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## **GFA Dedication & Launch**

#### **Vision Statement**

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

#### **Mission 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.

#### **Go Forth Asia Objectives**

Leadership Training 2) Community Development
Medical Care 4) Humanitarian Aid 5) Children's
Home 6) Church Planting



Go Forth Asia board members first planning meeting for 2016 followed by lunch — with Philip Ong, Gilbert Wee, Steven Chung, Albert Chen, Stanley Gerard, Tania Lee and Joshua Nadarasan



## Message by Pastor Paul & Gai Bonython



#### Dear Readers,

It was our pleasure to share with the newly formed Board for GFA in June this year. There was a very real sense of excitement in the room as various speakers announced the good news about GFA. A few speakers shared some information about a portion of the programme, until the Founding Chairman, Pastor Stanley Gerard unveiled the whole vision and the banners were presented for all to see. Gai and I were able to conclude the morning presentation with words of encouragement and a challenge from the Bible. After that we all joined together in prayer and sealed the vision before God. It was a great morning, and already we are experiencing the fruit of GFA's efforts and vision. I am sure that many more will get on board and run with the vision too. Our prayers, thoughts and blessings are toward Pastor Stanley and the team as they forge ahead in completing the work of the Lord in GFA. We encourage you to cover them in your prayers and give whatever help the Lord enables you to do. There is always the opportunity to strengthen each other in so many ways that will grow God's Kingdom. Be ready , be aware of the cry, and enlist to help. May God's Love and Blessing be on you all.

You are all in our prayers. Paul and Gai Bonython Advisors to GFA

# **GFA PAKISTAN**

#### **Mission Trips to Mian Channu**

This year there were 2 leadership trainings in Mian Channu (March and June). The ministry team visited 59 homes and there were 3 nights of evangelistic rallies.





## **Testimony:**

I am a teacher in a School. My two friends and I come from Iqbal Nager. It is 17 kilometers from Mian Channu. Thank God for the Leadership Training in Mian Channu. God taught us many things through these lessons. It was very useful training and the teachers who taught us were practical and easy to understand.

We will be praying for the teachers and other Training Programmes. God bless all the staff.

On the last day of the Training all the participants and teachers were fasting. We prayed for the people and God mighty power was evident. The people were crying, weeping and three persons received the baptism in Holy Spirit.

Ms Baby



Go Forth training in Mian Channu







March 2015 Go Forth Training Mian Channu, Pakistan





October 2015 3 days healing & evangelism meetings. 31 baptized, 200 received the Lord



July 2015 8 members of Multan local church, being water baptized

#### **TESTIMONY**

By the grace of God and through your kind support our AFM Church village 133, Mian Channu is doing well and last month 13 people were water-baptized. We invited these people to the prayer meeting and praise the Lord, 6 people were filled with the Holy Spirit. We have 77 people in our church now. We are also doing regular prayer meetings and door to door visitation.

We are going to start bible study in our church soon.

Pastor Mushtaq Channa

# **GFA BANGLADESH**



January 2016 Go Forth leadership training in Jessore

### TESTIMONY

We are so blessed through our GFA leadership training. Thanks God for the wonderful teaching. We love this teaching and this year is Harvest time for us. We believe through all of your prayer and support we will move forward. We are so much grateful to all of you who continue to support us and praying for us.

Thank you. God Bless.

Pastor Richard Adhikary



November 2015 Cell church in Barishal. Please pray for funds (US\$2,000-US\$3,000) to rebuild this church

There were 5 trainings in 3 places (Barishal, Jessore and Chittagong) and more than 210 participants received the trainings. The ministry team visited more than 127 homes. In May, the team gave solar panels to some of the pastors and their families.







September 2015 Empowerment training in Dhaka









Sept 2015 Field visitation





August 2015 Leadership training in Barishal

# **GFA BANGLADESH**

### **TESTIMONY**

Go Forth training has brought blessings in my personal life. It is also effective in our family and house churches. We saw many believers who are now strong in their faith and in their personal lives.

I feel joyful when I get this training and learning. I share what I learn. I give thanks to God for the wonderful teaching

Sudir Madhu

## TESTIMONY

It is my great privilege to attend the Go Forth Training in our rural village. I am so glad to be in the Training. I am so grateful to our pastors and leaders for their great heart and help for us through this training programme. Though our road and transport situation is not good but still they come to our village to help us. We feel the joy in our hearts when we see their lovely faces. We love the teachings.

B.T Thlang Dir Bawm

#### TESTIMONY

What I learn from the Training, I will teach to my cell church and practice in my family.

I am learning so many things from the Spiritual Warfare and Discipleship lesson. We are so grateful to the pastors and leaders for their great help for us.

Thank you so much for your prayer and support for Go Forth Ministry in Bangladesh.

Pastor Lal Rem Sang



July 2015 Leadership training in Jessore





May 2015 Leadership training in Chittagong





May 2015 Leadership training & solar panel distribution

# **GFA CAMBODIA**



January 2016 Meetings with pastors & missionaries in Phnom Penh on planning

#### Mission trips to Prey Veng

The leadership training is new to Prey Veng and was well received by the pastors who came from 7 provinces for the three trainings in February, April and June.





July 2015 Ministering on Sunday morning at Light House Church in Phnom Penh



June 2015 Sharing by Pastor Lau Tak Siong





April 2015 Training for pastors & leaders



March 2015 Sunday Service

## **GFA NEPAL**

We visited and shared the Word of God in different churches, visiting, preaching at some believers' houses and some Cell Churches in different areas. We also conducted seminar, Youth and Women's Conferences at Blessed Bible School.



Mission Trip to Kathmandu February 2015





## GO FORTH ASIA : MINISTRY PARTNERS

## **CAMBODIA MIKI HOME**

We want to thank the 14 members from NLCC, Malaysia for sharing your love at MIKI Homes and also for assisting with the community service in Siem Reap together with the local Cambodian team.

The NLCC team painted the main gate at MIKI Home; distributed food items to the poor in the villages, conducted Children's ministry and provided Medical treatment to 200 people.



New Gate









Nov 2015 We welcome our two new staff : Ms Komsot & Ms Kim Sua Painting



#### **REQUESTS:**

- Sponsor a child (USD120 per month)
- Computers
- Staff Support
- English teachers

# Children's Ministry









# GO FORTH ASIA : MINISTRY PARTNERS

## MEDICAL CARE INDONESIA

This year GMI team went to Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Bangladesh and Pakistan. They had medical camps in these nations, estimated 2,500 people received treatment through these medical camps.







### **MEDICAL CARE BANGLADESH**













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- Tree of Life Mission School
- Kids Ministry
- Free Education for Slum Kids
- Slum Evangelism
- Establishing House Churches
- Making Disciples



# GO FORTH ASIA : MINISTRY PARTNERS

Tent of David



2016 Mission School, Home Fellowship/House Church, Youth Ministry, Prison Ministry

## Medical Care, Pakistan









Medical camp at Rung Pur. Treated 103 patients Organized by Emmanuel Sadiq

## Year 2016

L CAMP

- Support Pastors/ Missionaries = 22
- Full time staff = 3
- Leadership Training = 700 people
- Medical Care = 2,000 people
- Community Development = 200 families

You can partner with GFA by giving to:

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

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