



ARM of MERCY

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Greetings in Jesus precious Name.

It is the 26th of June 2022 and I am writing this letter now halfway through the year, and what a year it has been for us. Not only has Covid made its mark on millions of people, we nearly lost my mother with Pneumonia at the start of the year, but through the Lords help and much prayer, she overcame and is doing very well today. We give Him much praise for His healing power. With disappointed heart though, while preparing this newsletter my father suffered a stroke on the 10th of May 2022, and slipped into eternity on the 23rd May 2022 at the full age of 88. He lived a fulfilled life touching many hearts with the Gospel, and we thank the Lord for his witness and testimony. You may view the funeral service on my face book page, (Eugene Kola). So, as you can see our first six months of 2022 has been a busy one dealing with the health of my parents, and juggling home, church, gospel recording and missions all at the same time.

A big thank you for all sympathy greetings and prayer support though out our recent circumstances. We treasure your hearts of love throughout these few months, we thank the Lord also that He has been our strength and fortress in whatever we have gone through, (Psalm 18:2). Over the last twelve months much has been accomplished and we are writing to you with projects that we have completed and projects that are still ongoing and needing your continued prayerful support. With our connections in many parts of the world, we are confirming much hardship that countries are facing with economic ruin, no employment, no ongoing industry development, isolation and lockdowns crippling the country, mandates being pushed as black male against the innocent, dividing churches and families, sociological warfare with fear mongering, the increase in domestic violence, and I can go on and on.

This is all the more for us to be vigilant in our times, (1 Peter 5:8), and for us to turn to prayer in these last days, for the days are drawing near and many hearts will wax cold the Word declares. (Luke 21:28, Matthew 24:12) In these recent times and knowing the desperate need for our times, I am urged to love people even more, especially in these very last days. Let us arise together with the whole armour of God, let's put our shoulder to the plough, and never look back. Amen! For we will reap what we sow, God will bless the fruit of our labour, for our labour is not in vain. (Galatians 6:7, Psalm 128:2, 1 Corinthians 15:58). Don't forget to write to us and let us know how things are going.

May the Lord bless & keep you well!

Evangelist

Eugene & Frances Kola

Matu Bible Translation Project

We are so grateful to God for the privilege of working together with Dr Jeremiah and his team in North East of India with translating the Bible into the Matu Chin Tribal language.



There are 50,000 people of the Matu tribe that still yet do not have the Bible in there original tribal tongue. However the New Testament is in near completion and this will be a historic breakthrough for our time.



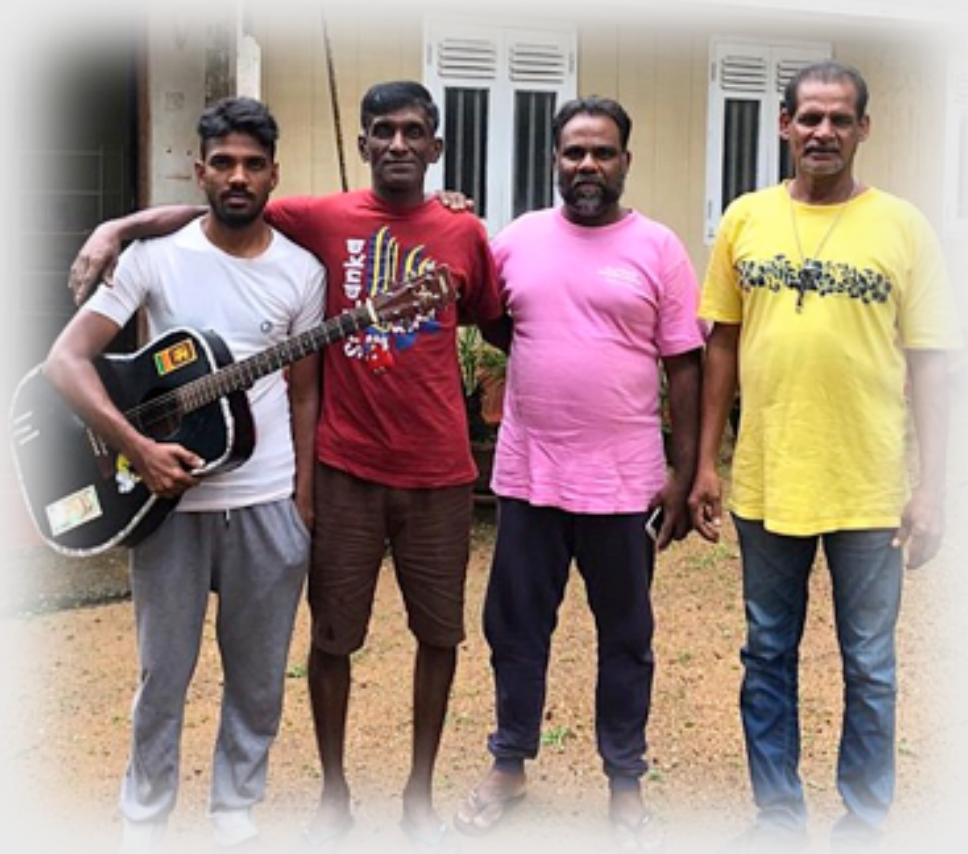
We thank the Lord for every opportunity in reaching souls through literature, the written Word. Your prayerful support is needed for the continuation of this precious work.

Colombo Rehab Center

Evangelist Jude Moli our Arm Of Mercy manager in Sri Lanka is faithfully running a Rehab Centre for men with problems, (as drugs and alcohol abuse etc). These men are just simple people who have fallen into wrong company, and together with a country that now is in severe economic hardship, men are turning to substances for escape and comfort.



Freeing souls from bondage is a ministry gift and calling that Evangelist Jude Moli (far right) has, and is a blessing in the Kingdom of God in Colombo. \$300 per month is needed to maintain this valuable ministry. This includes rent for the center, running costs and food.



Eight Arm Of Mercy Bible Study Groups - SriLanka

The command was to go and preach the Gospel, (Mark 16:15-18), so glad to have our faithful workers on the ground visiting 8 locations throughout the Island of Sri Lanka, once in a month covering hundreds of kms & overnight stays away from home to be reaching locations with the loving Gospel of Jesus. Many are blessed through the Word of God with Evangelist Mr & Mrs Moli. This work needs your support for it to continue & your prayerful support monthly for this work is needed at \$375.00.



Wheel Chair Gift

This fifteen-year-old girl who lives in Halpe, Horana Sri Lanka, injured her spine after falling and was not able to attend school. Her father works as a labourer in corporative service, her mother is a housewife, and they could not afford a wheelchair for their daughter. But with your help, Arm Of Mercy was able to supply a wheelchair and now with the aid of the wheelchair she has the ability to move around a little better.

Your support is needed to help with personal items and the future of R.A.Heshani Nethra Dewshani Jayarathna, with regard to education rehabilitation, spine therapy support, etc. Prayerfully consider helping this precious soul who has been disabled against her will.



AOM Counseling Clinic Sri Lanka

We are overwhelmed to now begin with our 2nd counselling clinic in Colombo Sri Lanka run by counsellors Mrs Ranaweera & Mrs Fernando. Let me add also that husbands Jude & Sampath are a blessing to have on the team with doing so much for AOM on the ground in Sri Lanka. Our two clinics abroad are a ministry to women, and the Lord has placed this in our hearts for these two location's. Since the very early stages of their opening, we have had good reports of woman greatly encouraged. Again I will mention, that the purpose of the clinic in Sri Lanka is for helping women keep and save their unwanted child. Please keep

to prayer this beautiful nation that is suffering at this time with economic instability, no jobs, businesses destroyed, a government in turmoil, & the enemy causing havoc with peoples lives. This all the more for us to unite in prayer for restoration.

Amen! Prayerfully consider sponsoring our two clinics overseas. (Myanmar & SriLanka)



Food & Medicine Distribution Vanuatu

Jocelyn Mete runs our Arm Of Mercy women, widows, and single mums, ministry throughout Vanuatu, and is one of the few Mother Theresa's the world has in Port Vila Vanuatu. Jocelyn is an Evangelist, a Counsellor, and a mentor to many who have come under her wings for help. We are privileged to be working together with faithful men and women on the ground in many locations.



Although 80% of people in Vanuatu are without work, domestic abuse and crime is on the increase due to these economic conditions. We can change a nation through unity! Food & medicine distribution to those in desperate need brings hope for those who are lonely, wounded and depressed. A general food pack is around \$25, and is a great help for those in need. We are seeking for 300 food packs for this location.



Freeing Families and Medical Clinics-Pakistan

Recently, together with your financial support, Arm Of Mercy was able to free this family from slavery, working under slave conditions in a brick pit in Pakistan. Together with Evangelist Pastor Azam, we were able to free the Jaffar family that consisted of 5 children 3 sons and 2 daughters.



I have personally visited these brick pits in Pakistan and they literally are as prison conditions under the watchful eye of the owner who makes sure they never pay back there doubt so as to never leave.

Each family have a doubt they owe to the owner so as to be free and the Jaffar families doubt was \$600. Once a family is free, we have work waiting for them in the outside world, together with a place to stay surrounded by other Christians and a church to attend. Our workers on the ground in Pakistan are priceless, they are so devoted to God, what a precious work indeed.



These 5 children now are free from possible rape and kidnapping. The joy of being free cannot be expressed with words. Together with freeing families, in seasons of winter and the flue times, there is also the running of medical clinics at the Brick Kilns for the poor bringing relief together with the Gospel message. A big thankyou to all who pitched in for this!

Please prayerfully consider this precious work of freeing more families from slavery and of the running of medical clinics.

Freeing Families through MERCY HOME Multan Pakistan



In February 2022, eight families were released from three brick-kilns in Multan. Heads of each family are happily holding their legal document received from the court after their release. Aslam Masih, 6th from the left, standing besides Dr. Reginald, was released on 2nd February 2022, with his wife and six children. His wife and two older children used to work with him to finish 1000 bricks each day.

Aslam and two others observing their debt paid off – Signing and receiving court documents.





Aslam and family – their last moments at the brick-kiln – Thanksgiving for all the families released.



Praying in their new rented home after release – the family is very happy – Aslam was offered to shift to Sarai Mahajir as there is work for him there. He can earn almost Rs. 25,000/- a month and his wife can have vocational training in sewing and handicraft, where she can have adult literacy

classes also. All his children can go to Mercy Memorial School which we specially built for brick-kiln worker's children.

This wonderful work of touching many families with freedom, displaying Christ's mercy through arms of love, has eternal benefits that you can sow into. Dr Reginald, director of Mercy Homes is on the ground with his team accomplishing much for the Kingdom of God. Your church or youth group, your business or just your family



can personally free a family from slavery from \$600 to \$1,200. Prayerfully consider owning a project of this nature.

Arm Of Mercy International Counselling Certificate Course-Myanmar



AOM is now running a Certificate Counselling Course in Kalembo Myanmar with 80 students part time over 9 months, and this now is a compulsory subject for Agape Mission Church Bible College. Senior Counsellor Pastor Oscar Mendoza is heading up the course once a week online through Zoom Media and in this course many aspects of practical counselling will be covered which will benefit each and every area of ministry, once these students find their respective roles in the days to unfold.



What an honor to be sowing into these students lives who in turn will be a blessing to many communities.

Your support is needed to maintain this ministry abroad in Myanmar.

Food Packs for AG Church Mandalay Myanmar



A big thank you for the support shown for Salvation AG Church in Yamethin Mandalay. Food packs were prepared for the church members who now have no jobs or any means of support.



Due to the unstable condition of Myanmar and the military take over of the Government, together with Covid and its lockdowns street blocks and the killing of citizens in protests, together with dictatorship, fear mongering, curfews, high food prices, and the shutting down of industry, this has crippled the country and its economy making it very difficult to survive. Arm Of Mercy, through the help of supporters, were able to supply help for thirteen families.



A big thank you to all who helped with this project. Your support is desperately needed at \$25 per food pack.

Counselling Clinics For Women - Myanmar.



Agape Women's Counselling Clinic in Kalay, run by Ps David Khen began a few months ago with a vision to help women in Myanmar. Our Arm Of Mercy counsellor Deborah Liannu is in Blue at the right, is doing a wonderful job with a loving heart to counsel in this precious work. Helping Women who are victims of domestic violence, rape, have become widows through sickness and persecution, and those with unwanted pregnancies.

The very purpose of these clinics is to save unwanted babies that are deemed to perish through abortion. 73,000,000 babies each year are being murdered through abortion and Arm Of Mercy have a vision to save some of these through your help. Please pray for this sensitive project, that the Lord would provide us with finances and wisdom.



Children's Ministry Program - YWAM Bukidnon Philippines

Youth With A Mission are very serious about reaching young people for Christ in the Philippines and Arm Of Mercy are working together with a number of the YWAM locations in Mindanao with the children's ministry programs. A big thank you to Andy Ana Abler and the team who are doing a wonderful work in Bukidnon in spreading the Gospel to the young. Please keep to prayer this precious work in the Philippines.



Ministry Support For Children and Widows - Davao Philippines

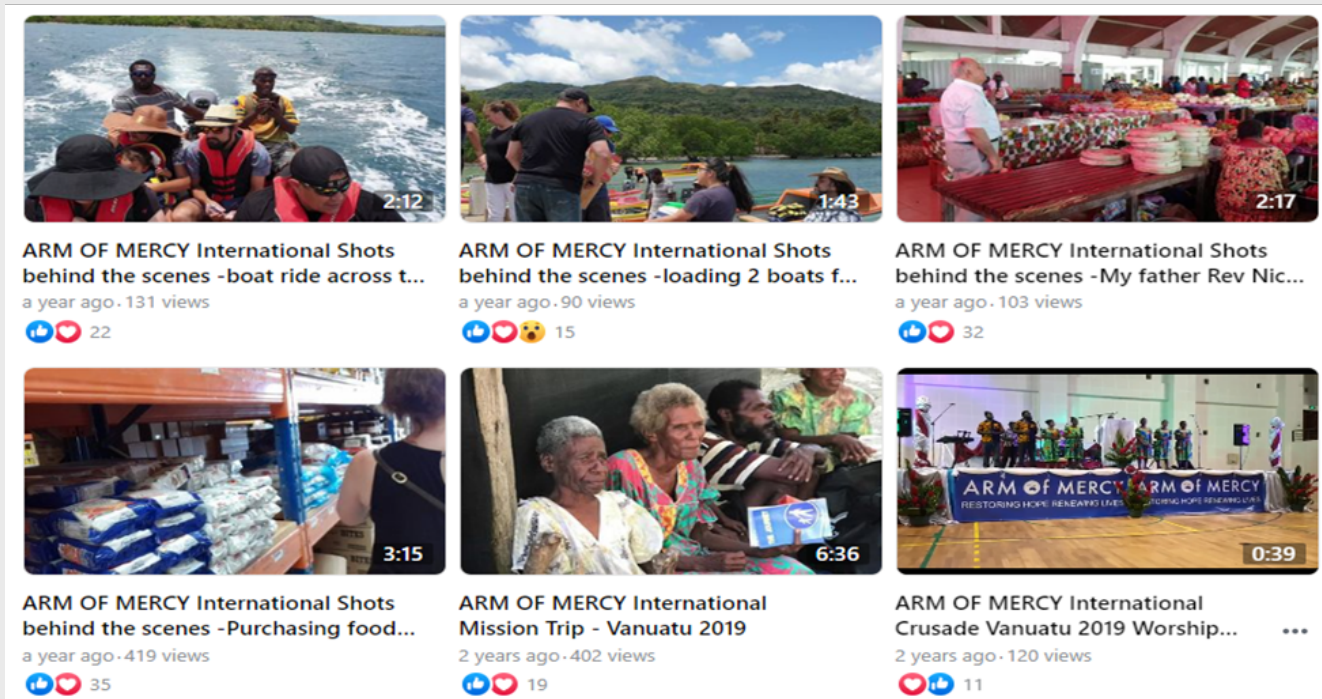
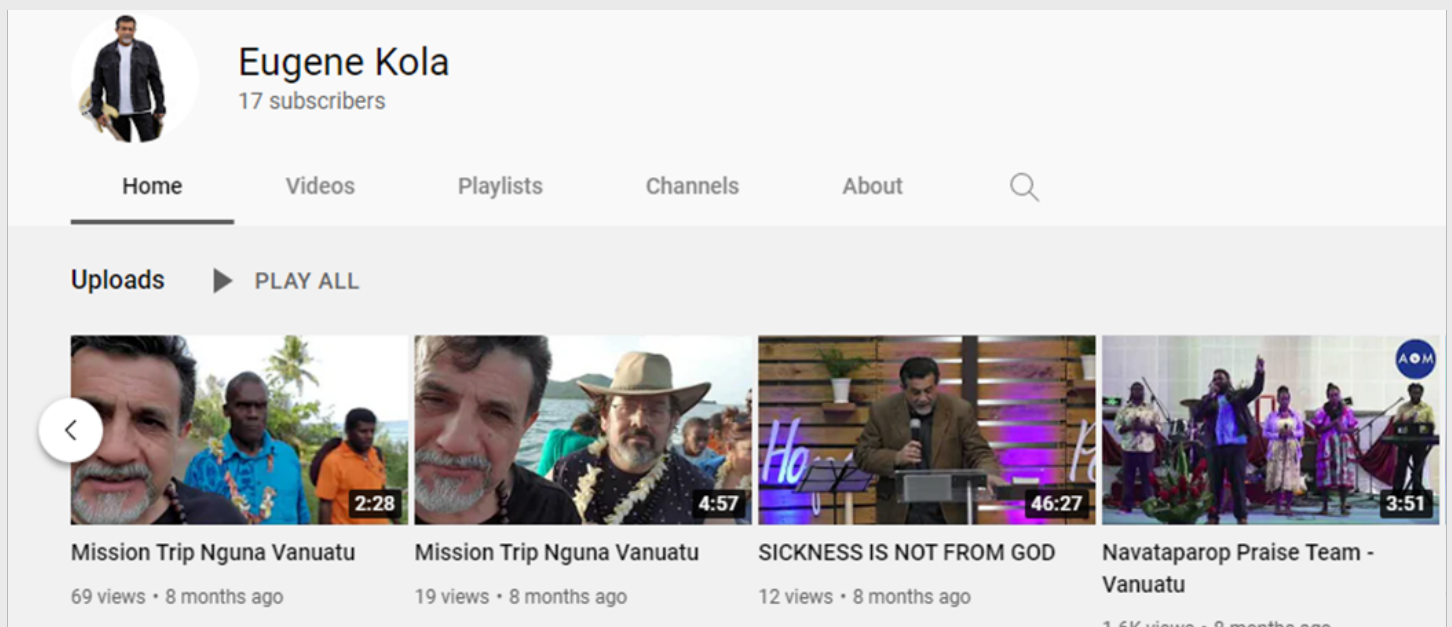
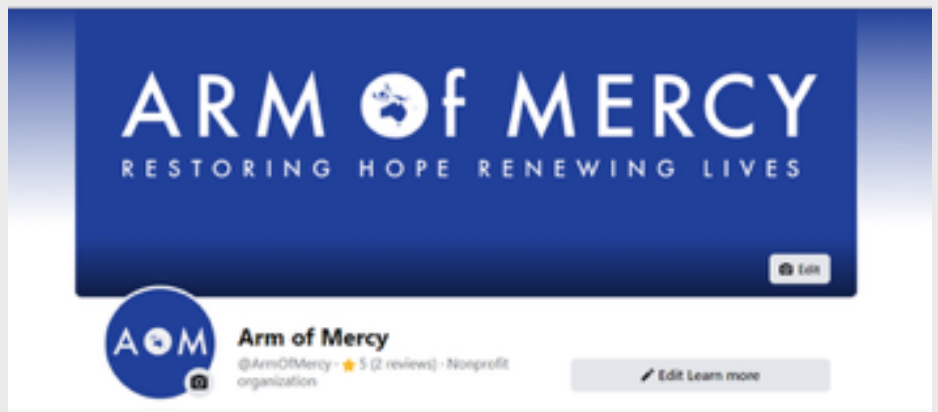
Pastor Vonjovie was a graduate at Anchor Bay Bible College, and is now serving as Pastor at Anchor Bay Evangelistic Church in Davao Mindanao. Its wonderful to see men and women faithful in ministry serving and loving people, even while circumstances are tuff. Thanks to all for funds which have been directed for children's ministry, & the support for widows, and also for general ministry. We are grateful to the Lord for the opportunity to sow into the Philippines and to be a part of this great work. Help us to continue in this field through prayer support.



AOM Media Ministry

As you know, social media is a great source in reaching people with the Gospel message, and it also lets people know who we are and shows them what we do. We are using Facebook & Youtube with two titles, ARM OF MERCY and also Eugene Kola. At times I will place some of AOM's information

together with Gospel literature from the AOM site to the Eugene Kola site as well. I do this so as to reach more people. With our AOM Counselling Certificate classroom course running once a week online, using platforms as Teams & Zoom have been a blessing for communication and while using the internet in reaching people with the Gospel, your prayerful support is needed, for it comes with a cost. (E.g. Domain name, web hosting, Zoom monthly rental, filming, video and photo editing, Facebook and Youtube preparations etc.)



Arm of Mercy is a non-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping third world countries through humanitarian aid, food, clothing, building homes, education, water wells, providing emergency supplies to disaster victims, supporting orphans and widows, and families in need.

The main countries that we are involved with currently are India, Sri Lanka, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Myanmar, Philippines, Malaysia, Brunei, Fiji and Vietnam. We run projects with visitations to these countries between three to five times a year so that we can work with the local community's face to face.

Mission tours are a vital part of what we do in bringing people with us to the front line, having a personal hands on experience with people of different cultures, thus creating a greater sense of ownership and self-worth with helping others who are less fortunate.

Arm of Mercy's mission is to be of a support and help to all communities, of all people, of all nations, regardless of race, political beliefs, gender or religion. We aim to be an aid, relief, training, educational and development agency, bringing care to those who have/are suffering through natural disasters, conflict, poverty, persecution and wars.

Our vision is that through our actions of love for humanity, shown in practical ways, we aim to make a difference in the villages, communities and countries we visit.

AOM VISION STATEMENT:

- Our vision is to impact peoples lives, & communities, meeting present needs one by one.
- Our vision is to see people excel in life, ...in reaching their highest potential both Physically & Spiritually.

AOM MISSION STATEMENT:

- Our mission is to be a physical & spiritual support to all communities, of all peoples, of all nations, regardless of race, political belief, gender or religion.
- Our mandate as a charity and development agency, is to help people with humanitarian aid & relief, training, development & education, bringing care to those who have & are suffering through disasters, conflict, poverty, persecution & wars.
- As a Christian Interdenominational Organization, ARM OF MERCY aims to display Gods love & compassion to all who are in need.

Invitation

If your heart is for missions, or that you would like to step out of your comfort zone in doing more for God and for your fellow man. Feel free to speak to us about mission trips abroad. This may be a great opportunity in using your gifts and talents in other settings, cultures and countries. You will be surprised in what God will do with you as you surrender your heart with a few weeks on the mission field.

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