



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**.



Mr. & Mrs. Okuda celebrated their 88th and 87th birthdays. Minori's sister and husband came from Nagoya and we all had a worship service together followed by lunch and of course, cake :)



The Japan FMC General Conference. Left: Eric Spangler, Free Methodist World Missions, Asia Area Director with Chris & Yuko Wilks, Minori, and I. Right: Bishop Baba, Eric Spangler, and Elders ordain pastor Ikumi of Machida Free Methodist Church.



Recent training in a predominately Muslim country. Our faithful leaders completed the Servanthood module. They are eager to apply what they learned to their personal life, their family, their ministry, and to their culture.

Gene's discipleship work is expanding to help countries throughout S.E. Asia create a template for making disciples that all churches will use to root new believers in their walk with Christ.

Hi Friends,

Greetings in Christ. Here is the February update. A lot is going on. We are especially excited to share an amazing work of God in a creative access country (watch our video update).

https://youtu.be/Z_i2HH8qDxo

Thank you for your friendship and partnership in the Gospel in Japan and S.E. Asia.

With all our love in Christ,
Gene & Minori

Praises:

1. For Minori's mother's good health. For her father being placed in a long-term care facility. He will come home for one night each month. This has been a long journey. Thank you for your many prayers. God is good!
2. For more doors opening to help countries in Asia create a plan of discipleship for the new Christians coming to faith.

Prayer :

1. Pray for Sister On, our educational director in Thailand. She has been hospitalized for three weeks.
2. Please continue to pray for Mr. Okuda (Minori's father). It is a difficult transition for him to be in a facility away from his wife and home. Pray that he might lean on the presence, strength, and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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