

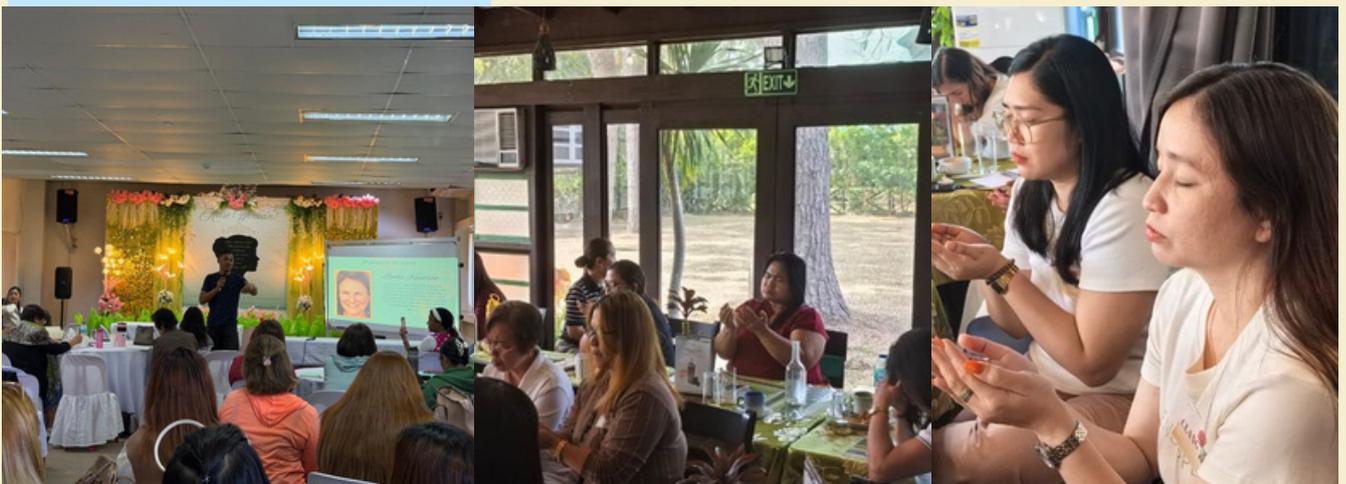
# MATHEUS IN MISSION

## FILIPINE AND THAILAND

Hiii , Im so happy to be here share with you!  
I'm stopping by with this update letter to share with you some of the testimonies we experienced in the Philippines and Thailand.

I spent one week in the Philippines, where I had the opportunity to share my testimony about trusting God at a women's conference. It was amazing to witness the move of God in that place. Many women were deeply touched and encouraged to take steps of faith.

One testimony that deeply marked my heart was from a woman who shared that she had lost faith in praying for her son. However, after the conference, her faith was renewed, and she left encouraged to keep praying, believing that God can still move.



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We had a youth conference where we spent the entire day together. It was a very special time, filled with moments of fellowship, teaching, and ministry. I had the privilege of sharing with the teenagers and teaching them how to hear the voice of God.

It was deeply special. The presence of God came powerfully upon those young people, and together we were able to declare with confidence that our generation is not lost – there is hope, purpose, and a living calling over them.

We are deeply grateful to God for the privilege of being part of what He is doing among the nations, seeing lives touched, faith restored, and a new generation being raised up to live out His purposes.



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I spent a week in Thailand, and my heart was completely transformed as I encountered a reality that had never been before my eyes.

I had the opportunity to serve an organization that rescues children from human trafficking and gives them a new chance at life.

There, I witnessed children being trafficked right in front of me, and it deeply broke my heart.

The work of this organization is to remove children from trafficking and bring them into a new home, a place we call the "promised land." Today, more than 600 children have been rescued from human trafficking.

The reality of family life in that context is completely broken: children as young as one year old – or even still in their mothers' wombs – are sold. Facing this, it is impossible to remain the same.



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I visited a landfill within a community where around 300 families live who belong to no nation. They have no identity documents and officially do not exist to any country. Because of this, they are forced to live there. Their reality is extremely harsh, difficult, and deeply heartbreaking.

They cannot go into the city. They cannot buy even something as simple as soap. Because they have no identification, they are not allowed to walk freely on the streets – they risk being arrested simply for existing. Seeing this with my own eyes completely broke my heart.



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We arrived there with a simple but sincere desire: to bring food and a little joy to those families. And do you know how we were received? With smiles. With open arms. With a joy that made no sense by human standards. In the middle of so much pain, loss, and abandonment, the only thing they knew how to do was smile and offer us love.

I spent the entire afternoon playing with two children I noticed there. We ran, laughed, and talked – simple moments, yet full of meaning. When it was time to leave, they looked at me and said, “No one has ever looked at me and spent time giving me attention.” Those words pierced my heart. In that moment, I understood that many times the greatest gift someone can receive is not something material, but to be seen, to be loved, and to know that their life truly matters.



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**I am writing with a heart full of gratitude to thank you for walking with me in mission. Your prayers and your financial support are not just help – they are a living part of what God is doing. I want you to know that your faithfulness has eternal value.**

**While I was on the mission field, I was often reminded that I was not alone. Knowing that someone was interceding, believing, and sustaining this mission made all the difference. There were moments when simply being aware of your prayers gave me strength, peace, and direction to keep going.**

**Your giving was more than a financial resource. It became opportunity, open doors, care, presence, and love. Every step taken was possible because people like you chose to obey and take part in what God is doing among the nations. The Word of God says in Philippians 1:5:**

**“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” That partnership is also yours. You are part of this mission, even from afar. You were present through prayer, generosity, and obedience.**

**Thank you for sowing, for trusting, and for sustaining this journey. I pray that the Lord rewards you, renews your strength, and allows you to feel in your heart that your life is producing fruit that will last.**

**With love and gratitude,  
[Matheus Rocha]**