



TAKING THE LOVE OF JESUS
CHRIST TO THE PEOPLE OF ASIA



**CAMBODIAN BAPTISM WITH C. Y. KIM
AND HANEOL (DAVID) KIM**



Russell and C. Y. At Cambodian Church Dedication

Cambodia is a beautiful nation of remarkable people who have a rich heritage in farming, ancient architecture, hospitality and small family businesses. From 1975-1979, this tranquil nation came under a vicious attack from the Communist Dictator Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge. Over 3 million of their 13 million people were slaughtered. Cambodia is now littered with large mass graves from this wicked assault on the decent people of this country. Historians now refer to these tragic years as the “Killing Fields.” Today, millions have a hungry heart for the Resurrection Spirit of Jesus Christ.



Hundreds Attend New Cambodian Church Dedication



Preacher Training Center, Near Completion



Russell Baptizes Girl Into Jesus Christ

- There is an escalating hunger for hope that permeates the nation.
- Today, Cambodia needs the Hope that can only come from the Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ!
- Cambodia's people have grown up in a country where 85% of their families are Buddhist. Today, less than 1.5% of Cambodian people are committed to Jesus Christ.
- Just 3 hours outside of the capital Phnom Penh, is the provincial city Kampong Thom. CRAM Worldwide is working with area Christian leaders planting 7 Restoration Movement Churches and a medical clinic for the poor.
- Missionary Pastor Jeon and wife Esther have been serving in Cambodia for more than 12 years. They are presently raising and discipling more than 90 high school boys and girls who live on a compound adjacent to their church.
- The Cambodian Preacher Training School is 2/3 complete. We are praying for God to raise a generation of effective leaders: Preachers, Teachers, Medical Servants, and Leaders for future church plants.
- With God's help we would like to see several church plants and at least one new medical clinic every year for the next 5 years. Often there are people walking for hours to find a church, and even longer to find medical assistance. Bringing the church, school, and medical ministries to their communities speaks volumes of the Love and Grace of God in their everyday lives!
- Pray for Christ Reaching Asia Mission (CRAM Worldwide) in our efforts to raise up the 100's who will reach the 1,000's.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)



**Boat Children Playing In
The Waters of Bacoar**



**Kids Swimming In The Water
They Live On and Drink From**

Amidst some of the poorest streets in the world, the slums of Bacoar, Philippines, were further devastated by typhoons, mass fires, and disease. Relief agencies and most mission endeavors, feeling overwhelmed by the chaos and magnitude of the devastation, withdrew to the suburbs. The pain of the poor multiplied as they were abandoned by most who had served these people for years.

CRAM Worldwide's veteran missionaries, Sang Ho and Lisa Kim, did exactly the opposite by going into the face of the hardest places to serve. Thousands responded to the love, grace, generosity, and encouragement of our missionaries. Located along the rivers that immediately empty into the Pacific Ocean, the "Boat People" became our most recent converts to Christianity!

Our CRAM teams stepped up and planted 6 churches where thousands gather every week. Over the past 12 years, Pastor Sang Ho and Lisa Kim have mobilized dozens of young preachers and teachers to feed the poor, share the Word of God, engage the sick and encourage the elderly. Children may not have shoes or shirts while walking thru the slums, but they smile from ear to ear as they have learned that God loves them and offers eternal hope in Jesus Christ! CRAM's faithful servants have reminded them that God has not given up on the children of Bacoar.



Stephen Johnson, Russell Johnson, Lisa and Sang Ho Kim



Future Leaders With Sang Ho and Lisa Kim

- The Lord's Day is their brightest moment on their weekly calendar. They gather to give praise, and they sing from the bottom of their feet to the top of their hearts.
- These children hear God's Word and Bible truths that apply to everyday living. They often partake in a meal and then return to their homes determined to shine for Christ in a dark world.
- Medical Days are offered where doctors and nurses help dispense much-needed medical care.
- Youth Bible Studies and special sessions of worship meet throughout the week.
- Future preachers and teachers are being trained alongside veteran missionaries.
- The most recent church plant, about 45 minutes away in Naic, has seen more than 200 baptized and now sees nearly 300 in attendance.
- In recent years, more than 2,000 have been baptized into Christ, providing the core of 6 churches that are now praying to plant 1 to 2 new churches each year.



CRAM KIDS
Reach - Rescue - Restore

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There is a mighty work of God in the heart of an island 1,000 miles south of Manila, Philippines. Mindanao is one-seventh the land mass of Texas and is home to 26 million people. (Texas has close to 30 million). World War II saw some of the Pacific's fiercest combat on this island, as it was apparent to world leaders that it was strategic to all of Asia. Thousands of American forces gave their lives and blood for freedom.

Today, Mindanao is the site of tremendous Spiritual warfare. Amidst immense darkness, God has used CRAM Worldwide to shine His Life and Word thru 33 churches! Over the past 12 years, Sang Ho and Lisa Kim have raised up a tremendous team of young preachers and teachers who are serving throughout the Philippines. Among them are Franz Josef Zamora and Gavgrenor "Coco" Pinero, who are providing leadership, training, and encouragement to these New Testament Churches in Mindanao.

As a congregation grows to more than 100, they begin to pray to secure land for a new church and start saving money to match CRAM Worldwide funds to purchase 3,500 cement blocks, concrete, and steel for a roof. The preparation may take months; but once the land and funds are available, people from several churches work together and complete the building in a matter of days. These facilities often cost less than \$20,000 and can hold up to 400 people.



10 Mindanao Pastors Receive Cell Phones to Network With 33 Churches



**Russell & Pastor Franz
Worshiping At Leadership Meeting**



The multitudes in Mindanao have discovered a living God and a loving hope in Christ! Their worship is passionate and their hunger for God's Word is amazing. Many of these churches are planted on the rim of Muslim territory.

When Franz and Coco invite leaders to a regional meeting, hundreds will drive for hours to answer the call. We were invited to join them in one of their leadership services.

After flying almost 1,000 miles and riding through a dark field in a full van for three hours, we turned a corner and more than 400 leaders from the Mindanao churches were engaged in celebratory worship. They gather quarterly for several days of worship, Bible teaching, leadership development, fellowship, prayerful encouragement, and celebration of what God is doing.

This picture was taken without my knowledge, as I was seeking the heart of God for his help. I was desperate for strength and sustaining grace to encourage these leaders of churches in Mindanao. After 40 minutes of preaching, these people engaged in more than two hours of contagious worship and praise!

Even halfway around the world, I experienced the refreshing grace of God's presence in this Pentecost moment. I saw firsthand the vital role CRAM Worldwide has in assisting, equipping preachers, and planting New Testament Churches. Those who pray, give, sacrifice, and persist in their support of this work will only fully understand the reach of their faithful gifts when we stand at the dawn of heaven.

As this picture shows, I worshiped with like-minded preachers, leaders, and their families. With God's help, these preachers and leaders believe another 30 to 40 churches could be planted and thriving in the next 5 years. Keep these preachers, leaders, and ministry teams in prayer as they continue to take courageous steps forward in ministry.



2025 Mission Team: Ginger Mullins, Eli Pagel, Truong Phuc, Russell Johnson, Stephen Johnson, Haneol Kim, Philip Johnson

More than 100 million people live in one of Asia's fastest-growing countries. Less than 10% of Vietnamese people claim the saving grace of Jesus Christ. God has planted Haneol (David) Kim, in the heart of a nation hungering for Christ's hope. As a graduate of Lincoln Christian Seminary, Haneol speaks Korean, Chinese, English and is now making great strides learning Vietnamese!



Haneol (David) Kim Preaching At Youth Worship In Vietnam



Stephen Johnson & Eli Pagel With English Academy Students In Vietnam



Youth Worship With Russell Johnson, Vietnam

Over the past year, God has allowed Haneol these opportunities to minister to the youth at David Church in Vietnam:

- An outreach event inviting 100 non-Christian children, sharing the Gospel with them.
- Our very first Vacation Bible Camp, creating a space for young believers to deepen their faith.
- A united praise and worship gathering with 200 youth, fostering interchurch unity.
- Various activities such as sports events, Bible writing, and a one-year Bible-reading challenge, encouraging spiritual growth.

As a result, the Youth Worship event has more than doubled in size in 12 short months! God is working in the hearts of the Vietnamese people.



Making Disciples of All Nations



Architect's Rendering of 6 Story Building

This new building will be used to train future leaders. Please pray these leaders will reach 1000's for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ.

- CRAM Worldwide ministries have assembled a core of 30 to 40 young leaders in midweek Bible study serving with the David Church in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly known as Saigon), a city of 9.3 million people. For months we have been praying for the "Lord of the Harvest to send out workers into His harvest."
- Simultaneously, a team of Vietnamese Christian leaders has been praying for a ministry partner. Last year, CBN would see 753 people give their lives to Christ. They have asked CRAM Worldwide to come alongside of people seeking Christ's hope for their lives. Many need to be baptized, a Bible study group, a house church fellowship and Christian friends to help them in their new walk with Christ.
- It is our prayerful hope that God will lead dozens of new house church leaders/teachers to help equip hundreds of new believers. We are asking God to raise up agents of change who will welcome, baptize, disciple, and prepare for a life of Christ-honoring service.
- CRAM Worldwide has been blessed to partner with area missionaries in constructing a 6-story building in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City to: equip leaders, train preachers, encourage and baptize new believers, and network with regional house churches. The building is to be completed for use in January of 2026. Pray for the "laborers for the harvest."



(Left) Stephen, Aurora, Emily, Solomon, Paul, Joel, and Seth



Stephen Johnson With Phuc of CBN Vietnam

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

Our lives are marked by seasons, and for the past 20 years, Stephen Johnson has served as a pastor, supported by his wife, Aurora, whose love, prayers, and sacrifices have been a cornerstone of their ministry.

In February 2025, Stephen and Aurora met with Dr. C.Y. and Patricia Kim, Russell Johnson, and the CRAM Worldwide Board. After prayerful consideration, they accepted the call to serve on staff with Christ Reaching Asia Mission Worldwide.

This September, Stephen and Aurora will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Their marriage has seen its own seasons—early years without children, followed by the joy of raising Emily (23), Paul (15), Joel (13), and Seth (6). On June 7, 2025, his family grew with the addition of a son-in-law, Solomon, a blessing they never imagined 25 years ago. Parenting has been a journey of learning, apologizing, and celebrating; it is amazing how God has woven this tapestry of family and faith.

If someone had told Stephen 25 years ago that he and Aurora would have four children, a son-in-law, and serve globally with CRAM, he would have said, “No way!” Yet God planned it, bringing it together in His perfect timing for His glory.

CRAM has also journeyed through seasons, from its humble beginnings in 1998, founded by Dr. C.Y. and Patricia Kim, to a global mission supported by prayers and partnerships worldwide. Today, CRAM serves the Philippines, Vietnam, North Korea, Cambodia, and China, impacting lives through:

- **REACHING** those in darkness.
- **RESCUING** the lost from sin and despair.
- **RESTORING** lives with the light of God’s love.

Your **LOVING** support is **REACHING** the hungry, hurting, heartbroken, helpless souls with physical and spiritual nourishment. God is **RESCUING** those who were trapped in the doom of doubt and darkness. The light of hope is **RESTORING** hearts as we **GO** and make disciples of Jesus.

Jesus said, “The **LIGHT** shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it” (John 1:5).



C. Y. and Patricia Kim moved to Hunchun, China, on the North Korean border in 1999. The house churches flourished, the special school for disabled children blessed hundreds, including family and friends. In recent years, no one from CRAM Worldwide has been granted a Visa to enter China. Please pray as we believe we have found a way to secure Visas, so that we may return to China within the next 12 months.

The persecution has escalated against the church, forcing the underground house churches to be more careful in their worship and ministries. Please pray for the persecuted church in China and her future labors of love amidst devoted people.



North Korea is the strongest communist country in the world. It is steeped in state-sponsored atheism and is secluded from the rest of the world. Only a few in power have access to the Internet, and there is only one TV station, which broadcasts state propaganda all day.

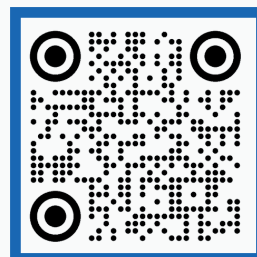
When God tells us to "Go," he also opens the doors. C.Y. and Patricia Kim were able to go in and work with the North Korean people for 20+ years. During this time, CRAM Worldwide was able to build 3 medical clinics, 2 kindergartens, 2 day care centers, a bread factory, an orphanage, and a farm to grow food for our children. While we are limited to what we can share, know that your faithful gifts are making a difference every month! Indirectly, God has provided a way for us to continue our efforts in North Korea.

Enslaved by communism, North Korea is estimated to have fewer than 1% practicing Christians. Please pray for persecuted Christians who are navigating at significant risk to both believers and their families, and that CRAM Worldwide can continue to meet the needs of many in this country.



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Preachers In Training: Michael and Jhay, With Russell Johnson

Our Mission

To bring the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Asia. By meeting their physical needs, we gain the opportunity to meet their spiritual needs.
Reach by **SENDING** servants to Asia; **Rescue** by **SHARING** the Good News of Jesus; and **Restore** by **SHINING** the Light of God's Love.

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