

# JACKSON NEWS: ASIA OUTREACH FALL-WINTER 2010

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**We have just completed our second week of exciting ministry outreaches in Asia** and the Lord continues to pour out His blessing by giving us miracles of protection, provision and salvation in Jesus Christ! We are



increasingly amazed and humbled that God uses **us** and that we have been given this great responsibility to minister spiritual healing and restoration to so many broken lives and families who need Him all across Asia. Isaiah 61:1 says, "The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the **captives** and release from darkness for the prisoners," This Scripture is a perfect picture of the great revival that is currently sweeping across the nations of Asia.

Hallelujah! **You are partners with us in this great harvest.**

**During our first week,** we shared four concerts in Hong Kong. God moved powerfully as hundreds of decisions were made for Christ. The final concert appearance was in a leading University where there are many students from all over Mainland China. One of those students, who prayed with Brittany and received Jesus Christ as Savior, listened attentively as Brittany explained the importance of her decision. After



introducing the young lady to Christians who would be discipling her, Brittany told her that we would make sure that she received a Bible to read for herself. The brand new Christian said, "What's a Bible?" We all laughed as we realized she was a brand new creation and a clean slate for the Lord to write on. Another young man, from Beijing, who had just received Jesus came to us with tears streaming down his face and said, "**All of China needs to see this picture of a Christian family.**" He said, "**This could change China if the people see it!**" (WE AGREE and we believe God will do it!)

***After our first concert in China,*** a man approached us and was asking details about what had happened to the cello that Brenda plays. He told us that he had heard about the tragic accident that had destroyed Brenda's cello in a packing accident eighteen months ago. He further explained that he had a cello that his daughter was no longer using and *he would love his daughter to give it to her!* Brenda was shocked and thrilled when she received a hand-written note from the daughter who had played the instrument but was ready to give it to someone for use in the ministry. Brenda played the instrument and heard the rich tone. It is a beautiful, concert-quality German cello! We are overwhelmed by the generosity of this gift but, ultimately, we realized this is the restoration of a great ministry tool and the fulfillment of God's promise.



After leaving Hong Kong, we had our first experience ministering in a nation under Sharia law. As we made our descent into the airport, we looked out the window and across the wing of the plane. Two rainbows were



strategically hanging above the airport as our plane passed under the arches. Wow! It was a great reminder of God's faithfulness to keep His promises just as he told Noah in Gen.9. As we passed through immigration and security checkpoints, we started to realize **why** we needed such a tangible sign of God's power. Security officials x-rayed and scrutinized all of our baggage (which included multiple pieces of sound equipment and about 450 of our Christian music CDs)! ANYTHING Christian is prohibited in this country and evangelism is punishable with jail time or immediate expulsion. The guard

asked us what we were carrying and we told him we are a musical family and these are CD's we have produced for the concerts. He opened one of the boxes and looked at the CD called "Family Values" with our picture on it. We told him he could have one and that we were sharing in concerts about strengthening family relationships and values. He waived us through and told all the other officers, "This is the Jacksons Family!" **We felt as though God led us through the lion's den and protected us from being bitten!** We were involved in multiple ministry meetings that included a large home, a hotel ballroom, and a brand new church building that was full to capacity only the second time it was ever used!



Revival is here and we saw it in hundreds of decisions for Christ. Young people stood in long lines as they committed their lives and prayed for deliverance from internet pornography, unholy lifestyles and indifference. The contrast was startling: an oppressive, restrictive society under meaningless religious rules gives birth to a thriving, growing church living in spiritual freedom because of the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. Amazing!



We miss all of you and can't wait until we can see you again. During your time of Thanksgiving

this week, remember to pray for these courageous believers who are finding the Lord Jesus as Savior even in repressive nations where Christianity is illegal! Thanks, also, for your faithful prayers for our family as we continue to walk in miracles and God's direction. We still have not purchased our flights for the final legs of this trip but we know the Lord will be faithful to provide for every need. We will write again from Malaysia and Vietnam!



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December 1, 2010

**We celebrated Thanksgiving Day this year in the heart of Malaysia** and we are truly thankful for the blessing of God in our lives. It's good that we have Thanksgiving *in our hearts* because we have never eaten such unusual food for a Thanksgiving dinner in our lives! The dinner began with shark fin soup and continued with whole fish (head and eyes), brown glutenous rice in a banana leaf and concluded with a chilled sweet ginger and lotus compote. YUM, YUM. It reminded us of our experiences in Vietnam but, thankfully, this time no sea creatures lost their lives in front of us at our table! It's been wonderful to see our children embracing these cultures and reveling in the ministry opportunities and divine connections that God sends our way in limitless supply! Most of the major outreaches, that we have been part of across Asia, have been



planned over multiple meals and fellowship with visionary servants of the Lord. We will be partnering in the future with Full Gospel Businessmen and multiple church denominations (Baptists, Brethren, Assemblies of God, Lutheran, etc) to launch an unprecedented evangelistic effort to reach families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Thanks for your prayer support. God is doing great things!

Our time in Indonesia was suddenly postponed because of uncertainty with air travel as a result of volcanoes spewing ash clouds into the air. Indonesia has endured great hardship as volcanoes and earthquakes have



increased and killer tsunamis seem to often follow. Plans to host us have been delayed now until the Spring and we know that God's timing will be perfect. With a slight change in our plans, we have been able to expand our time in Malaysia. We have just completed sharing in 6 ministry outreaches in the past 7 days and, even though we are physically tired, your faithful prayers have sustained us and God is

miraculously using this time! We have done concerts all across Kuala Lumpur and have shared ministry in the cities of Klang, Petaling Jaya, and Subang Jaya. Spiritual breakthrough is continuing as we have seen hundreds of decisions for Christ each week. In Klang, our evangelistic concert for Vietnamese workers in Malaysia attracted a large crowd of Vietnamese young people where most who attended **heard the Gospel for the first time and prayed to receive Christ!!** They were each given a Vietnamese Bible and are being discipled by a vibrant, growing fellowship of Vietnamese Christians in Klang!

There has been very little time for relaxed days or sightseeing, but the kids



were able to take in some sights in Kuala Lumpur, like the Petronas Towers, which are in the top 3 tallest structures in the world! We've also felt a burden to be



involved here by taking some time to help some family support organizations who are having dynamic impact on young people in the name of Jesus Christ! One of these organizations is Rumah Kids, which is a group home for orphans where we prayed and led children to receive Christ as Savior. Rumah Kids is part of a network of homes for orphaned children that was begun by Pastor Henry Pillai, a visionary man of God who



has been mightily used by the Lord to build ministry homes, churches, feeding centers and schools all across Asia and around the world. These ministries are such an inspiration to us because we know **Jesus** would always minister to the physical needs of people and then meet their spiritual needs. These principles were also manifested by another great outreach, called Grace Commission Community, that is being used by God to bring restoration to the lives of drug addicts, single-mothers and suicidal young people. Wow! We did a concert as part of a fundraising effort for this group and we gave, financially, as an investment in the eternal lives being touched by these precious servants of the Lord.



***We are so grateful for each of you and your faithful prayer and financial support because life-changing ministry is happening for us on a daily basis.*** We were able to purchase our airline tickets this week for Vietnam and God is miraculously providing through faithful servants of the Lord so that each need can be met! We are continually “walking by faith” and God’s response has always been a fantastic outpouring of His Spirit as lives are changed and souls are saved. As you have invested in this ministry, **you** are part of this miracle and this is **your** spiritual harvest!

We love you and miss each of you so much! As the Christmas season begins, we remember how our lives have been touched by so many friends and family throughout the years. We hope you’ll all pray with us that Jesus will be revealed during this holy season and that tens of thousands will come to faith in Him as we continue on to Vietnam! 1 Cor. 2:9 says, “Eye hath not seen nor ear heard, neither has it entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those who love Him.” Keep expecting miracles!



December 16, 2010

**“Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield!” (Psa. 5:12).**



We are certainly walking in the miraculous favor of the Lord as He is, once again, revealing Himself in widespread spiritual revival across Vietnam. We arrived here safely and with NO QUESTIONS asked as our multiple luggage cases and family members cleared security and x-ray scans. Praise the Lord! This is the time for great harvest in this nation and large-scale preparations are being made to receive another great outpouring of His Spirit. Several of the big meetings, in which we will be involved, have been moved to later dates because they are requiring additional approval time. EVERYTHING happening here involves a complicated process and Christians

are praying around the clock for God’s intervention and spiritual breakthrough. We are continually humbled that God uses us and that our message of God’s healing and strength for families is so readily received on every level in this type of culture!

**We were invited this week to share in concert ministry with a large clothing factory,** where Christian owners are seeking to have impact for Christ on all their workers. It was a surreal experience, as we were led to a second-story workshop, filled with sewing machines, piles of fabrics and hundreds of workers. The concert happened right there . . . in the middle of the workplace . . . as we set up our equipment and began to sing. A CROSS hung on the front wall behind us and we watched in amazement as these workers excitedly responded to an invitation to pray and make decisions! This clothing manufacturer is doing business with vendors all over the world and they wanted plenty of our CDs to share as gifts with the international vendors who buy their products. ***How could we ever imagine the miraculous things God does!?*** Within this past week, we have also done concerts for large combined meetings, hosted by Baptists, Assemblies of God and Independent Evangelistic Ministries. Hundreds of decisions for Christ are being made at every meeting and unity is occurring among believers as they see an unprecedented open door for the Gospel all over Vietnam! Surely II Chron. 7:14 is being fulfilled as . . . “God’s people, who are called by His name, humble themselves and pray, and seek His face and turn from their wicked ways; **then God will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.**” Please continue to pray with us as we watch these powerful events unfold and as anticipation builds toward upcoming, history-making evangelistic gatherings at Christmas!





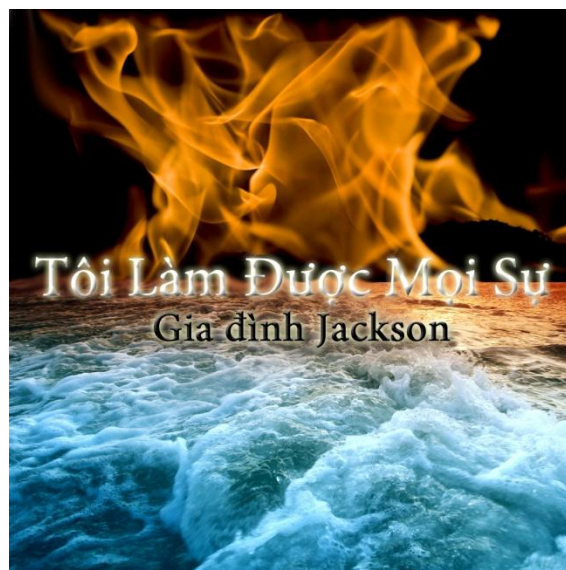


*God has given us an amazing gift this Christmas in the form of a song* which we have written especially for the Vietnamese people! This song is sung by our entire family and is taken from Philippians 4:13 and from Isaiah 43:2 which says, "through the fire . . . through the flood . . . or whatever life may bring; I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST who gives me strength!" This week, the Lord provided an opportunity for us to record this song in a local studio and we are now planning to release this as a single CD *in Vietnamese and English!* We have been singing this song, in Vietnamese, in every concert and the people are singing it like an anthem of hope and promise for God's revival in this land. **We are moving forward to have 100,000+ copies of this song pressed this week** (and it

will include printed Vietnamese and English lyrics plus the entire plan of salvation from Scripture)! Our goal is for every person who attends an evangelistic event to be given a copy, as a beginning step toward blanketing Vietnam with a message of bold faith and salvation.

In initial estimates, we have discovered that we can produce these, in two days, for 10 to 15 cents apiece in Vietnam! (an amazing PRICE for good quality). ***This means, however, that we must see the Lord's provision of \$10,000. - \$15,000 USD. immediately, to get this accomplished!*** Our

family is being presented with one of the greatest evangelism opportunities we've ever had and one of the most effective tools for potentially reaching millions of souls in Vietnam! **We are asking every one of our ministry partners to consider an investment in this phenomenal project.** If 15 partners could invest \$1000. this need would be met! If 3 partners could invest \$5000. this need would be met. Perhaps church groups would like to pledge toward this "gift for Vietnam" at Christmas?! Perhaps Christian Business men, or civic clubs, or even generous families would sacrifice some of their own comfort to reach souls for Jesus this Christmas, which *is* HIS birthday?! One business owner in Phoenix, AZ has already sent \$1000. toward this Christmas outreach using our online donation tool. We encourage each of you to ask the Lord how you might be able to get involved. You can have a significant part in unprecedented revival in Vietnam and the gigantic outreaches that will be taking place in the next two weeks! We will bring you a full victory report!!



**Front cover for "I Can Do All Things" single.**

We love you all and miss you. Because of our extensive involvements here, and the changing dates for large meetings, we will not be home in the U.S. again this year for Christmas!! This decision was not easy for our family because every one of our children was looking forward to being back for Christmas. But each one of us agreed that giving everything we have for others is really what makes Christmas special anyway! Thanks for your continued prayers, your faithful partnership in this ministry, and your loyal friendship. We treasure you!

December 20, 2010

**"Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."  
(Isaiah 40:3)**



It's difficult to summarize *for all of you* the events that we have witnessed over this past week. In many ways, Vietnam has been a spiritual desert that needs a highway for the Lord to bring His revival and an oasis of hope and healing for the people. We have seen earth-shaking moves of God within this past week (and in the past year) when the Vietnamese people see an opportunity and a clear path to follow Jesus Christ. The tens of thousands who have come to Christ could, literally, alter the destiny of this nation and there are many in leadership that fear this amount of change.

Within this past week we have seen open opportunities for hundreds to receive Jesus Christ as Savior, and we have also seen an open display of oppression and severe persecution. We are continually amazed to hear the Christmas song, "Joy To The World," being played here in public with the words. . ."Joy to the world the Lord is come, let earth receive her KING! Let every heart prepare HIM room...." *Obviously, many are ready to receive Him and many are not!*



We began this week with overflow crowds in Saigon





as we were hosted in concerts at large outreach events. Some of these concerts were held in buildings and others outside as we saw large-scale spiritual breakthrough across Vietnam, with countless numbers of people standing to make decisions for Jesus Christ. This continues to be a GREAT HARVEST time in Vietnam



and the tsunami of spiritual revival will NOT be stopped!! Bible Churches, Assemblies of God and CMA Churches all hosted us in a great Spirit of UNITY this week as they see God moving in this nation. We were privileged to have the opportunity to travel into the Mekong Delta where we ministered in an outdoor event that had been set up in the middle of farm fields and rice patties! It had been raining all day and we were concerned that people might not attend if weather conditions were too harsh. As we traveled to the venue, we prayed and agreed together with Pastors and leadership for a miracle intervention of God to produce DRY GROUND for our meeting. As we approached the location, suddenly, the rain stopped and we saw that the entire venue location was completely DRY!! The miracles continued as we saw massive numbers of decisions for Christ, healing in families and, even, local government leaders coming to have their picture taken WITH US! In one meeting on the weekend an entire busload of children and young people from a nearby province made first-time decisions for Christ and were each given a Vietnamese Bible and discipleship workbook. Stories of God's deliverance from addictions and salvation for entire families are too numerous to describe as we have experienced the Holy Spirit's power once again in Vietnam!

Our "Gift For Vietnam" is a CD that has been produced this week which contains our song, "I Can Do All Things" (Phil. 4:13) in Vietnamese and English and has the complete plan of salvation written on each copy. We will be giving these as free gifts at street parties on Christmas Eve, at private Christmas gatherings and at evangelistic outreaches. 100,000+ people will hear us sing and share the Gospel as a result of this project in Vietnam!!



This message of hope in Jesus is the BEST Christmas gift they will ever receive. To God Be The Glory! Because of your generous donations toward this project, we were able to make the initial down payment to begin the pressing and gain government approval (which we MIRACULOUSLY received in 2 days!). We need a final payment of \$7000. by Christmas Eve (12/24) in order to receive the completed copies. WE NEED YOUR HELP to give this great gift to Vietnam. This tool could be used to touch *millions* as it is heard and shared!!



Our hearts are full of gratitude and praise to the Lord for the privilege of standing with Pastors and fellow believers in Hanoi this week as they met with resistance for a meeting at the convention center (which had already received approval). Permission was rescinded however, at the last minute, even as people came to pray at the entrance to the facility and Pastors pressed in to ask for their earlier approval to be honored. One Pastor was beaten as he knelt to pray and we watched as another Pastor was dragged across a busy road and thrown to the ground. Nine were imprisoned and multiple buses were turned away in a blatant disregard of the government's stated policy of "freedom of religious expression." We visited with the people who

stayed and we sang Christmas carols and songs of worship while being surrounded by 100+ military and security police. One official spoke with us and became visibly emotional when we gave him a picture of our family and said that we had come to share love and a message of hope for strengthening families in Vietnam! We prayed over the Pastors and leaders who have stood courageously and lovingly for so many years as they have served the Lord. The people were noticeably energized and encouraged by our family's appearance and willingness to support them as they celebrated and worshiped Jesus at Christmas.



We are reminded at this Christmas season that the angels who announced the birth of Jesus proclaimed, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men." This is certainly a message that is desperately needed in all nations but, especially, this year in Vietnam! Thank you for your continued prayer support, your faithful giving and your enduring love. We love you and we'll be thinking of you this Christmas in Vietnam!



December 27, 2010

***"He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or even think according to His power that works within us!" Eph, 3:20***



Wow! This is the moment that we have prayed for and have patiently waited for in Vietnam. **We were involved in a big meeting last night for more than 25000+ people in District 12 Saigon.** Government officials had withheld final permission until just three hours before the meeting was supposed to start. The people moved like a great army, clearing a field, constructing platforms, setting up sound and , raising scaffolding for monstrous field lights where tens of thousands of chairs were placed, by faith, so that people from all over could come and have a place to sit. **AND THE PEOPLE CAME!** Many came on the 200+ buses that brought people from far away provinces. Others came by motorbike or by taxi (or even on foot)! By the time the meeting was underway, electrical power was cut off and thousands heard the plan of salvation **in the dark** as Satan tried his hardest to thwart another great move of God. Everything continued by the light of thousands of cell phones opened up and waving across the stadium. At that time the Pastors began to call for salvations and for people to come forward who needed God's healing touch in their bodies. The people rushed to the platform by the thousands as we saw new converts stretching across this gigantic stadium and even jumping up to hold on to the CROSS! We are living in the days of the LAST GREAT REVIVAL on the earth! More than 5000 people came to receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Then our family sang, "I Can Do All Things Through Jesus Who Gives Me Strength" (Toi Lam Duoc Moi SU). The President of Vietnamese Evangelical Fellowship asked us to sing our "Theme Song." Even with a controlling and manipulative government, there is NO MATCH FOR GOD. These pictures really speak for themselves. We are humbled, speechless and grateful as God continues to use us.





Most of you know that we had to make the very difficult choice to stay in Vietnam instead of being home for Christmas this year. It was a unanimous decision from the oldest to the youngest of our children. We wanted to be where JESUS wanted us to be on His birthday. There are so many here who still need Jesus in their lives and need to know that HE came at Christmas to help all mankind fulfill their destiny of a relationship with God. It was especially eye-opening to see the city center in Saigon **packed** on Christmas Eve where so many go to

celebrate but they are not really sure where to go and what to do. On that night we chose to begin our big "Gift For Vietnam" CD giveaway in the middle of all that pandemonium!! More than 2000+ CDs were given away that night, alone, with the new song in English and Vietnamese. We sang Christmas carols and prayed over each CD and people were ecstatic to receive it! This is ONLY THE BEGINNING of this great outreach as over 100,000 will hear the Jackson Family singing, "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Gives Me Strength!" all across Vietnam. We are praying for massive downloading of this song and rampant "pirating" (copying). Millions have the potential to hear this song which has become a **theme song** for the great work in Vietnam! Many of you have given toward this phenomenal project to reach the people of Vietnam and God is already answering your prayers. As funding continues to come in we will print more and more of this CD which fully contains the Gospel and a powerful witness for Jesus Christ.



During this past week we had a rare opportunity to share a concert with a large group of influential, wealthy business people, celebrities and several "Party Officials" who had all come to enjoy a glittering Christmas gathering at one of the most beautiful villas in all of Saigon. They were there to meet "The Jackson Family" from America and to enjoy great music and food with their



families. At the end of the evening, the host asked us to lead the people in a prayer for Salvation in Jesus Christ. As we did, a majority of hands were lifted when they were asked if they received Jesus in to their hearts!



Jesus came to reach the rich and the poor and to bring hope to everyone. We have traveled across this nation again at Christmas and we are more confident than ever that these meetings have only been our first glimpse of what God is going to do here! Newspapers and media outlets are swarming around us trying to find out why we would “give away” this beautiful CD of “I Can Do All Things Through Christ?” We lovingly share with them that TRUE WEALTH is in your family relationships and that we love Vietnam and we want their families to be blessed. I guess that was an unusual enough answer that now we have been

featured in **twenty** Vietnam newspapers and Vietnamese media outlets (including VTV6 the largest in Vietnam)! We will try on a final update to share some links with you that you can read for yourself about what is being said in the communist controlled media about **US**! We love you all so much and we can't count the times we have said about so many of you that you'd love to see what God is doing here and how thrilling it is to be a part of BIG REVIVAL!



We leave to come back to America on the 28<sup>th</sup> of Dec. when we'll be arriving in Dayton at about 10 PM in the evening. Please pray that weather will cooperate and we won't have too many delays. We can't wait to get home and see all of you. These images and the precious people of Vietnam will live in our hearts for a long time to come!!

Your Missionaries to the Family,

*Bruce and Brenda, Brittany, Brent, Brook & Bryson*



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