

Man-ai Region Team Report written by Abegail Duwang and Jiejie Capitan

(Written from their perspective of us two missionary women)

The 2 families in the missionary team are Jerrum and Abegail Duwang and Nonon and Jiejie Capitan

Greetings our dear brothers and sisters in our Lord Jesus Christ! Our God is to be praised at all times! We are so thankful that in the midst of the crisis the whole world is under, we continually feel His care for each one of us. We're also so thankful to each one of you for your prayers for our team here in Man-ai. Because of Jesus, we feel your love even though we are so far apart.



We first arrived here in Man-ai to launch the work on August 20th, 2018, and we were asking ourselves with excitement in our hearts, who God had prepared here who would become our brothers and sisters in the Lord!

We began teaching the Word in October, 2018, and many listened at the start but as time went on, some fell away and our hearts were really heavy for them because they refused God's Word, preferring instead the ways of the ancestors. But some continued to listen, desiring God's Word and we were

thrilled at the remnant who continued and were saved and were baptised in 2019.



These are some of the ones who became our brothers and sisters in the Lord, and who are serving Him. Each one has different gifting and are serving Him in different capacities according to the gifts He has given them. Some are now teachers of His Word, some are deacons, some are worship leaders, some are encouragers, some are helpers....but they are all active and lively in serving our Lord Jesus.



Each Saturday we (Abegail and Jiejie) train scripture teachers to teach the children about Jesus in the schools. Our training time goes from 1 – 5 pm.

These five in the picture below (Abegail and Jiejie – our two missionary women – are on either end) are our sisters who have finished the training and are now able to teach in the schools and we have 7 new trainees who we have begun training as well. All of them are gifted and able to do ministry with children.



In the picture below are our sisters in the Lord who are using their voices to praise Him in song. These are our team of praise and worship leaders. They are still learning the songs and the melodies, but the most important thing to them is that they are offering up their lives as a living sacrifice to the One who saved them.



These are our sisters who help and who serve by cooking for the Youth Fellowship.





Every second Thursday we have a Ladies' Bible Study. Afterwards we have group discussions like the one in this picture above where we each share what has helped us the most from the passage that we studied that day. We are teaching from passages in scripture that will help our sisters grow in their love for the Lord, their love their husbands, their love their children and in knowing how to run their households in a Godly manner. We were teaching this week on "Being Godly Stewards Of Our Finances" and it was such a help to all of us ladies. These studies have been encouraging each one of us so much and helping us to care for our husbands and families in a God-honoring way. Sometimes we think that our way is right, but when we measure it against God's Word, we see where we are lacking and where we need to grow. God's Word is perfect and faithful. So we encourage you too, to fix your eyes on Jesus and allow Him to continually teach and instruct you through His Word. Listen to His instruction.



Because of Covid, there are still no face-to-face classes here in the schools, so we go to each village and teach the children about our Lord Jesus in their villages. The children love hearing about Jesus and even us mothers who are teaching are just so happy during these times.

Our goal is to make Jesus known to every single child.

Each soul of every single child is a precious treasure that we will take to our Saviour when the day comes that we stand before Him.



We want to encourage you our brothers and sisters, to strive to reach every child for Jesus because He is coming back soon to take all of us who have believed to be with Him.

How sad for children who don't know Jesus, and how terrible their lives and futures will be without Him.

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for all our sisters in the Lord here in Man-ai who are in ministry that they will continue to serve Him with the gifting He has given them.
- Please pray for our outreach to the children.
- Please pray for both of our (Abegail and Jiejie's) families as we serve here in Man-ai as missionaries.
- Please pray for two of our young disciples, **May ann Valejeera** and **Briel jay Tiacap**, who are getting married in June, that the Lord will protect their thoughts and hearts and that they will stay pure as they wait for their wedding.
- Please pray for another of our disciples, **Justine Malinao** who has a heart problem.
- Praise to our living and glorious God for all of these things He is doing!!

Thank you for your support and prayers and for giving your lives to the Lord to use as we couldn't be here in this ministry if it wasn't for our teamwork serving the Lord together as one Body – the Body of our Lord Jesus!

Most of all we thank our Almighty God through whom we can do all things! Blessed be our God! To Him belongs all the praise, honour and glory!!!

From your beloved sisters in Christ,
Abegail and Jiejie along with our families

