#### Mission to Asia



SouthEast Asia comprises Cambodia, Laos, Burma (Myanmar), Thailand, Vietnam and Peninsular Malaysia, and Maritime Southeast Asia, which is analogous to the Malay Archipelago, comprises Brunei, East Malaysia, East Timor, Indonesia, Philippines, Christmas Island, and Singapore.

We accomplished an apostolic mission to strengthen the believers and encourage the church to keep advancing.

There was fresh outpouring of God's Grace and Spirit upon His people to continue the work of the kingdom

Our theme throughout the tour has been to focus on the Victory of the Believer and HolySpirit.

#### Dairy

Arrival at Ninoy Acquino international Airport Manila

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 19:45 local time, 8 hours ahead of GMT after 13 hours nonstop flight from Heathrow. Met by pastor Mar, pastor Jonathan and wife, pastor Oliver

Plan was to drive straight to service at pastor Jonathan's but time constraints meant that we drove through town to an eatery and I tasted my first Philippino food where they serve unlimited rice! My favourite was the local pudding called halo halo! We drove on to Mar's house at one Pacific heights, Silang Cavite. It's now 12 midnight My body is still awake so I get connected to wifi and call my wife and send out messages. I finally fall into the couch after 2 am and by 3:30 we're on our way to pastor Ramon Bernil's church in Bulacan province. They have an all day retreat.

On our way we stop at a retail park. The manager is a pastor and a friend to Mar and the testimony is that, the business grew massively after Mar prophesied on the property. All the workers in the complex are Christians! He hosted us warmly and we ate breakfast. It was long drive and we arrived in Bulacan just before 8am.

A well packed program which went on till 5pm

I ministered after lunch on The HolySpirit at their request

The host pastor Ramon Bernil was to tell later of how many lives were touched including pastors whom he had invited. Their initial response was reluctant and sceptical but after hearing the message, they personally thanked him for inviting them, awesome! Many leaders were also blessed with copies of 13 laws of communication.

The people were very blessed.

We lodged in an emergency bed till Sunday

Morning service was full of the glory and power with ministry by prophet Mar

I ministered in the afternoon at a new church plant of pastor Ramon

Awesome manifestation of the teaching gift.

I taught on the Incorruptible seed, 1 Peter 1:23.

Initially there was to be no translation into Tagalog but five minutes into the teaching pastor Ramon interrupted and said he wanted to translate, because the exposition was so good he wanted to convey it to everyone in the local language so they'd appreciate it better. Many people were set free and delivered as the gift of word from f knowledge was released.

A baby who always cries and could sleep at night was touched by God

The word of knowledge was operational and many were touched.

Journey back to Silang Cavite was a 5 hour drive, heavy traffic in Philippines always meant leaving very early and arriving late.

Tuesday 13 Dec. ministering for pastor Jonathan in Paliparan. Teaching on the subject Christ in you the hope of glory, Colossians 1:27. A 25kg bag full of clothes was handed over to pastor Jonathan to bless the people

Wednesday 14 Dec. Ministering for pastor Chris at AoG church in Batas Awesome tim encouraging the brethren

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Caloocan city fellowship with leaders 10 leaders given 13 laws of effective communication Great time of fellowship Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Awesome ministry in Lucerne with Bishop Jenny and Good News Church of Philippines

Monday 19 Thailand Ninoy Aquino airport Manila The men's toilet have a greeter, literally I ignored him at first because I thought it wasn't real When I failed to get into any of the cubicles, he kindly opened one for me! He'd locked them When I came out and washed my hands, he again handed me hand towel which wasn't visible. Awesome!

Met at Bangkok airport by bishop Roland Garcia

Drove to his house for lunch and set off immediately for Cambodia

After 3 hours of flying, we drove another 4 hours into Cambodia

We entered through the border town of Poipet where we were issued with visas on arrival for \$35 each.

Idolatry is visible from the border entrance. The symbol of the Cambodian kingdom is the Angkor Wat, a 12<sup>th</sup> century Buddhist monastery classified as the seventh wonder of the ancient world.

Every house has an idol symbol in front of it.

Bishop Raul and pastor Elsie met us at the casino. The only decent communal edifice in Poipet! An ultra modern extravagance for an impoverished town such as Poipet.

The feel in the casino premises is one of a European city or American. Patrons are rich Thai citizens for whom it is forbidden in their country.

It is the only decent place to get food and on the cheap. So it serves as the joint for all the missionaries!

We ate dinner and taken to Huy Kea hotel to pass the night. At the hotel reception was a shrine and on one of the mornings I observed a steward offering incense to it.

There was a prophetic encounter in the hotel room on arrival night. We prayed in the room and the Lord ministered powerfully to Bishop Roland concerning Thailand and Bishop Raul concerning Cambodia.

First night of the conference was a refreshing night, prophet Mar spoke on the prophetic place of Cambodia as warriors for God. Many missionaries and pastors were in attendance and took up the challenge to be warriors. On the second night and there was such an outpouring of God's glory as I ministered on the work and purpose of The HolySpirit. There is a sense of a new unity amongst the churches a vital ingredient that was lacking. Pray God continues to draw their hearts closer to each other so they can become effective witnesses in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

# Thailand

Thailand effectively became a launching pad for Cambodia so no meeting was held in Thailand due to the tight schedule but Thailand you're next!

Whilst in Thailand we lodged at Avana hotel which is an acronym for Adam, Eve and Noah. It is owned by a Christian and is an awesome witness for Christ in the land of Buddha. (Insert arrival sticker)

There are shrines everywhere in Thailand including at the airport.

**Hint**: they are not ashamed to declare their stance for Buddha and actually do not think about offending others.

The management of Avana hotel have taken an incredible stance to be a witness for The Lord Jesus Christ in the heart of Buddha land, I am challenged!

Lord may the revival breakout, now. Thailand is ready for revival!

### Sightseeing

One strategy on the mission field is to also take time away from conferences and experience the country firsthand.

In the Philippines we saw views of the volcano and the twin lakes development Supyne gardens

## Cambodia

We visited the silk farm and saw everything from cultivation to final production. An interesting experience.

We also visited Angkor Wat, a 12<sup>th</sup> century Buddhist monastery (an elaborate palatial complex) classified as the seventh wonder of the ancient world and it is the symbol of the Cambodian nation. No better place to raise and altar and speak to the powers controlling the gates of this beloved nation of God.

We prayer walked as we toured the ruins, which the believers there refer to as Jericho march.

At the Angkor wat, animals are venerated especially snakes, elephants and so on. Walking towards the the east gate entrance, just at the ticket control, a serpent fell from a tree, meters from us. But it was allowed to escape as they are venerated. We believe that was a Prophetic sign, hallelujah!

### Resources

We went there to be a blessing no have away everything beyond our resource capacity. We ask you to prayerfully consider supporting our reach to the world, Gospel Missions. Thank you to all who supported in various ways, God richly bless you. I pray for you and your family that your labour will not be in vain.

January 16-18 there is a massive gathering of over 600 leaders in Bulacan province with pastor Ramon. If we had resources, it would've been an awesome time to fellowship and impart to these leaders.