

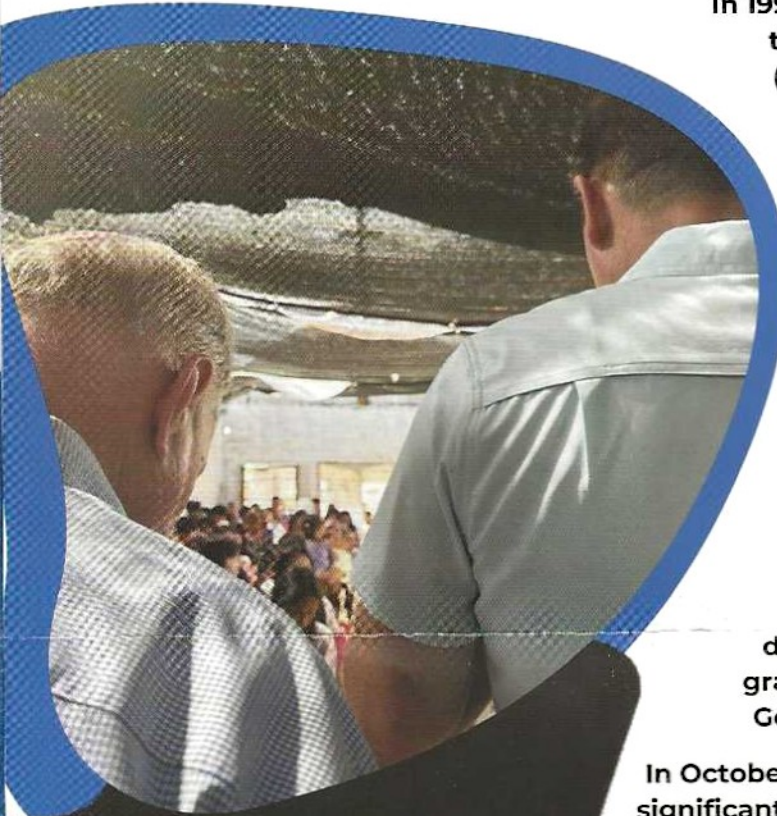


CHRIST REACHING ASIA MISSION

"Wherefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new" 2 Corinthians 5:17

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TRANSITION & Succession



**With the Cross Before Them,
Russell and Stephen Pray**

In 1997, God brought His servants, Dr. C.Y. Kim and Patricia Kim, together with His Church, and Christ Reaching Asia Mission (CRAM) Worldwide was established with a clear mission: to REACH, RESCUE, and RESTORE lives around the world.

Over the past 28 years, CRAM has experienced significant growth and change — from our stateside office location and board composition to multiple leadership transitions. In 2024, we celebrated a smooth and intentional transition of leadership from Dr. C.Y. Kim to Russell Johnson. Both are visionary leaders who deeply love this ministry and thoughtfully established a clear succession plan.

In 2025, upon the recommendation of Russell Johnson and after much prayerful consideration, the CRAM Board of Directors invited Stephen Johnson to join the staff as Vice President of Leadership Development. His role was intentionally designed to extend beyond leadership development as part of the broader succession plan. We are grateful for a leadership team that remains focused on where God is leading us, rather than simply where we currently are.

In October 2025, Russell underwent routine surgery but experienced significant complications. He is now receiving excellent care from his healthcare providers and family. Since October, Stephen Johnson has provided leadership for CRAM, including ministry travel to Bacoar, Mindanao, Vietnam, South Korea, and Cambodia.

In May 2026, the CRAM Board of Directors unanimously asked Stephen Johnson to serve as CEO of CRAM Worldwide, continuing the vision originally cast by Dr. C.Y. Kim and Russell Johnson.

We are deeply grateful to God for His faithful provision and providence throughout this journey. Please continue to keep Russell Johnson and his family in your prayers. As Russell often says, “Be at Peace” — God is taking good care of CRAM.

David Brown

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**“But seek first his kingdom and his
righteousness and all these things
will be given to you as well.”
Matthew 6:33 NIV**



CRAM KIDS

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

JESUS IS SEEKING AND SAVING THAT WHICH IS LOST.

More than 8 billion people populate the earth in 2026, and over 75% of the world's population is living without true eternal hope. Asia is home to more than half of the world's population, yet less than 9% are Christians. This means Asia has more lost people than any other region on the globe.

Through your partnership and prayers, Jesus has called CRAM to share the light of God's love across six countries in Asia. Over the past 12 months, we have celebrated more than 500 baptisms through the ministries of CRAM Worldwide. Every single one of these baptisms represents a person who is born again — and all of heaven rejoices with us as Jesus continues to seek and save the lost.

Many of these baptisms are friends and family members of the children sponsored through CRAM KIDS. Our child sponsorship program provides children with the spiritual/physical nutrition, education, and medical care they need, all delivered through their local Church. Every dollar given through CRAM KIDS goes directly to the child and transforms the life of that child and their entire family.

Kids are waiting for a sponsorship right now. You can change a child's life in Asia.



CRAM Kids Having Fun



CRAM Kids Receive Monthly Needs From Sponsors



"Let The Little Children Come to Me..."

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To sponsor a Child
for \$30/month

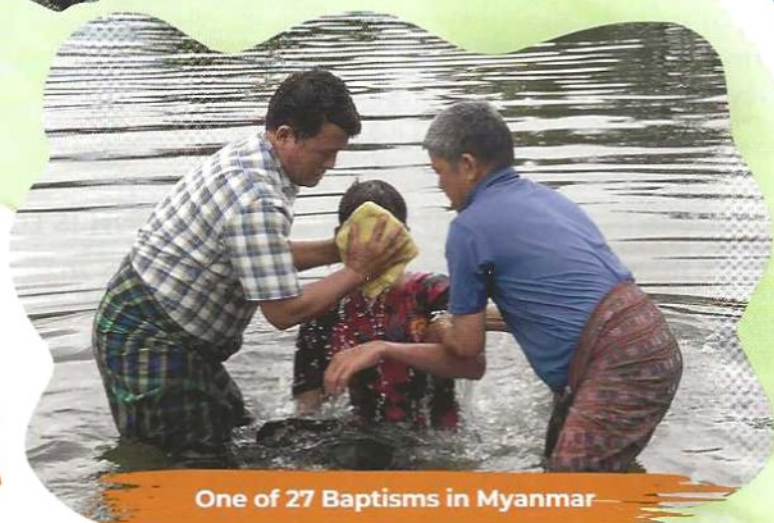
Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

MATTHEW 19:14



Myanmar Church Congregation

GOD IS MOVING in Myanmar!



One of 27 Baptisms in Myanmar

There are only a few hundred believers in Myanmar's capital city, **Naypyidaw**, yet that number is growing daily through a powerful move of God that is transforming lives. In recent months, we have celebrated **27 baptisms** through the ministry of CRAM in Myanmar.

In 2025, Jesus called CRAM Field Director Robinson Mana to plant a church in Naypyidaw, alongside the Myanmar Christian Seminary. CRAM now has 56 students and 6 professors whom God has brought together for His glory. These students are being equipped for Kingdom service and are actively sharing the light of God's love.

In Matthew 4:23 we read, "*Jesus went **throughout** Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.*" Following Jesus' model, we **PREPARE** by training disciples, **PREACH** the Good News, and **PRAY** for hearts and health. Through preparing, preaching, and praying, the Kingdom of God is bringing a great harvest of new life in Myanmar.



Robinson Prepares to Travel



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

To have a place of preparation, the students and professors of Myanmar Christian Seminary have constructed a multipurpose shelter to serve as the Seminary. It is a sturdy metal-constructed building that serves as the worship area, classrooms, and cafeteria. Curtains are pulled to divide the shelter into separate rooms. The faculty and students do their very best with what they have and are simply grateful for the opportunity to serve.

By faith, CRAM embarked upon this calling in Myanmar, and we ask you to join us and **PRAY** daily that we make the most of every opportunity to share the reason for our hope – **Jesus Christ** - as God **PREPARES** His Kingdom Workers to **PREACH** the light of His love. We are grateful that God has opened this door in Myanmar to **Reach, Rescue, and Restore** a people who are hungry for hope.

CRAM SCHOLARSHIP

There are 15 students currently studying at Myanmar Christian Seminary who need a scholarship to continue their studies. For \$ 100 a month (\$1,200/year), a student will **PREPARE** to **PREACH** the good news as a leader-in-training. If you feel led to partner with us and **provide a scholarship for a student**, please call Brenda Greatwood today at 812-275-6476.



Myanmar Christian Seminary
2026 Students

MINDANAO

The Church in Action



Sang Ho, Pastor Aires, & Stephen Johnson.
Pastor Aires Has Recovered From Electrical Injuries From 2023



Worship in a Home in Mindanao



Aurora Johnson & Ginger Mullins
Work at a Medical Clinic

In the book of Acts, we read about a church that was united in heart and mind, a people who shared what they had so no one stood in need, a movement empowered by the Resurrection of Jesus and the Grace of God.

In Acts 4:32-33, all the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed any of their possessions as their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power, the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's grace was powerfully at work in them all.

Today, that same story is being lived out not just on the pages of Scripture but also in Mindanao, Philippines.

Here, CRAM Worldwide is partnering with an incredible group we like to call the Mighty Men of Mindanao. Men and women who are not just hearing the Word but living it. They share land and resources, and meet needs as one family, making sure no one is left behind.

Across the island, churches are being planted, and homes are becoming places of worship. Communities are being transformed. The Word of God is spreading – not quietly, but like a wildfire! With boldness and faith, they testify to the resurrection of Jesus. Just like in Acts, God's grace is powerfully at work in them all. What began thousands of years ago continues today through obedience, unity, and sacrificial love.

In January, CRAM will dedicate our 40th church in Mindanao. If you are being called to come and see what God is doing there, we will travel January 5th – 19th, 2027. Call or email bgreatwood@cramworldwide.org for more details.



See Mindanao Live!

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MANILA

Transforming Lives

On the southern outskirts of the greater Manila area lies Bacoor City, where CRAM Worldwide began our outreach to the Philippines in 2014. Since then, the Lord has done remarkable things: thousands of baptisms, the planting of six churches, and the establishment of the Sharon House.

CRAM currently serves four churches in the poorest areas of Bacoor City — Faith, Hope, Love, and Grace. Together, these churches celebrated 115 baptisms over the past year.

Six years ago, CRAM planted a church in the nearby community of Naic. This growing congregation meets in a rented space and joyfully celebrated 80 baptisms in 2025.

In 2024, Bacoor suffered a devastating fire that destroyed hundreds of homes and the Torch Church. In the aftermath, many families relocated to General Trias, still within the greater Manila region. One year ago, CRAM planted a new church there, which is already thriving — celebrating 54 baptisms in 2025. These resilient believers are actively reaching their community even as they rebuild their lives.

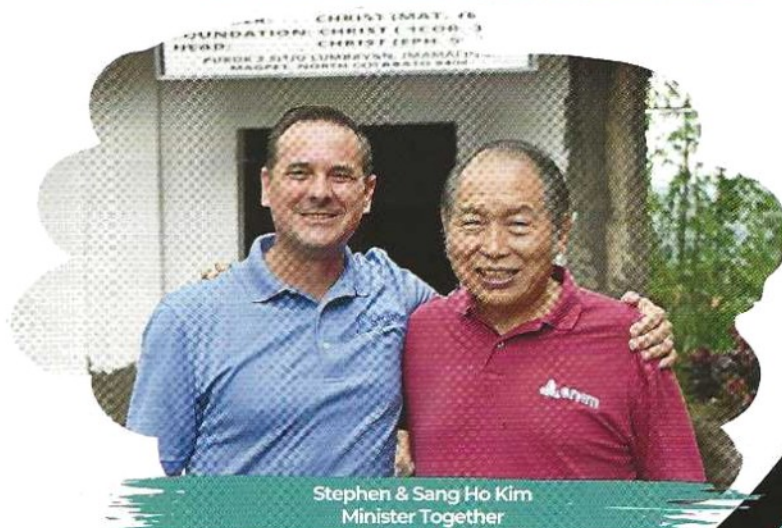
Thanks to your faithful prayers and generous partnership, we are currently sponsoring more than 300 CRAM Kids across the greater Manila region. Through this ministry, these children are receiving hope, opportunity, and the love of Christ.



Baptism Through a Child's Eyes



General Trias Church Service
with Pastor Erick



Stephen & Sang Ho Kim
Minister Together

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To See 2026 Philippines
VBS Highlights

GROWING *in Faith* IN VIETNAM!

REACHING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING CHURCHES,
BRINGING HOPE IN JESUS.

In April 2025, CRAM gained a wonderful ministry partner in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon). This spring, we were once again reminded of the Church's love when our partner, Truong Phuc, traveled 9,000 miles from Vietnam to pray with Russell Johnson.

Russell went in for routine surgery in October 2025 and has been dealing with complications since. When Phuc and his wife were in the United States, they flew into Columbus, Ohio, specifically to encourage and pray with Russell and his family. The smiles on the Johnson family's faces were a powerful reminder that the gift of one's presence is priceless.

Our weekly worship services continue to grow steadily in Ho Chi Minh City. The Ministry Center is nearing completion and is expected to be finished in the coming months. We have also begun outreach to many remote villages and are conducting our first Vacation Bible Schools in Vietnam this summer.

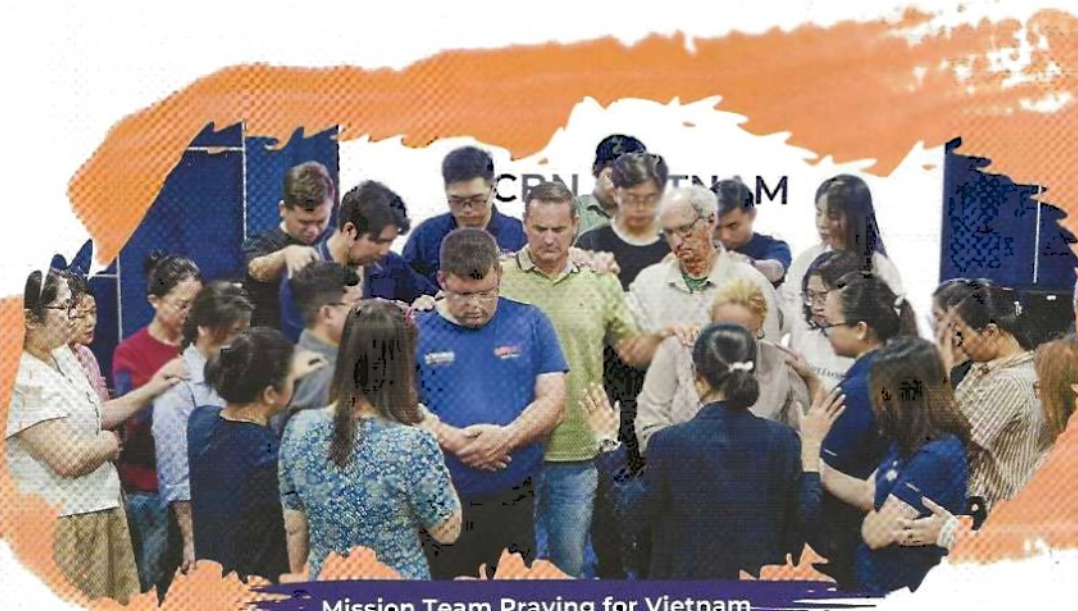
God has significantly expanded CRAM's reach in Vietnam over the past year, and we are excited to walk in the steps He is guiding us to take.



Truong Phuc & Wife Visit Russell

Please

keep Russell, his family, and the expanding work in Vietnam in your prayers.



Mission Team Praying for Vietnam

VIETNAM



- ✓ New partners
- ✓ New churches
- ✓ New communities
- ✓ New hope

*All for the
Glory of God!*

Cambodia

NEW GENERATION

NEW HOPE.

A NATION OPEN, A PEOPLE HUNGRY. A FUTURE TRANSFORMED BY JESUS.

Cambodia is a nation open and hungry for the hope found in Jesus Christ. Only about 2% of the population has heard a clear presentation of the gospel, and the majority of Cambodians have never even heard the name of Jesus.

In the past two years, CRAM has planted two churches, with a third currently under construction. In May, Dr. C.Y. Kim and Stephen Johnson dedicated the Nipich Church of Christ in Kampong Thom Province. An incredible 850 people from the surrounding village attended the dedication worship service.

In 2026, we have already celebrated 36 baptisms through our ministries in Cambodia. We praise God for these new believers and look forward to seeing Him continue to transform lives through the saving name of Jesus.

We are praying to complete the Cambodia Ministry Center and the Stueng Saen Church of Christ in 2027. The Stueng Saen is a major river in Kampong Thom Province and a vital source of life for local people. Jesus said, *"Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from within them'"* (John 7:38). Through the Church of Jesus Christ, the waters of eternal life bring hope and healing.

We are grateful that Pastor Thavy Meas has joined our team in Cambodia. Thavy leads a church in Phnom Penh and serves as an encourager to church leaders across the country. The Meas family is currently editing the Pictorial Life of Christ in Khmer — a powerful tool we are using in the field.



CY With Mission Team
in Cambodia 2026



Thavy Meas Shares the Bible & Jesus



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Watch a Video of Scripture
Read in Khmer

SOUTH KOREA CHINA NORTH KOREA

God is Still Moving.

DOORS ARE OPENING. LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED.



CRAM Representative
George and Stephen

Over the past few years, Christians in China and North Korea have faced increasing challenges and restrictions. For over 25 years, CRAM has faithfully walked through the open doors in these countries. As those doors have slowly closed, we have prayerfully sought new opportunities to continue God's work. In that season, the Lord has opened new doors in the Philippines, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Myanmar.



Seoul Church of Christ

We know that all things are possible with God. We humbly ask you to join us in prayer for North Korea and China. God used CRAM to make a significant impact in these nations in the past, and we continue to pray that He will open the way for future ministry there once again.

Despite the growing difficulty of getting resources into North Korea, the Lord has opened a new door for CRAM to minister to North Korean defectors in Seoul, South Korea. We have opened an office in Seoul and now have a dedicated CRAM representative on the ground who is helping meet the spiritual and practical needs of North Korean refugees living in South Korea. The stories of our defected friends are heartbreaking, yet we are witnessing God's healing and restoration in their hearts and lives.

In May, C.Y. Kim and Stephen Johnson were in Seoul, preparing, preaching, and praying for the next steps of this vital ministry. We pray this new ministry will be a catalyst for CRAM's charter work in China, with the dream of doors opening again in North Korea.



CY Kim Preaches in Seoul



CRAM Worldwide Team

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS...

Thank You!

CRAM is grateful for the generous partners of this ministry. We are blessed with your prayers and financial support! CRAM Worldwide could not do the work of the Lord without you.

We would love the opportunity to visit your church and to personally thank you. We could be the mission for your VBS, update your mission team on all that the Lord is doing through CRAM, set up our CRAM booth in your lobby, show one of our incredible CRAM videos, speak to a Sunday school class, or even preach during the service time.

We want to encourage and pray for you and your congregation.

Call our office to schedule your visit today: 812-275-6476.



Ginger Mullins on Mission Field

Eli Pagel on Mission Field

Kevin Stallman & Russ Jordan
Share CRAM With Donor Church

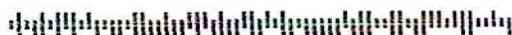
"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it out until the day of Christ Jesus." Philippians 1:6



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ICOM 2025 IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ICOM 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia. C.Y. and Patricia Kim were there and visited with many of you who came by the CRAM Worldwide booth. They were honored with a luncheon for their over 50 years on the mission field.

We enjoyed meeting those who were at ICOM 2025. ICOM 2026 will be in St. Louis, MO, from November 12-14.

CRAM will have a booth there again this year.

We look forward to seeing you in 2026! Be sure to stop by and say hello.



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REACH BY SENDING
SERVANTS TO ASIA

RESCUE BY SHARING
THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS

RESTORE BY SHINING
THE LIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE

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