

Soccer Ministry:

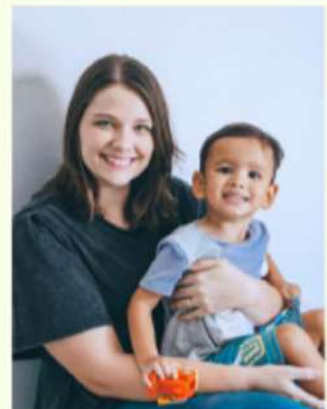
Sanan has always had a passion for reaching children through soccer ministry. For children who have gone through trauma, soccer is a form of therapy. Soccer can help children regulate their emotions, become more confident, and fight depression. Most of the children on our border don't have father figures. Having a christian coach who they can look up to changes everything for them.

Sanan had a fantastic opportunity to go with Football Plus to Singapore, where he attended a training on how to better reach the unreached through soccer. He came home full of vision and excited to expand his soccer ministry! We look forward to sharing more updates in the future!



Our First Youth Camp!

We have just begun a youth group at our church, and we could see how hungry these new believers have been to learn about God. So during their semester break, we hosted our first ever youth camp! Before we entered their villages, they had never heard the name of Jesus. They still have a lot to learn about the Bible. So we decided the theme of our camp would be friendship, loving others, a relationship with God, and prayer. We had fun, interactive activities where the kids practiced praying for others, and they learned that prayer isn't just about having our needs met. It's also about a relationship with God!



Missions teams and Miracles:

We were so blessed this week to have welcomed a wonderful church family from Australia. It was a powerful few days. We began our time together in worship and prayer over the people we would be ministering to throughout the week. I believe this set the stage for lives to be impacted. Every team member was bold and eager to help us reach the unreached and that's exactly what we did!

We went door to door proclaiming the good news and sharing testimonies of God's goodness. The next day we hosted an awesome kids camp for our local village school. The teachers told us that they had never had a group do anything like this for them before. It blessed all of us to see the joy on every child's face as we played and learned together! We finished off our time together ministering in the morning markets. A few days after this awesome church family left, we followed up in our communities. The people were so touched by their skit about the prodigal son. They said they finally understood the love of God. We have two people give their lives to Christ. These were the first salvation in this community!





We also had two special encounters at the morning market. One man lived a few hours away from our town but just so happened to be visiting his family in our town for 1 night. He was at the morning market getting food for breakfast when he met one of the guys from the missions team. He shared the gospel with him, and handed him a gospel track. The man said that actually he had had someone else give him a gospel track in the city. He said he was going through such a hard time and he decided to pray to God. God instantly answered this man's prayers and gave him supernatural peace. After this encounter, he was curious about God but didn't seek after Him further. He said that when he was given this gospel track for a second time he said that now he wants to start learning about God. It is so encouraging to see the Lord seek after His children in this way!

The second encounter was with a Buddhist monk! Our house church Pastor, Pastor Tipp saw a monk watching what we were doing. He decided to approach him and share the gospel with him. We know God planted a seed in this man's heart! Pastor Tipp said that we may look at certain people and think they have their lives figured out. But we never know what struggles and what brokenness they may be facing on the inside. Be bold in standing up for Christ! You may be the person God uses to change a life!

Thank You!

Without your continued support we couldn't do all that we do for the kingdom of God! We can't thank you all enough for your like hearts and passion in building the kingdom of God. God bless you all, Natalie Mahawon

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