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Serving the Gospel and the people of Mongolia and Thailand

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Dear Friends in Christ,

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We pray this letter finds you well in our Lord Jesus. We spent most of this past month traveling to or serving in our work in Thailand. We traveled there with all intentions of starting a new outreach ministry to the people in the village where Home of Grace leper home is located. As most of you know this ministry was founded by my dad, Tommy Tillman, on reaching the lepers of Thailand with the gospel. In the late 90's God also called him to Mongolia and later I joined him to serve in Mongolia. After a couple of years working in Thailand after dad passed, I am just starting to understand the culture. The leper colony is in a village of about 1000 people. It was funded by you, our partners, and my dad to help house lepers and start a leper church. It's all there as designed. The church and the home are still in place and operating. We found out while in Thailand that leprosy carries a deep stigma in the culture that no one in the village will have anything to do with our lepers or the home. When we tried to start a work with children no one would have anything to do with us or Home of Grace. No one wants to be close to lepers or the property, here they live.

After spending days and weeks with our Thai workers and lepers, God has led us in the same direction that He led my dad. We will continue the work that he started many years ago and our Thailand ministry will be to reach the forgotten people in that country. Lepers. The same Holy Spirit that touched my dad's heart has also touched ours. With your help we will continue our Mongolian ministry and keep a place open for lepers in Thailand to have a church and a place to live when no one else will help them. Even when the distain for a group of people in a culture runs so deep that no one wants to be near them, we know that God loves them, and His son died for them. We will continue to support the work just as it is, as long as God supplies the needs.

We will keep you posted on the Thailand ministry in our letters when events happen or something changes. This past month we were able to have daily Bible studies with our workers and our leper friends plus Sunday services each week. We have 7 lepers in our home currently. We had one pass away last month and are looking to add another leper when God sends us one. All the lepers in our home profess to have been saved. We thank you and the Lord for Home of Grace. A place when lepers can come and hear the gospel and can have the opportunity to be saved and spend eternity with Him in heaven. We thank you for your understanding and continued help in this ministry.



My wife Baljmaa will be heading back to Mongolia Oct 14th and we will stay here for some scheduled meetings. We will join her ASAP. Please remember us in prayer when possible. We love you all in Jesus and will pray for you as well.

Sincerely in Christ's Love

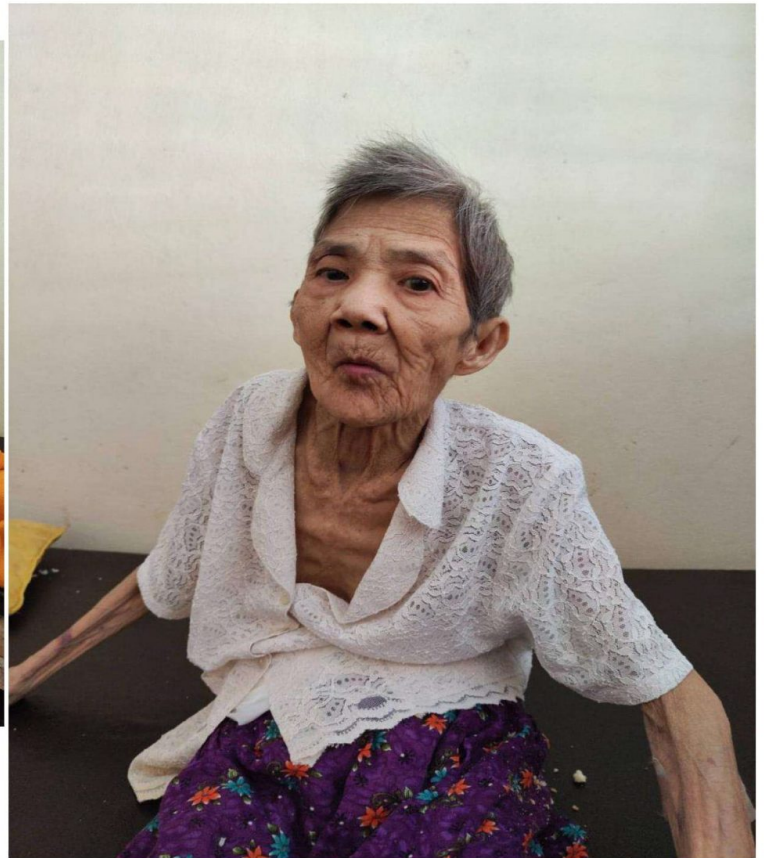
Mitch Tillman

Mitch Tillman and Family
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Pictured at left in front of our leper church.



This lady pictured above, and right is dying with leprosy and now has dementia.



She has been with us for several years and is in her last days. She is having to be fed by one of our workers at Home of Grace. She is a professing believer, and we know that she met Christ and knows Him through this ministry. We thank you all for your partnership. She has no known family and God has allowed us to be able to help her.



Baljmaa pictured at left with a lady at our leper home and above is a photo of us going to Sunday service at Blessed Hope Baptist on the premises at Home of Grace.