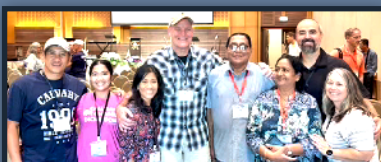




Calvary Bible Fellowship

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CCBF Missionaries



Local Transportation



ASIA CONFERENCE

The Calvary Chapel Asia Conference began nearly twenty years ago in Hong Kong, and in 2015, it moved to the vibrant city of Chiang Mai, Thailand. This annual gathering draws missionaries and church leaders from across Asia, aiming to connect ministries, encourage those serving on the mission field, and strengthen the global body of Christ. This year marked our first time attending, and we were excited to go, especially since several pastors we know—Pastor Bem from Himamaylan, Philippines, Pastor Glenn from Iwakuni, Japan, and Pastor Anthony from Kerala, India—were also planning to attend.

The theme of the conference was "Pressing Forward," inspired by Philippians 3:14. The teachings were rich and deeply encouraging, and the facility itself was nothing short of breathtaking, surrounded by beautiful gardens that created a peaceful atmosphere. The food was abundant and flavorful, but the most treasured part of the conference was the fellowship. It was such a blessing to reconnect with old friends and forge new relationships. It was a great encouragement to press forward in our own work, knowing that we are part of a global family of brothers and sisters who share a deep love for the Lord [Hebrews 12:1].

We decided to open the invitation to our church, unsure of how many would be interested. To my surprise, 21 people ended up joining the trip! One of the most heartwarming moments came during the gathering when representatives from various countries in Asia stood largest group Philippines! It was especially sweet to see that the represented was from the

BUCKET LIST

The concept of a "bucket list" is an intriguing one. It's based on the idea of things you want to experience or accomplish in your life before you "kick the bucket"—a euphemism for death. While in Chiang Mai, we had the incredible opportunity to ride elephants bareback—something that would undoubtedly make it onto many people's bucket lists. But as I reflected on this experience, I began to think more deeply about what truly matters in life. What should we prioritize crossing off our list before our time on earth comes to an end?

The conclusion I arrived at was simple yet profound: there is nothing more important than ensuring we have a relationship with Jesus. When we know Him, we are assured of heaven as our destination, and that is far greater than anything else we could ever achieve or experience here on earth!





"I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

- Philippians 3:14

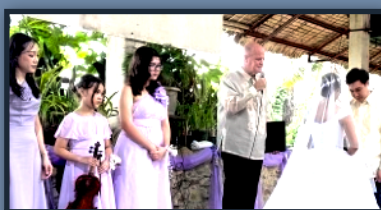
Sunday: Book of Acts - @8:30 and 10:30am in the main sanctuary. You do not want to miss as we continue our study through the New Testament in Acts 12. During a time of intense persecution under King Herod Agrippa, James was executed, and Peter was imprisoned and scheduled to be the next one put to death. The church gathered in earnest prayer, fervently asking God for his release.

However, when God miraculously answered their prayers by sending an angel to free Peter, the church could not believe it when he showed up, and left him outside knocking on the door. The passage highlights the power of prayer, even when we doubt God's willingness or timing to act!

Wednesday: Book of Isaiah - @6pm. Come out as we



Youth Bowling



Wedding in Himamaylan



Worship team fellowship



Children's Ministry

Inductive Bible Study - Saturday, October 18, from 10am-3pm (with a one-hour lunch break from 12-1pm). Come out for a one-day seminar where we will dive deep into the Word of God to understand its timeless truths. This will help equip you with the skills to study the Bible effectively using OIA (Observation, Interpretation, and Application).

Whether you are a beginner or seasoned Bible student, this seminar will help you approach Scripture with clarity and confidence, focusing on prayerful, spiritual study that allows God's Word to transform our lives. Don't miss this opportunity to deepen your understanding

as we dig into the riches of the Bible together!

Harvest Party - Saturday October 25. Bring the kids out for a fun-filled afternoon packed with exciting games, awesome prizes, and tasty snacks as we celebrate the goodness of God! Bring your friends, and get ready for laughter, fellowship, and a joyful time of giving thanks for all of God's blessings.

continue our Old Testament study in Isaiah 8. King Ahaz and the people of Judah, rather than trusting in God, sought help from the Assyrian Empire, believing they could give them safety and prosperity. Yet, God reveals that those who reject His ways and seek worldly solutions will find only ruin. Those who trust in Him will find hope, while those who reject Him will face despair. Let us put our faith in the one true God, who promises to be with us, rather than seeking answers in the fleeting things of this world.

Friday Bible Study - @6pm in



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am - Book of Acts
- Second Tuesday 6pm - Pastoral Epistles
- Wednesday 6pm - Book of Isaiah
- First Wednesday 6pm - Worship & Devotion
- Second Thursday 6pm - Revelation
- Friday Study 6pm - Men - Women - Youth