



Dear Pastor,

In 2010, the Lord opened the door for Pacific Rim Missions to begin investing in the Asia/Pacific region. This area of the world boasts of great nations, bustling cities, interesting cultures, and varied peoples. It is “home” to a staggering 3.8 billion people—nearly half the world’s population. It is also a place of explosive gospel influence. In the last 30 years, Asians, by the thousands, have turned from the darkness of false religion to the true Light of Jesus Christ. That’s good news! However, the rapid growth and relative infancy of the church have also exposed a pressing need—training pastors and leaders. By God’s grace, PRMI hopes to help fill that need.

At PRMI, our goal is simple: 1) **Training nationals** (pastors, church planters, and missionaries); 2) **Providing resources** (computer Bible programs, commentaries, study Bibles); and 3) **Supporting gospel projects** (camps, gospel literature, mission teams) in the Pacific Rim. God has provided a strategic training location, Haven of Grace Camp & Seminary, on the island of Negros in the Philippines. For the past 5 years we have conducted modules 2-3 times a year while at the same time we have been patiently praying and waiting for the right person to help us get the seminary started full-time. Recently, God called a ministry-gifted servant, Dr. Tim Valiante, to meet that need.

Over 18 months ago, God started the conversation in Tim’s heart and 1 year ago Tim started the conversation with me. After much patience, prayer, and a recent trip, the Lord has confirmed to Tim and to our PRMI and Haven of Grace boards that our partnership is a “go.” Tim is passionate about the very needs we see on the field—accurate interpretation and communication of God’s Word. In addition, he is a gifted teacher; experienced pastor; compassionate believer; culturally-sensitive American; and a “big-picture” Kingdom servant. Our board members were unanimous in their consent.

Consequently, I would like to heartily recommend the Valiante family to you and your church for support. Partnering with a non-traditional board like PRMI allows them to raise a modest amount compared to others and gives the church the opportunity to speed them on their way. I hope you will consider supporting them in a generous way.

Blessings,

J. Mark Kittrell  
President, PRMI

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