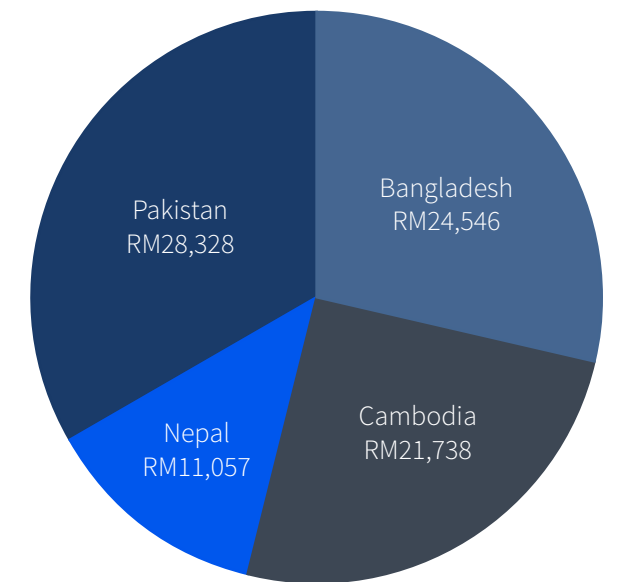
GFA EXPENSES by ACTIVITY

Total RM287,550



PASTORAL SUPPORT

Total RM148,050



DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Total RM85,669

GFA FINANCIAL REPORT

2016 - 2017

Go Forth Asia (GFA) is a mission body run by a Board of Directors, networking and partnering with other mission agencies, churches and individuals.

We are commissioned to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to Pakistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia and Nepal.

GFA operates as the main resource centre, networking with global partners to cater to the needs and channelling support for all the ministries as follows:

- Church Planting
- Discipleship Training
- Medical Care
- Community Development
- Humanitarian Aid
- Children's Home

Our budget for 2018 is RM280,000.

All our funding is fully by faith. We would greatly appreciate your consideration for financial partnership in our ministry together with our ministry partners to:

- reach the lost
- transform the poor through education and livelihood programs
- support church planters
- disciple new leaders

All funds raised goes directly to the designated ministry and reports will be disclosed to all partners to allow them to know how the funds have been used.

SAILING THE HIGH SEAS IN MISSIONS

Sailing as a spiritual metaphor requires that we learn to discern the 'wind' of the Spirit of God in the times and seasons. As we commit ourselves to a greater dependency on the Spirit of God, trusting Him to guide us and help us navigate our way, we will grow in our ability to hear His voice and understand Him.

Possessing a deep-seated faith in a personal God who longs to save the lost, transform lives and restore dignity is of paramount importance. We may assume an unpredictable journey through uncharted waters, but we will sail steadily on if we are attuned to His voice and His leading, setting our sail in the direction of His call.

The year 2017 was a challenging one for Go Forth Asia as finances took a tremendous dip following the economic downturn and the US dollar gaining strength against the Malaysian ringgit. Nevertheless, our support for the various regional ministries were all fulfilled. All glory to God for His providence!

Leadership trainings in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Myanmar and Cambodia were successfully conducted. New house fellowships and grassroot cell groups were also initiated. Despite difficulties and on occasional suppression, training of remote village pastors and leaders are ongoing. The result is obvious



in the increasing number of churches and cell groups being added to the national network on the field. There has also been encouraging news of people liberated from demonic oppression, miracle healings and many new converts added to the kingdom of God.

Furthermore, the Bangladesh Community School and Cell Church was successfully opened in March 2017. It now has an enrollment of approximately 250 students and in December, they had the opportunity to celebrate their first Christmas.

Although GFA has experienced curtailing of funds, our mission ship under the Divine Captain's direction, continues to sail through rough and stormy seas. Our vision and mission remain intact as we witness the providence of God. Indeed, our God is great and able. As Jeremiah 32:27 says, "I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for Me?"

Therefore, it is with much confidence that we enter 2018, believing that our Jehovah Jireh will not only provide all we need but will exceed our expectations. Such is the magnanimous God we worship and serve. A blessed New Year to all whose hearts beat in rhythm with the mighty Lord of the harvest!

by Ps Stanley Gerard

***You can
partner with
GoForthAsia by
giving to:-***

- Leadership Training ◀
- Children's Home ◀
- Medical Care ◀
- Community Development ◀
- Church Planting ◀
- General Donation ◀

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

Even the smallest donation helps support the work we do on the ground.

GFA assures all donors that all designated funds will be channeled to the specified projects and ministries, without any levy imposed.

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