

# JANUARY 2012 NEWS and PRAYER CALENDAR



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Dear Richard

Greetings and blessing from South East Asia! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** SEAMIST is excited for 2012 because we know that the Lord is faithful and the time is **RIPE** for harvesting souls in our region. SEAMIST is ready for a harvest! **We ask you, our TEAM MEMBERS who pray and support the work of SEAMIST to stand firm and do your part!**

This has to be one of the most **exciting** times in all our lifetimes. **God is moving** and He will accomplish everything He wills. This is the time to be **WITH** God in **ALL** He is doing around us. We pray that **YOU** will have the greatest year of your life in 2012! May the Lord bless and prosper you even more than you hope for or expect!

## **2011 SEAMIST Conference and Anniversary**

December 4 to 8 was a wonderful time of gathering and refreshing for many of the SEAMIST missionaries, trainees, and staff. We all met in Cebu with Steve and Brooke Highlander, Pastors and Directors of SEAMIST-USA. For some the best part seemed to be the fellowship with the other workers and staff. Others seemed to enjoy to teaching most. Some it seemed liked the food the best! **EVERYONE** seemed to be really blessed to be together.

**THANK YOU for your prayers for this event.** By God's Grace, it was a great time and a blessing to all of us! Special thanks to Steve and Brooke Highlander for coming and sharing God's Word, **YOU** guys were a blessing. Thanks also to Pastor Romy Villarta for your timely message for us all, daring us to **DREAM BIG DREAMS**. Thanks be to **GOD** for the provision for everything we needed to have a special time!



## AETA Church (Cangohob) Anniversary - 4 years!

It was a BIG blessing to be a part of the Cangohob Aeta Church 4th Anniversary and Thanksgiving Day December 11th. The Presence of God was amazing, the people were so JOYOUS, and the food was so good! It was a bright, sunny day and the smiles were all from ear to ear. Dr. Steve Highlander brought a good word from the Lord to PRODUCE MUCH FRUIT in God's Kingdom.



**HERE IS A VIDEO THAT YOU CAN VIEW OF THE CHURCH YOUTH GROUP DANCING!**

## PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please pray for Kanayo and Ngozi Uchime**, SEAMIST missionaries to the Badjao, they are having a struggle financially. These Nigerian workers have been so faithful. Their country is often ravaged with problems and it hinders their support. Pray for all that has been promised to come in and to come in a timely way.

Praise God for calm in Mindanao in the area of the **Jabungga church project** of **Genesis and Maria Rhiza Precioso, SEAMIST missionaries** reaching out to the **Mamanwa tribe**. Pray for growth in the spiritual lives of the believers there and for easier access for the Preciosos. Pray for \$1000 to buy a BOAT for Genesis to use to cross the lake to the church.

Praise God for WONDERFUL reports out of Myanmar from **SEAMIST Associate Pastor James Lova**. His ministry team has preached the good news to over 2000 **Buddhists** and 100 **Muslims**. **Three new churches** were started in Buddhist villages in 2011. Over **150 bibles were distributed**. Pray that Pastor James and his wife Grace get more **support** for their work. They trained more than 40 people to use **bible stories** for evangelism and discipleship last year.

Pray for **SEAMIST missionary "J"** as she prepares to re-enter the very sensitive place she is called to work. Pray for favor with the government and for wisdom from the Lord as she comes to this time of transition. She hopes to give new hope to help women and youth who are trafficked for sex. Pray for her safety!

Pray for the works and workers in **Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam**, and in the **Philippines**. Pray for 2 new prospective missionary units called to Thailand, one lady from the USA and a family from India. Both have a heart to work with the **Shan**, the people group that **SEAMIST missionary Davelyn Diola** works with.

Last of all, please pray for **SEAMIST Director Pastor Pol Rondina** to have a full recovery from kidney failure. Pastor Pol lost his wife in November and was himself hospitalized late in November. He is home now

and recovering slowly. **Pray for a miracle!**

**FINALLY...**

The prayer calendar for Janaury is ATTACHED as a PDF file. Pray for the Lord of the Harvest to send more workers to the harvest fields of South East Asia. **Thank you for PRAYING every day for SEAMIST** and for the least reached people groups of South East Asia! **Know this, friend of missions and of SEAMIST, you are an important part of the SEAMIST team.** We are blessed with your interest and for your prayers and support! May the Lord bless you in more ways than ever! May 2012 be your best year ever.

**Richard Bartz, together with all the SEAMIST staff.**

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