



FMWM-Asia makes disciples by *crossing cultures to share Jesus, pursuing servant partnerships to reinforce national leadership, and implementing systems to cultivate flourishing Free Methodist Churches.*



The greatest reality of Christmas is, unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and His name shall be called, Emmanuel, God with Us!  
Isaiah 7:14 & Matthew 1:23



Gene graduated from Gateway Seminary on December 7, 2024, with a Doctor of Ministry. His project focused on helping VN, in S.E. Asia, create a Plan of Discipleship for New Believers. In 2025 he will assist other countries through the same process.



Gene with Dr. Alan Karr, his cohort director.



Dr. Ho, Gene, and Minori. Dr. Ho was Gene's doctoral project advisor.



Gene is deeply appreciative of Bishop Emeritus, Matt Thomas who met with Gene every month for two years as his mentor through the DMin program. Gene gleaned invaluable life and ministry lessons, with the greatest impact being Bishop Matt's heart for Christ, and his continued commitment to sharing the Gospel.

 **Christmas Cookie Party**

今年も一緒に楽しくクッキーを作って  
近所の方や家族にプレゼントしませんか？

- 日時: 12月20日(金) 午後1:00～ クッキー焼き  
12月21日(土) 午後1:00～ デコレーション
- 場所: ホール宅 (連絡先: 080-8120-1686)
- 持ち物: エプロン、スリッパ、あればデコレーション材料

\*どなたでもご都合の良い時間に、時間の許す限りでご参加ください。お待ちしております。

The Hall Neighborhood Fourth Annual Christmas Cookie Party

**Hi Friends,**

Greetings on this last update for 2024.

December news: <https://youtu.be/WJu0AhfRlvS>

We give thanks for your friendship and partnership with us in equipping leaders in Asia.

With all our love in Christ,

Gene & Minori

**Praises:**

- \* Our utmost praise for Emmanuel, God with us! Jesus Christ is our Hope, Joy, Peace, and deep abiding Love now and always.
- \* We praise God for our family, friends, and each of you, our ministry partners in Asia. Together we are strong.

**Prayers:**

- \* Please pray for the seeds of the Gospel to be planted and take root in our family and neighbors' hearts this Christmas, here in Japan.

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