

2024 Annual Report



"Sharing the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of reading"

The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news
to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom
for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed. (Luke 4:18)



Global Literacy Mission

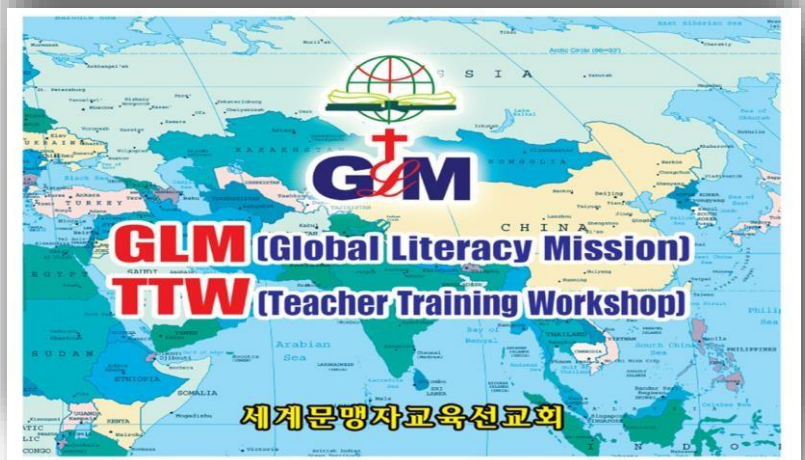
REPORT FOR JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2024

From the National Director – Phoebe Park



I am thankful that I will be able to finish 2024 well with God's grace. Starting with Bangladesh at the beginning of this year, I conducted literacy teacher training for seminarians at Laos All Nations Theological Seminary in the fall. From now on, I pray and hope that the fruits of the gospel will be abundant through the trainees.

I am even more thankful that I was able to carry out my ministry through the prayers and support of the chairman, board members, and many other coworkers. I hope that the ministry will be even more active in 2025, and I return all glory to God.



Teacher Training Workshop in Korea

Literacy is a powerful tool for evangelism and church planting



A total of 6 people, including Korean Christian leaders (pastors and a missionary prospective in Nepal), a Bangladesh missionary, attended the TTW on August 23, 2024 at Canaan Church in Ilsan.

The missionary on the far right of the photo is actively working in Nepal.

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On February 8~9, 2024, TTW was held at Calvary Church in Bangladesh by GPBMT (Good People Bangladesh Mission Trust), Leaders of the YWAM and Christian leaders attended. Despite the hot weather, they gathered from all over the country and studied hard. Fourteen of them were new learners, but many had already received education and were serving in ministry and came for continuing education. I heard that they were attending while sleeping together in a cramped space at the home of one leader because they had no money.



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28: 19~20)

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Many Hindus living in Bangladesh are discriminated against as the lower class and marginalized. They have difficulty learning the language or getting an education, so they live very difficult lives not only in the economic sector but also in many other areas. Teachers who have received literacy education are going to teach them the Bangladeshi language. For them, who had difficulty living their daily lives because they could not read and write. This is the best opportunity to come out into the light.

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Bangladesh was probably the most difficult country I have ever visited. The geography, environment, transportation, and climate were the most difficult to adapt to. However, the passion of the Christians there was unparalleled. It was truly moving to see them trying to spread the gospel despite the difficult circumstances.

Teacher Training Workshop in Nepal



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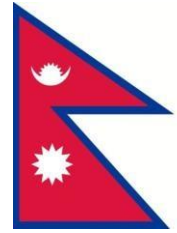


On September 4, 2024, TTW was held in Butwal, Nepal, and 20 graduates were completed.



TTW was held on 12 November 2024 at Lamahi, Dang, Nepal, where a total of 21 people received certificates, from which literacy teachers are produced each year.

Teacher Training Workshop in Nepal



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TTW was held on 10 December 2024 at Rajapur, Bardiya, Nepal, where a total of 20 people received certificates, All of them are women.



Teacher Training Workshop in Laos



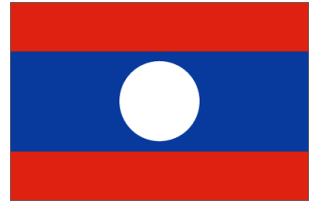
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TTW was held on 1~4 October, 2024 at LANTS(Laos All Nations Theological Seminary), in Nong Khai, Thailand, This was established by Korean missionaries near the Thai border to teach theology to the Lao people



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Missionary Lee Jong-hyun and missionary Um Mi-Jeong are raising the students as spiritual and physical parents.

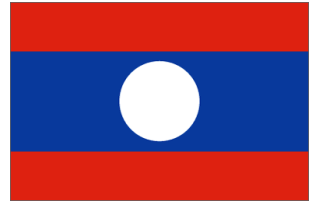
A total of 23 people have completed this course. I pray that they all will bear abundant fruit for the kingdom of God in their ministry fields..



I thank God for allowing me to train illiterate teachers, and I thank Professor Park and Pastor Lee. I was deeply impressed by this literacy training. The saying that if you can't read, you can't read God's word touched my heart deeply. Also, through this training, I learned how to read, write, and teach Laotian, and I have the goal of using this method to spread the gospel to illiterate people. Since God has chosen me to be a teacher, I believe that I can effectively teach and spread the gospel..



Graduates' comments



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I have studied Lao for 12 years in Laos and know Lao, but through this training, I have learned for the first time how to teach Lao people who cannot read. Especially, our church is all Hmong, so they speak Lao well, but 95% of them cannot read. I want to teach them the way I have learned. During these three days, I am so happy to have escaped from the Teaching Blind where I cannot teach Lao and seen the rainbow where I can teach Lao.

I was surprised that a Korean professor came to teach Laotians the principles of teaching Laotian language, but I was deeply impressed by how well he taught. I am so grateful to have participated in this literacy education, and I am also grateful that I can now teach Laotian to illiterate people. My dream is to take this ministry to my hometown, Pakse Province, Laos, and actively teach them so that they can read and write.



Literacy education taught me how to teach people who don't know how to read and write. It was a very meaningful lecture that especially taught me what habits an illiterate education teacher should have and what words to use so that students can respect each other without being aggressive. Also, this teaching method is simple but easy to understand and is like a light shining in the darkness. There is a part where the Bible is quoted while teaching illiterate people, and I learned that it can be an opportunity to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to students and I will practice it in the actual field.

In teaching, teachers should always provide opportunities for students to ask questions, answer, and communicate. When they do, they become close to each other and students do not feel afraid or shocked. This principle is the same principle that can spread the gospel and strengthen the church, the body of Christ. Through this education, I learned that having students read is the only way to know God. The principle of illiterate education, which opens the tightly closed Bible to the illiterate with the key of illiterate education and gives them the best gift, the Bible, is engraved in my heart. I thank Professor Park and pray that you will be filled with God's blessings and the grace of Jesus.



First of all, I thank God. The education of Park Bok-ae and Lee Jong-hyun, who gave me the opportunity to attend the literacy education for the first time, was very touching. This lecture is a very precious education for Laos, where 65% of the population is illiterate due to various tribes. By studying each step in order, such as pictures, words, and sentences, for three days, I was able to understand and teach reading. And most importantly, this class has a purpose and goal. Through the literacy education, many people, including those who do not know God and those who do not yet believe in God, children, teenagers, young people, and the elderly, will come to know the name of the Lord Jesus. I want to teach reading and writing through literacy education. I will teach one-on-one with text and pictures and challenge myself to teach others. Lastly, I would like to thank the two teachers who taught me for three days, and I hope that God's blessings will be with you and that you will be filled with peace and joy from above.



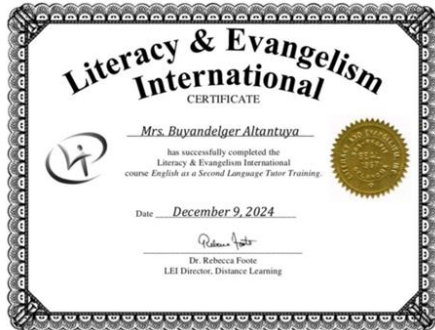
I received TTW once 9 years ago. I am grateful to receive it again this time. Through this training, I have a clear understanding of how to teach Lao. I encouraged myself that I did well to receive the training again. I thought about how I could utilize the training I received in Lao. Since the illiteracy rate in Lao is 20%, I will also try to practice this literacy education for those who do not know Lao.



Ministry in Mongolia



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Evangelist Buyandelger Altantuya attended an ESL class hosted by LEI online and received a certificate.



Korean missionary in Mongolia, Gamaliel Kim teaches literacy to the elementary school students at church. They could not read or write well at first. But now they are learning how to memorize the Bible verses.



He also teaches English to middle school students.

Teaching Literacy in Thailand



Korean missionary in Chiang Mai, Thailand, Il-hwan Choi is teaching literacy one-to-one.



Meeting



I had a meeting with Pastor Samuel, the President of LEI Ghana, who attended the 4th Lausanne Congress held in Incheon in 2004..



29th General Assembly of GLM

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
(Acts 1:8)



On October 29, 2024, the 29th General Assembly was held at Osam Power Church. A total of 11 people, including the chairman and board members, attended to wrap up 2024 and share ideas for 2025. We give glory to God who successfully concluded the ministry in 2024 and achieved results..

Upcoming Ministries 2025

Education and training of domestic and foreign TTW mission leaders

Goal: 100 people at home and abroad

Korea: TTW- 2025. 3. 13 / Phoebe(Bokae) Park

Indonesia: Jinshik Baek, Seunghyun Ahn

Laos: Leem Jonghyun, Um, Mijjung

Mozambique: MULIKO Literacy Education: / Chancy

Mongolia: Gamaliel Kim, Maria Kim

Nepal: Lee, Sunmin

Statistics 2024

Statistics 2023		Statistics 2024	
Teacher Trained Abroad	109	Teacher Trained Abroad	112
Teacher Trained at Home	11	Teacher Trained at Home	6
Primers printed for use	300	Primers printed for use	1,500

Financial Report 2024

Income		Expenses	
Carry-over money	₩7,620,176	Missionary expenses	₩8,520,000
General Income	₩13,150,000	Programs	₩3,729,600
International program	₩3,000,000	Management & Admin.	₩5,242,700
support	₩1,000,000	Reserves	₩7,287,084
others	₩9,208		
Interest			
Total Income	₩24,779,384	Total Expenses	₩24,779,384

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