



**Foreign Missions Team  
Commissioning Send-off**



**To**

**THAILAND**

**House Of Blessings**

**Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives & Serving!**

# SOUTHEAST ASIA

MORE THAN 615 MILLION SOUTHEAST ASIAN SOULS REPRESENT 2,626 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, EACH WITH THEIR OWN LANGUAGE, HERITAGE, AND IDENTITY. ALTHOUGH THE MAJORITY IDENTIFY WITH A MAJOR WORLD RELIGION, ANIMISM—WORSHIP OF SPIRITS—IS AT THE CORE OF WHAT MOST PEOPLE TRULY BELIEVE. LESS THAN 5 PERCENT KNOW CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR.



## PRIMARY RELIGIONS



ISLAM  
37%



BUDDHISM  
31%



CHRISTIAN  
ADHERENTS  
16%



CATHOLICISM  
8%



**2,626**  
PEOPLE  
GROUPS

**615**  
MILLION  
PEOPLE

**601**  
UNREACHED

**294**  
UNENGAGED  
UNREACHED



JAKARTA | BANGKOK | MANILA

**3** of the world's  
TOP 20 cities are  
found in  
Southeast Asia.

Indonesia is home to more  
Muslims THAN ANY OTHER  
COUNTRY ON EARTH.



# House of Blessings Team



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# MISSION



TEACHING AND TRAINING IN PRISONS



HOUSE OF BLESSING HALFWAY HOUSE AND MOTHER AND CHILDREN



CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL AND JOB TRAINING



PROMOTE AND SUPPORT EDUCATION



CENTER FOR LIFE COUNSELLING AND GUIDANCE FOR NEW LIFE GROUP



FOLLOW-UP AND VISITATION NEW LIFE GROUP RE-ENTRY



HOUSE OF BLESSING FOUNDATION RECIPIENTS

## Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives & Serving!

**NCM**  
**THAILAND**

# House of Blessings Children & Youth!



**Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives & Serving!**

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**THAILAND**

# House of Blessings Prison Ministry



**Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives & Serving!**



# THAILAND to NCOM



## Pastor Tong & Pastor Jackson!



**Sharing the Gospel, Transforming Lives & Serving!**



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## House of Blessings

### Areas of Ministry:



- **Men & Women's Prisons! #1 Reason ... "Drugs!"  
(3) Months to Accept Christ out of Prison)**
- **Refugees - Seeking Help from LAOS!**
- **Children's Ministry - Children Born In Prison  
(1 Year - 18 Years)**
- **Income Source: Make Guitars; Grow their Food!**

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**Fredrica & Pastor Soonthorn!**

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**MISSION**

**Of the Church:**

**Gospel**

**Fore-Runners!**

**Jerusalem!**

**Judea!**

**Samaria!**

**& The Ends of the Earth!**



# MISSION

## Of the Church:



“It is Not That God has a Mission for  
His Church in the World . . . but That  
God has a Church for His Mission in the  
World! C. H. J. Wright!

Jerusalem!

Judea!

Samaria!

& The Ends of the Earth!

Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!  
Fore-Runners Who Are  
“Fore-Runners:”

“Fore-Runners” are Messengers ...  
**VOICES** for the Gospel!

“Fore-Runners” “**prepare**” the way for the  
Lord by “**preparing**” people to “**respond**”  
rightly to Jesus Christ!

# Gospel Fore-Runner

JONATHAN EDWARDS



Preacher, Theologian, &  
Missionary to Native  
Americans.

Edwards played a critical role in shaping the First Great Awakening, & oversaw some of the first fires of revival in 1733–35. Edwards delivered the Sermon "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God", a classic of early American literature!

# Gospel Fore-Runner

RICHARD ALLEN



Born into slavery in Philadelphia in 1760, he died in 1831 not only free but influential, a founder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and its first bishop!

Became a "licensed exhorter," preaching to blacks and whites from New York to South Carolina.

# Gospel Fore-Runner

BETSY STOCKTON

(1798 – 1865)



A freed slave who left domestic service to travel as America's first single female missionary to Hawaii, then known as the Sandwich Islands.

Stockton started up a school in West Maui for fishermen, farmers and craftsmen who lived off the land — which continued after she left.



# Gospel Fore-Runner

JOHN SUNG



Photo from  
Trinity  
Church

Evangelist!

Became a Born-Again  
Christian, Feb 1927.

By 1936, more than  
100,000 Chinese were  
converted because of his  
**Preaching!**

His Ministry played a key  
role in advancing the Gospel  
in the Region!

# Gospel Fore-Runner

MOTHER TERESA



Founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India, in 1950.

For over 45 years, Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity included Hospices & homes for people with HIV/AIDS, Leprosy & TB, soup kitchens, children's & family counseling programs, Orphanages and schools in over 123 Countries.

# Gospel Fore-Runner

LOTTIE DIGGS MOON

(1840 – 1912)



At age 33, Lottie turned down a marriage proposal & left her job to follow God's lead to China where she served as a **S. Baptist Missionary for 39 years.**

In 1912, when China was facing plague, famine, revolution, & war, Lottie shared her personal finances/food with anyone in need. Giving her life for others, Lottie starved to death!

# Gospel Fore-Runner

BILLY SUNDAY

(1862-1935)



**Leading Evangelist of his Time**—  
professional baseball who was  
converted by a street preacher!  
Left a \$5K a year salary to make  
\$84 a month in Ministry. Known  
for his bold preaching – Stated  
Churches don't need new  
members half so much as they  
need **the old bunch made over!**  
Thousands accepted Christ  
at his Crusades!

# Gospel Fore-Runner

BILLY GRAHAM



## The Billy Graham Formula

$$S + C + F = D(.25) = B$$

Sermon + Counseling + Follow-  
up = Decisions x 25% =

**Born-again Experiences!**

## BILLY GRAHAM



Billy Graham is the Greatest & Best-known Christian Evangelist of the 20th century! He gained world attention in 1949 with a tent revival in downtown Los Angeles, California!

“I Don’t Believe any Man Can Come to Christ Unless the Holy Spirit has Prepared his Heart & Christ Draws Him. My job is to Share the Gospel . . . it’s the Holy Spirit’s Job to Do the Work. And so I approach it with a Great Deal of Relaxation Now.

Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

Fore-Runners

MISSION

Matthew 28: 19 – 20

**Go** and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Teach** the new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you!

Acts 1: 8

**YOU** will be My **witnesses** in **Jerusalem** and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth!**

Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

Fore-Runners

MISSION

John 20: 21

As the Father has sent Me, **I am sending YOU!**

John 12:12

The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even **greater works**, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same **work** to do that I've been doing!



# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners

MISSION

- ☞ Is the Church Fulfilling God's Mandate to "Go"
- ☞ YOU - Evaluate the Contribution **Your Life & "Witness"** are Making to Reach the UNSAVED!
- ☞ Ignite the Church ... **Passion** for the Unsaved
- ☞ God "**Strategically**" Places a Church to REACH the people around it!
- ☞ YOU - Grasp the Significance of Your "**Voice**" as a Fore-Runner!

Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

Fore-Runners

Christians & Witnessing:

Barna Research

**Only 55%** of Born-Again Christians believe they have the responsibility to **Witness** (Share their Faith) ... **Fore-Run** for Christ!

Campus Crusade for Christ

**Only 2%** of Christians Witness (Share their Faith) on a Regular basis

# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners Compassion & Anguish of Christ!

- ✎ Christ “**went out**” - to the people - GO!
- ✎ Christ “**moved w/compassion**” - Anguish!
- ✎ Christ “**saw the dead SOULs of people**”  
(**fainted; distressed; scattered; helpless**)
- ✎ Christ “**saw no Shepherd to care**” - Neglect!
- ✎ Christ “**commissioned the church**” YOU!
- ✎ Christ “**prayed for VOICES**” - Soul-Winners!

Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

Fore-Runners

MISSION

Do YOU have a **BURDEN** for people headed for **Hell** & Eternal **Separation** from God?

Romans 9: 2

My heart is filled with bitter **sorrow** and **unending grief** for my people, my brothers and sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them!



Church  
MISSION

Go & Make Disciples!

Does God Punish "Sin" or "Sinners?"

Universalism

Universalist Believe "God is so full of infinite Love, He CANNOT & WILL NOT Send Anyone to Hell." . . . Universalist Believe "God Loves the World So Much, He will SAVE Everyone . . . God Hates Sin, but Out of Love; He must FORGIVE Every Sinner ... Even those who REJECT His Son!"

# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners

### Teaching Outline:

- I. Gospel Message - God's Plan "Jesus Strategy"
  - a. Christ as Savior "Jesus Strategy"
    - i. Evangelism - Sharing the Gospel
- II. "Jesus Strategy" - John the Baptist
  - a. Model - "Fore-Runner" WITNESS
    - i. VOICE - The Wilderness
- III. 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Fore-Runners
  - a. WITNESS - Christ Return

# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners

The Jesus Strategy  
Evangelism:

Acts 1: 8

**YOU** will be My **witnesses** in **Jerusalem** and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth!**

- ☞ **Jerusalem:** Family, Friends; Co-workers, Neighbors
- ☞ **Judea:** Las Vegas; Centennial Community
- ☞ **Samaria:** The Nation/America (Local Missions)
- ☞ **Ends of the Earth:** (Foreign Missions)

# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners

Mission of the Church  
Evangelism:

The Church **isn't waiting** on God ...

God is **WAITING** on the **Church** (YOU)!

God has given the Church the "**Keys**" (**ACCESS**)  
to the Kingdom!

God Will **NOT** do – what's He's Given **YOU**  
the **Authority & Power** to **DO!**



Gospel

John the Baptist!

Fore-Runners

His MISSION

- ✎ God's Word Came! Luke 3:2
- ✎ GO/Tell! Repent! Matt 3:2
- ✎ "Water" Baptize! John 1:33  
(Acknowledgement of SIN)
- ✎ WITNESS Christ! John 1:29  
Behold the Lamb!



John Carried-out God's Orders!

# Gospel

# John the Baptist!

## Fore-Runners

## His MISSION

- ☞ VOICE - Wilderness! Matt 3:2-4
- ☞ The Message: REPENT!
- ☞ Reason for the Message:  
**Kingdom of Heaven – at Hand!**  
(Eternity/Soul - Ballast)!



As “Fore-Runner” John Sounded the Alarm!

**NOW** is the Acceptable Time!

# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners

Witnessing – Sharing  
the Gospel:

Witnessing Involves (3) Elements:

- ✎ Public Testimony ... ‘GO’ Public – “Going”
- ✎ Competent Testimony ... Personal “Experience”
- ✎ Dedicated Testimony ... Commitment to “Tell”  
**Your Gospel Story**
  - ☞ Your Life “Prior” to Christ
  - ☞ How You “Accepted” Christ
  - ☞ Your Life “After” Receiving Christ

Gospel

John the Baptist!

Fore-Runners

His MISSION

(3) Things Christ Would Do:

- ➡ His **“Baptizing”** w/the Spirit  
(Placement - “Body of Christ”)
- ➡ His **“Judgment”** of Sinners!  
(Those - “Reject” Christ)
- ➡ His **“Sacrifice”** for Salvation!  
(Christ “Suffering” - Sins of the World)



Gospel

John the Baptist!

Fore-Runners

His MISSION

John “Fulfilled” His MISSION!

John 1:15

John Bore Witness

About Jesus!

Matthew 11:11

Truly I say to you, among those born of women there  
is no one **greater** than “John the Baptist!”



# Gospel 21<sup>st</sup> Century Voices!

## Fore-Runners Testimony (Proof) of “Jesus Strategy:”

The Fact that you're sitting here (**in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**);  
& You've **Accepted Christ** as Your Lord & Savior ... is  
**Testimony** (Proof) of the Cross of Christ, & the  
Power of the Gospel Message - **VOICES!**

**Hearing & Receiving** the Gospel - should **Compel**  
Your **Passion** for the “Lost” Condition of Unsaved  
People around YOU ... Without Your **VOICE** their  
“fate” is a Certain Eternal Hell!