



Dear Pastor Gordon & CHBC Brethren,

Greetings from Vietnam!

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out! [Romans 11: 33]

One of the things I learned among others during this COVID19 pandemic is that the wisdom and wonder of His working in the lives of His people in the midst of calamities and uncertainties could be unsearchable. But, with an attitude of surrender, submission and sensitivity with His direction, the Christians and the church will experience His sufficiency and Sovereignty and even exploit opportunities of ministry and service in the midst of crisis.

**HANOI MINISTRIES** – It has been nothing short of amazing how the ministry in Hanoi has been thriving during this pandemic when we have to do most of our services and discipleships through online. The thing that happened is that our Vietnamese Young People have stepped up taken responsibility of organizing themselves actively witnessing and winning their friends to Jesus Christ. We are grateful also for the help of Brother Joseph, Ma'am Rhea and Ma'am Jazziel.

Several weeks ago Brother Quan Minh or Silas surrendered his life for full time service in the ministry. Silas is an only son of a former north Vietnamese soldier. He got saved almost three years ago and has continued to grow in the Lord and has been a witness to his family and friends. He would be the third young man from Hanoi who surrendered to be a preacher of the gospel. Please, pray with us for these young men as they prepare and get the training for the ministry.

Stellar Amazing Grace Academy in Hanoi is slowly growing and becoming a testimony among Gods people in the capital city. The blessing is that our Vietnamese families in the church is now beginning to understand and appreciate Christian Education and are entrusting their children to SAGA for their learning. Its been amazing how the Lord has sustained us through the pandemic in Vietnam. Thank the Lord for giving my wife the wisdom in guiding our educational ministry.

**HO CHI MINH MINISTRIES** – It has been a blessing and source of encouragement for us to witness the faithfulness of our people in both of our Vietnamese and International congregations in Saigon. It was quiet challenging at the height of the pandemic when people were losing their jobs and the lockdowns were hindering people from coming to church. But, now things are back to normal in Vietnam

and our ministries are getting back to normal as well. Our prayer is that as soon as we get back to Vietnam in the middle of this month, we will still be able to have our 9<sup>th</sup> GBIMC Church Anniversary and 11<sup>th</sup> Faith Promise Missions Conference.

**HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHT** – Our most anticipated highlight for this month would be to finally return home to our mission field. For twenty years in Vietnam we have never taken a furlough of more than 3 months. This had been the longest time that we have been away from our mission field and we already missed our people and the ministry. This coming Saturday we will have our SWAB test and forward the result to Vietnam after two days and when everything is approved we will have our flight on October 14. The whole procedures and protocols and the quarantine is really very expensive. But, we thank the Lord for His provision and we thank the Lord for friends and fellow laborers who cares for us.



HANOI YOUNG PEOPLE



HANOI WORSHIP SERVICE



SAIGON VIETNAMESE CHURCH

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. More Souls to be Saved and to Disciple in 2020
2. More Young Men to Surrender to the Ministry
3. Good Health and Protection for the Espino family
4. God's direction and leading for Michelle and Rachelle
5. God's Protection and Provision for Hanoi and Saigon Ministries
6. God's Guidance and Wisdom for all our decisions
7. God's Sovereign will and plan for our members in our congregation
8. God's intervention with the COVID19 pandemic

YOURS FOR VIETNAM,

THE ESPINO FAMILY

Support Gratefully Received: \$450.00 July-September 2020

**I Corinthians 3:9 For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building**