

The Trumpet Sounding

News from Christ Reaching Asia Mission Worldwide | Vol 18 Issue 1 C.Y. and Patricia Kim, Founders

Ednalyn's Story

In a tiny little house built out over the water live three people: Ednalyn, her grandmother, and her aunt. Ednalyn spent her time away from her house, walking, trying to forget her misery. One day missionary Sang Ho spoke to her. Ednalyn said, "I don't want to go home because I'm scared. Our house is broken and the water floods inside." She went on to say she had to stop going to school for several years due to





financial difficulties. Her parents were separated and had their own families now and left her in her grandmother's care. Ednalyn took Sang Ho to visit her house, and he could



see that it was sinking into the water.

The church helped build Ednalyn's family a new, small beautiful house. As a result, Ednalyn has found her joy again and is living out her faith for others to see. She is back in school and works very hard to get good grades. She faithfully attends church and serves on the praise team with her face full of laughter. We praise God for the incredible changes He has made in Ednalyn's life!

Ednalyn's story is not so different from those of all the other children who live in Bacoor City. They come from small crudely built bamboo shanties, built over the water because the slums have pushed them off the land. Most parents have no education and no permanent jobs. Their families are large, so they often cannot afford even two meals a day for their family. The children often have no clothes and no shoes, and their little bodies show signs of malnutrition. Most of the children get involved in drugs, alcohol, gangs, prostitution, and other horrible situations.

Boat Kids Club welcomes these children and works together with their families to help lift them up and break free from the cycle of poverty to know that Jesus loves them.

To be a Boat Kids Club sponsor, sign up online at <u>http://cram.gives/BKC</u>.

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Philippines Church Planting

Evangelism is at the core of Christ Reaching Asia Mission Worldwide (CRAM). In four years, five new churches have been planted, more than 1,000 attend each week, and hundreds among the poorest people have been baptized.



Sang Ho and MiShik (Lisa) began working with poor people in the Philippines in 2014. Today their ministry consists of compassionate care programs for the community, children's ministry,

medical clinics, and discipleship. Their goal is to plant four churches annually in the Philippines.

- The Philippine churches help feed people, provide clothes, put shoes on their bare feet, build and repair houses and bridges, minister to children by sending them to school, and provide free medical care.
- The Philippines is home to 200 people groups with only 12% evangelical Christians.
- Just outside the capital city of Manila, Bacoor City has 600,000 people and 200,000 impoverished families. There are no churches, schools, or hospitals in this area, and the Gospel is desperately needed.

CRAM evangelists identify children and families at risk and provide much-needed assistance through food programs, Boat Kids Club child sponsorships, and the Mom & Baby programs.

To partner with CRAM to plant even more churches in the Philippines, contact us at <u>cramwinc@cramwinc.org</u>.





Scan this code with your phone camera to watch a video about church planting with CRAM

Hope Village

We are excited to see the continued progress of the projects for Hope Village, the leper ministry just outside of Stung Treng, Cambodia. When CRAM started this project, our mission was to serve a small community of people who are afflicted with leprosy.

In January 2018, C.Y. visited Hope Village once again and was pleased to see the medical building was completed. The new roof is on the chapel and the windows and doors installed. While C.Y. was there, the crew was working hard to finish the barn to house the animals and equipment for the village's sustainable subsistence farming.

Looking ahead, we ask our faithful prayer partners and supporters to ask the Father to provide for these future needs for Hope Village:

- Solar and wind power to produce electricity
- Drilling of two sizeable wells for the property
- Completion of the interior of the church and farm buildings
- A couple to lead the mission work



A new day at Hope Village



Working on the barn



Lower level: medical clinic; upper level: staff housing



The new chapel building nears completion

Newest Members of the CRAM Team



Scott Schoberg joined the CRAM mission team in November 2017 as the Director of Development. Scott and his wife Angie have been married for 32 years and they have three children, with the oldest two married. Scott is a graduate of Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly, Missouri. He

has worked in youth ministry, Christian camps, and international mission ministries in Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio. He brings to CRAM the joy of serving and his stewardship ministry experience.

With over 30 years of ministry experience, Scott will help CRAM cultivate relationships with supporting churches and donors. He has a passion for sharing the love of Jesus with the world, using his gifts and talents to help grow God's Kingdom, and he is very excited to be part of the exciting things that God is doing through the ministry of CRAM Worldwide!

Scott would love to come and share with you about CRAM or to schedule a time with your church. Please feel free to contact him directly at <u>sschoberg@cramwinc.org</u>.



Hilary Haymond

began serving with the CRAM mission team in March 2018 as the Assistant Marketing Director. She recently grad-

uated from Ball State University with a degree in Visual Communication. Hilary is married to Kit and they have a wonderful new baby boy, Arlo. Hilary is excited to be part of the incredible work that CRAM is doing for so many people and nations.

Volunteer Feature

CRAM is excited to introduce to you our volunteers Janet and David Johnson. Janet serves as our Boat Kids Club Coordinator and helps to connect the sponsors and their gifts with the kids in the BKC program. We asked Janet to share a bit about herself.

"Growing up in a Christian home, my father was a preacher's kid, I was in church every time the doors were open. From a little child until now I have known Christ is my Savior. My husband, David, and I also reared our children in the church, and now they have families of their own, and are active Christians. Most recently, our three oldest of twelve grandchildren made their decisions to walk with Jesus. There is no better life than one patterned after our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

"Now as a retired public school educator and administrator in Tennessee and Alaska, and a Children's Director until December 2017, my next big adventure with the Lord is with CRAM as Boat Kids Club Coordinator. My prayer is that the children of the Boat Kids Club will learn to walk with Jesus and personally grow with him through the love and support of their BKC sponsors."



To see CRAM's latest needs, go to <u>http://cram.gives/needs</u>

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Boat Kids Club

Taking the child in his arms, [Jesus] said to them, "Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

Boat Kids Club (BKC) welcomes these children and works with their families to lift them up and help them break free from the cycle of poverty by providing them with food, clothing, education, and access to medical care. For just \$1 per day, BKC sponsors help CRAM welcome God's special children and share the love of Jesus with them.

Due to the transient lives of many of these families as they move to follow work, it is often difficult to assign one child to one BKC partner as they may come and go while other needy children wait to join the BKC program. CRAM desires to welcome ALL the children who come to us and provide them the love and care they need. All we need is the resources.

This shift in how CRAM ministers to these unique families allows more children to attend school and be involved



at church. The school and church play a critical role in guiding them down a path that leads away from the significant challenges they face in the slums. Over the last two years, due to the BKC sponsors, the Boat Kids Club has made considerable changes in the lives of these children and their families. You can see the excitement in the church services. Together we can welcome even more of God's kids!

Make an eternal difference in a child's life today. Sign up online at <u>http://cram.gives/BKC</u>.

NEW Mobile Medical Care

In 2014, CRAM Worldwide Missionaries Sang Ho and Lisa Kim began new work with the Filipino people in Bacoor City, Philippines. God has extended the work of CRAM to meet the physical and spiritual needs of people who, by their society's perception, are considered to have no value, identity, or importance.

In December 2017, in partnership with the Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism (fameworld.org), CRAM purchased an ambulance that serves as a mobile medical clinic. This vehicle provides CRAM an opportunity to extend God's love through physical healing to a large number of people in a broad area. In March 2018, CRAM was thrilled to hold two medical clinics using the new ambulance. Clinics are conducted at church locations and offer treatment by medical professionals, much-needed medicines, as well as dental and vision care, without cost. Dr. Peter Kim, CY and Patricia's son and a cardiologist surgeon from Florida, saw patients on his trip to the Philippines. Having the ambulance also allows for



use in medical emergencies and has been a great addition to the ministry efforts in Bacoor City. We praise God for His provision!

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Our Story

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Established in 1998, Christ

Reaching Asia Mission Worldwide, Inc. has impacted thousands of lives for Christ through serving the people of Asia who are disabled, hungry, sick, uneducated, imprisoned, oppressed, and forgotten. As the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, together with our volunteers and Kingdom partners, the love of Jesus is communicated in more than

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With humble hearts, we share our gratitude for your generous giving and support in prayer!

Our Mission

To take the love of Jesus Christ to the people of Asia. By meeting their physical needs, we gain the opportunity to meet their spiritual needs. Until all have heard.

