

Missions Update

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## **MISSIONS FOCUS: Silver Lining Missions (Asia); Missio Dei Oakland (East Bay)**

*Our Missionaries, their health and ministries affected by Covid-19*

### From today's bulletin

These two ministries will be highlighted in our services this morning:

Missio Dei Oakland and Silver Lining Missions –

Both ministries have a passion to share God's love and the Good News to those who might be marginalized or underserved by the general population and their local and national government hierarchy.

This information comes from our Semi-Annual Missions Report, January 2022.

**Silver Lining Missions (Asia)** – The situation in Myanmar is still serious as the country sees a third wave of the pandemic. Low-income families continue to face great hardships in their daily lives. Silver Lining distributed emergency supplies for the 11th time in December, hoping that the materials will help the families manage the impact and regain hope during these very difficult times. At the Special Children's Rehabilitation Center in Eden, Rangoon, 28 of 40 workers were infected with COVID-19 including the Center Director who became very ill and died in July. Online rehabilitation classes continue despite all of the adversities. In Vietnam, offline activities still cannot be conducted. However, children and teachers continue with the much-needed rehabilitation programs in-house.

For more information about their ministry and to read their quarterly journal:

<https://www.silverliningmissions.org/>

**Missio Dei Oakland** (MDO, Bay Area, CA) – Led by Pastor Alex Schweng, some of their house churches are deepening in discipleship and maturity. Some of the oldest church members who were baptized 10 years ago now lead Christ-centered lives as young adults. MDO's ministry to the Muslim community continues, both in evangelism and mercy ministry. There is also suffering, however. Some members have made poor choices and ended up in jail/prison again last year. Some have experienced crime/violence in their lives. Pastor Alex himself is in a season of discernment. He is praying about what the next season should look like for MDO and his best contribution in it. Please pray for him to be surrendered, to be filled with faith, and to hear God's voice in the coming days.

Visit their website: <https://www.missiodeioakland.org>

Remember you can view their ministry to us again using our YouTube Channel: BACBC Media for the correct service and correct dates.

For more updates, visit [bacbc.org/missions](http://bacbc.org/missions).

*Thank you for reading about and praying for our missionaries, countries and people locally and globally!*