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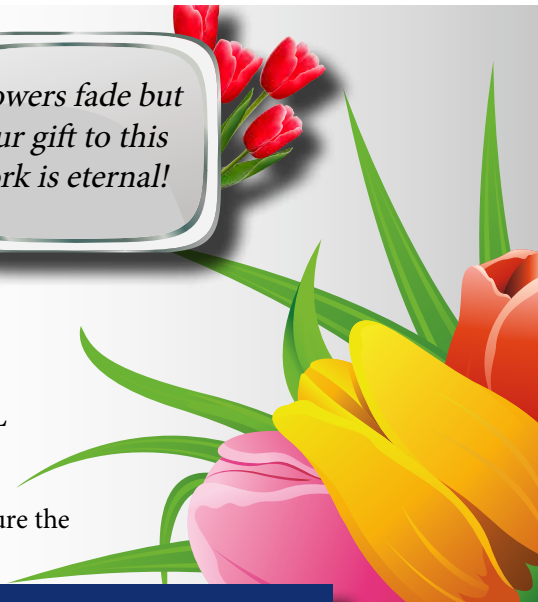
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*Flowers fade but  
 your gift to this  
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# Philippines & Beyond

*“to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man’s sphere of accomplishments” II Cor. 10:16*

## AT LONG LAST, CHINA!



Dixie, Demar, and John Elam

A combination of faith, vision, dreams, work and financial support provided over the years have brought us to this moment in history. We are excited to inform our readers that we are sending two of our very best graduates from Asian Christian University to be the preachers of the Beijing Church of Christ. The government of China recognizes the Beijing Church of Christ as the only legally registered congregation of the Lord’s people in China. This step of sending these two well educated, well-trained, highly motivated and effective Filipino Gospel preachers/missionaries to China is the beginning of what we believe will be an amazing number of ACU graduates going into China as missionaries. Sending faithful preachers into China who have been trained at Asian Christian University has been a major reason for the existence of the University. Of course, training preachers to work in their own homeland, the Philippines, has been a priority but sending missionaries to China has also been a foundational reason for having Asian Christian University in Pangasinan Philippines.

Kevin Kim Collado and Warvin Timan are the fine young preachers selected to travel to China in the near future. Kevin will have his sweet wife Medeline by his side for this new venture. These fine Christians will represent the Lord well and their work will represent our first major step into China. Brethren, this is what we have been working towards for ten years. We established PTC, which is now ACU, in 2006 and it is now 2016.

As the Chinese government legalizes additional congregations we already have preachers educated with Bible degrees from ACU waiting to fill those pulpits. This is what we worked and prepared for over the past 10 years. A big thank you to all the elders, congregations, individuals, teachers and supporters who believed in the dream of what could be if we made the effort to teach and train Filipino men to take the Gospel into mainland China! The day has finally arrived when we are ready to experience the first fruits in China from our labors and preparations. It is so exciting and exhilarating to see this first step take place. This certainly validates our work of the past 10 years. This great step says we did the right thing to prepare all these years for this moment in time. GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!



Kevin Kim and Medeline Collado



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Warvin Timan

### Our Fellow Helpers This is a combined list of contributors to Open Door Ministry last month.

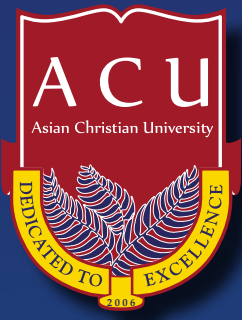
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*“...See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it...” Rev. 3:8*





# Asian Christian University

## TUSCHEN GUYANA FEEDING PROGRAM

The work in Tuschen Guyana continues moving along in a fine way. Thanks to you who are making that work possible. God is blessing His work in Guyana and we praise Him for His blessings!

Brother Hari Persaud, his wonderful wife Florie and their two children are working with the congregation. Hari has grown spiritually and his preaching has improved with experience. He is doing a very good job in Tuschen.

There is a weekly feeding program conducted at the Tuschen building to feed the little ones who don't have a good diet at home. We now have 40 children attending the services of the Church at Tuschen as a result of this feeding program. The congregation has a good reputation in the community for their good works. The teachers at the public school come down and eat with the children at times. This program has built good relationships between the Christians, teachers and people in the community.

Hari reported a great Ladies' Day in Linden and they are planning to attend a fellowship with the Parika congregation. Hari reports the men of the congregation are taking on more responsibilities and this is a very good thing for the Tuschen congregation. Please remember to pray for Hari and his family!



# Christ's Happy Childhaven

## LAND IS THE NEXT STEP TO MOVE ONWARD AND UPWARD

Without additional land we can't expand. Simply put we have filled up the existing property because God has blessed us with wonderful growth. It is amazing and awesome to see what God has done with Asian Christian University (ACU) and Christ's Happy Childhaven (CHC). The question is where do we go from here? Without additional land we can't expand ACU or CHC. Here is how things stand at this time. A wonderful Christian husband and wife have donated \$10,000 to get this expansion project for ACU and CHC underway. Let's all give what we can. Our goal of \$250,000 can be raised if we all join hands and give as generously as we can (I Cor. 3:9). With our generosity and God's help we will reach this goal! We have not reached the cap of possible students to attend ACU and become faithful, dedicated Gospel preachers and missionaries for Christ. We need more land to build dormitories for ACU and build two more houses for Orphans at CHC. Let's get this project rolling! Let's do something that will bless the Lord's work long after we have departed this world.

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## THE CHURCH IN BEIJING, CHINA



Worship service in Beijing, averaging 10 to 12 participants.



Beijing congregation small but with God's help will grow



Class for the little ones