

## Shining His Light

Light is being shone in the hearts of people in Asia. So many don't know Jesus yet but are being introduced to Him and are becoming interested in Him. God is stirring up a curiosity in their hearts as they hear the good news.

MBMSI missionaries Frank\* and Kathy\* and their family are serving in a country in Asia. They are encouraged as they see God continually bringing people into their lives. As they build friendships and trust, Frank and Kathy have had the opportunity to share the gospel with many Asian people.

One of these people is a monk who was one of Frank's English students. He has heard the good news and has been listening to Bible stories on a recorder that was given to him by Frank and Kathy. He is from a different area of the country but will soon be visiting the city where Frank and Kathy live. Praise God that he has a desire to reconnect with Frank during this time. Pray that he will turn to Jesus and that the veil that lies over his heart will be taken away.

Frank and Kathy met another family while traveling in Asia, and were able to catch up with them recently. The husband understands a bit about who Jesus is and is interested in knowing more. Frank and Kathy are praying that their relationship with this family will deepen and that the husband's interest in Jesus will grow into a hunger for Him. Pray that Jesus will encounter him and that he will lead the rest of his family in following Jesus.

A brother and sister love to spend time in Frank and Kathy's home when they get breaks from the boarding school they attend. The brother has been declared to be a living Buddha and will one day be expected to begin his studies at a monastery. They both have a genuine interest in Jesus and love to hear stories from the Bible. But there is a battle going on and soon they will need to make a choice between the beliefs of their family and the truth of Jesus that they have seen lived out and spoken through Frank and Kathy. Praise God for the victory that he gives us in Christ!

God is on the move in Asia! Many people are living in darkness and their hearts have been blinded by false religion and sin. But God is shining the light of Jesus into dark places and He desires for all to experience the freedom that is found in knowing Jesus Christ.

*For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*

*- 2 Corinthians 4:6*

\* Names have been changed



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## A New Location

The Oasis team was unsure of what to do. They had been renting the floor of an apartment building for their office, but the owner of the building had just told them that he would be selling the property. The team needed to find a new location for their office so they began to pray and seek God's will in this decision.

The Oasis team reaches out to Arabic-speaking people around the world through evangelistic television programs, discipleship material, and leadership training conferences. Their vision is to plant house churches among the least reached and this is happening as people are trained and disciplined to take leadership. The team has seen God moving as there are over 5000 monthly responses to their television and radio programs and 1000 people are currently involved in their small Bible studies

As the team prayed and discerned, they sensed that God was opening up the door for them to look for some property where they could build a Media & Training Centre. God provided a place for this Centre in a safe location and now the building project has begun!

This Centre will have an office, classroom and meeting rooms for leadership development, and a small dormitory so that people can be hosted during seminars and conferences. There will also be a studio for the Oasis team's growing media ministry so that they will no longer have to rent another facility and will be able to film their television programs on their own schedule.

Praise God for guiding the Oasis team and for providing a good location for their new Centre. Praise God for the generous donations that have been made, and pray that God will continue to provide the necessary funds to complete this building project. Please join the Oasis team in praying that this facility will increase their capacity to reach the least reached with the good news of Jesus.

*"May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for You rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.  
May the peoples praise You, O God; may all the peoples praise You."  
- Psalm 67:4-5*

If God is calling you to support the Oasis building project, you can donate to MBMSI under project C0482.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <i>Alfredo &amp; Sandra Beltran</i>  MEXICO	2 <i>Phil &amp; Carol Bergen</i>  BURKINA FASO	3 <i>Barbara Block</i>  INDIA
4 <i>Matt &amp; Ruth</i>  RESTRICTED	5 <i>Bob &amp; Chris Davis</i>  THAILAND	6 <i>Otto &amp; Marjorie Ekk</i>  PORTUGAL	7 <i>DMI</i>  MALAWI	8 <i>MBMSI Board</i>  Abbotsford, BC	9 <i>Wendy Eros</i>  JAPAN	10 <i>Otto &amp; Lidia Funk</i>  PERU
11 <i>Trever &amp; Joan Godard</i>  MEXICO	12 <i>Rob &amp; Judy Griffioen</i>  THAILAND	13 <i>Cynthia Friesen</i>  THAILAND	14 <i>Jim &amp; Francine</i>  RESTRICTED	15 <i>Member Care Volunteer Team</i>  N. AMERICA	16 <i>Jim &amp; Marilou Nightingale</i>  BRAZIL	17 <i>Baudouin &amp; Marie-Brigette Nsulunka</i>  SOUTH AFRICA
18 <i>Saji &amp; Bindu</i>  RESTRICTED	19 <i>Sandra Plett</i>  MEXICO	20 <i>Dave &amp; Louise Sinclair-Peters</i>  THAILAND	21 <i>Russ &amp; Marjorie Speiser</i>  FRANCE	22 <i>Phone Keo &amp; Chansone</i>  RESTRICTED	23 <i>Melvin &amp; Gudrun Warkentin</i>  PARAGUAY	24 <i>Blaine &amp; Michelle Warner</i>  BURKINA FASO
25 <i>Spring Adventure</i>  Abbotsford, BC	26 <i>John &amp; Evelyn Wiens</i>  UKRAINE	27 <i>Samir &amp; Lewisa</i>  RESTRICTED	28 <i>Andy &amp; Carmen Owen</i>  THAILAND	29 <i>Kevin &amp; Wendy</i>  RESTRICTED	30 <i>Global Program</i>  Abbotsford, BC	