



Prayer Letter of May, June, July 2026

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Dear Prayer Partners,

Greetings from sunny and rainy Bangkok!

Many people have recently asked about the direction of our ministry. For the first 25 years, we focused on church planting and campus ministry. Since 2020, Woody has been serving within the OM East*Southeast Asia leadership team, supporting 460 missionaries across 16 countries through projects and financial development. Esther has been serving through coaching ministries, helping OM missionaries' families and spiritual lives. Together, our main ministries are committed to supporting missionaries.

As the scope of ministry has expanded, we have seen God's grace in raising local leaders in countries such as Bhutan, East Timor, Mongolia, and Borneo, and sending them out through the *Doulos Hope* mission ship for potential leadership. In July, we will encourage Brother Sakhai, a young Thai man, as he will serve on the *Doulos Hope* sent out by the Phuket Korean Church. We hope to see the way for a partnership with the church. Please pray for OM's vision of raising young local leaders.

This year, with new projects in China, Tibet, India, and the Maldives, Woody has been busy completing project ministries in 13 countries. In the vision of the Vibrant Jesus Followers among the least reached, and we have more than \$4 million is the budget for East and Southeast Asia projects this year we experiencing ministry and finances advancing together Please pray that the financial needs for evangelizing unreached peoples will be fully met

For evangelism among unreached peoples, local leadership is essential. In OM Indonesia, a new local representative has been appointed, and in OM Laos, the process of identifying a local leader is underway as the American representative's term comes to an end. We will join the leadership team in Laos from August 1-4 to review the ministry and fellowship with leaders. Please pray for wisdom to establish strong local spiritual leadership.



The year 2026 marks the 70th anniversary of Thai missions by the Korean churches and, missionaries .

2028 will mark 200 years since the gospel was first preached in Thailand. Yet Christians Thailand remain less than 1%. We earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit will bring revival to the Thai churches and raise many leaders among the younger generation.

When we planted our first church in Bangkok in 2001, Mrs. Ut was the first fruit, accepting Christ. Now, 25 years later, her granddaughter Ice has entered King Mongkut Institute of Technology, where we served for 20 years.



The Biyamrak Family church, our second church planting, was started by young KMUTT students who came to faith through campus ministry. It has grown to acquire its own church building and even supports Ice with a scholarship. Seeing three generations continue to serve and follow Jesus Christ brings us great joy. Please pray that Thailand's young elites will continue to be raised as leaders in the church.

July Prayer Requests

1. Woody may complete the mid-year East*Southeast Asia financial and the ministry reports well.
2. For Esther's preparation for the November coaching and mentoring seminar.
3. For wisdom in leading the Sunday message and interviewing Sakhai at Phuket Korean Church in July.
4. For joy, health, and safety, as Sarang Church's short-term mission team serves in Thailand at the end of July.

"For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake."

2 Cor. 4:5

May our lives of service, offering, and dedication bring joy to the Lord, and may we all be faithful in proclaiming the gospel in many ways.

Blessings,

Woody & Esther Kim

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