



Every time I write this section of our newsletter, I cannot help but think of how blessed we are to have so many wonderful friends and partners. Quite often we receive updates regarding letters and financial gifts that come to our stateside office. Connie and I are constantly overwhelmed by the amazing love and generosity that we have experienced through your letters and through your gifts and prayers. Connie and I want you to know that we greatly appreciate you and that we constantly pray for you, your families and ministries. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness and for your generosity!

*Dave & Connie*

## Finishing Their Course with Joy!

In April, RHEMA Bible Training Center Hong Kong began its final two months of training for its 2nd-year program. The students have been wonderful this year. They have been very committed in attending classes, as well as actively involved in their local churches.



In May, Rev. Mark Hankins will hold a one-week seminar at Faith Family Church, Hong Kong – hosted by Rev. Steve Fischer. We are also excited about the fact that Rev. Hankins has graciously accepted our invitation to teach two days of RBTC Hong Kong classes. We know the students will be tremendously blessed by the opportunity to hear Rev. Hankins.



On June 11, RBTC Hong Kong will host its Level 2 (2nd-Year) graduation. Rev. Joe Duininck from RHEMA USA will be our special guest speaker for this event. We have another Mainland group completing their second year of training as well. We are very proud of our students for completing two years of training. We are also excited to see what God will do through their lives in the next several years. Each life trained means even more that will ultimately be impacted for the glory of God.



**Prayer Point – Pray that our students finish strong, and that the Lord speaks clearly to them about their next steps.**

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## An Important Reminder...

Due to our location, please use caution regarding who you share this information with. If you know of someone that may be interested in what we are doing here in Asia, it's best to simply direct them to our website.

Thank you for understanding!

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## Stirring People Up...Sending People Out...

In February, we had the opportunity to return to the US for a few weeks to travel and minister at several of our partner churches. We especially want to thank Victory Family Church—Decatur, Texas (Pastors Allen and Velda Bates), Faith Foundation International Church—Midland, Texas (Pastors Chris and Marisa Cochran) and Melody Church—Live Oak, Florida (Pastors Darrin and Laura Baldwin) for their exceptional hospitality.

We also had the opportunity to speak at our first mini-mission's conference hosted by Anchor Faith Church in St. Augustine, Florida. Rev. Amos and Doris Wong, pastors of In Him Church—Singapore and our directors of operations in China, were also able to join Gary as guest speakers for this event. We want to thank Pastors Earl and Marci Glisson and their entire staff who made this weekend extra special for us and for everyone who attended.



## Touching Lives in Thailand



In the month of March, Gary had the opportunity to travel to Thailand to participate in several ministry events. It was an honor for Gary to speak at RHEMA

Bible Training Center Thailand's alumni event. The response to this first event was overwhelming. The classroom was filled to capacity by alumni and guests, many of whom are actively involved in pastoring or working in churches.

Following the Alumni event, Gary joined Robert Tomascheck in teaching a Church Planting seminar to several individuals and key leaders from RHEMA Thailand



and India. We were encouraged to hear from the attendees how this information has helped to spark a desire to begin a church-planting movement in Thailand and in other neighboring countries. We have plans to be part of another similar event in the region later this year.



The next week, Rev. Keith Higginbotham and Gary traveled to Mae Sot, Thailand to teach a group of pastors and church leaders. Even though the temperature was hot and

the building had no air conditioning, the students were eager to sit 6-hours a day for five days to receive teaching from God's Word. The majority of these students were either pastors or church workers in Burmese churches.

***Prayer Point – Pray for the leaders and believers in Thailand as well as for future church planting events.***

## Beyond our Borders



Recently, another door of opportunity to reach Chinese-speaking people opened in Vancouver, Canada. Vancouver is not a location where many people would automatically think of a Chinese-speaking population. However, currently over 34% of Vancouver is Chinese-speaking or from other Asian countries.

Gary and Amos and Doris Wong were invited to speak at a special weekend retreat hosted by two different Chinese congregations. We also had the opportunity to minister at both church locations following the retreat. It was amazing to see so many Chinese-speaking people who were very hungry and excited to receive the Word of God.



*With world-wide Mandarin speakers.*