



Prayer Letter of October & November 2025

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“Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” John 6:68

Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings from Bangkok in the name of the Lord!

During the fruitful three-month sabbatical in the United States, we visited family, our sending church, and partner churches. We returned to Bangkok on September 4. Upon visiting our Thai church, we were warmly welcomed, and the joy of reunion reminded us once again that this place is truly our home. Reflecting on 30 years of ministry in Thailand, we are deeply grateful for how it has transformed our lives. It is a place where the gospel is proclaimed, and disciples are nurtured—bringing us great joy. October and November are filled with ministry gatherings, and we’d like to share some of them with you.

Crisis Management Training, Bangkok (Oct 6–10) At the OM International Headquarters, 28 East Asia leaders will gather for training on rapid response and recovery in the event of earthquakes and floods. We are thankful for this strategic and systematic preparation amid ongoing disasters. **Please pray for the instructors and leaders from nine nations who will be attending.**

PiamRak Family Church Ministry (Oct 12) This is the second church we planted in Bangkok 20 years ago, and it continues to grow under the leadership of disciples. Woody will share on the theme: “*Lord, to whom shall we go?*” (John 6:63-69), focusing on spiritual identity. While new believers are joining Thai churches, many are also leaving. **Please pray for deeper spiritual growth and stronger leadership within the Thai church.**

World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) General Assembly, Seoul (Oct 27–31). Under the theme “*Renewing the Church, Renewing the World,*” 1,500 global church and mission leaders will gather. Woody will join OM Asia leaders to share perspectives on reaching unreached people groups, hoping for deeper collaboration between churches and mission organizations.

OM East Asia Leaders Gathering, Icheon Nov 1–6. 100 Asian leaders will meet with the OM President to share ministry paradigms, challenges, fruit, and future direction. Woody will assist with logistics for WEA and ELG, lead the opening day program, present on mobilizing financial support, and officiate the closing communion. Missionary Esther will lead the morning devotional on Nov 5.

Missions Report at Sarang Church (Nov 9) OM Thailand Director, Lynchee Buakham will share two prayer meetings about Thai missions. Esther and I will serve as interpreters. All ministry events in Korea will conclude by Nov 10. **Please pray for God’s grace and safety over WEA, ELG, and Sarang Church gatherings.**

Doulos Hope Mission Ship Visit in Thailand (Oct -November) & OM Korea Staff Retreat, Bangkok (Nov 18–21). Esther will lead coaching sessions, and Woody will share morning devotions in the retreat. Please pray for meaningful fellowship between missionaries and Thai donors that testimonies shared aboard the ship will deepen relationships, and that God’s joy and grace will overflow for both givers and receivers in His Kingdom.

Family Update At the end of November, our son Nathan and his wife Diane are expecting their first child—our first granddaughter! We ask for your prayers for both mother and baby. Our daughter Irene is diligently working at a new clinic and serving as a small group leader at church. Woody is suffering from neck disk pain, but it is getting better with exercise.

As we enter this season of gratitude and Thanksgiving, we pray that our dear families in Christ will overflow with the Lord’s grace and reasons to give thanks. May the peace and grace of our Lord be with you always.

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