THE BIBLE CHAPEL
OUTREACH MINISTRY

FAITH HOUSE
THAILAND



MEET

Maria Amihan

HER STORY

Maria Nelma Amihan is from the Philippines and originally worked in pharmaceutical sales. **In the 1990s, God used the time she spent volunteering at her local church to stir her heart toward the country of Myanmar, which has the longestrunning civil war in the world**. Maria's initial attempts to follow her calling fell through, and so she sought God's direction, as she strongly felt that is where He was calling her. Then Maria was directed to the border of Myanmar, in Maesot, Thailand, where she saw the migrant children in such desperate conditions and knew that was where she was to fulfill her calling.

In 2002, Elpis Ministries was formed to begin to teach the children to read since they were not allowed to attend a Thai school. **What began as a literacy program developed into a migrant school of 35 children, and today the school has 310 students!**

Due to desperate conditions, many of these children's parents were not able to care for them, and so many were being forced into human trafficking. It was because of this that in 2004 Maria and her team changed course in their ministry and Faith House was born. The team initially identified two girls who were high risk and provided them with care, schooling, life skills, and the saving message of Jesus Christ. Upon entering Faith House, many of these girls were malnourished, sickly, insecure, and distrustful, but through the years Faith House has changed the trajectory of their lives. Faith House now cares for 30 girls, and many of them have become community leaders, Bible study teachers, and worship leaders. Someday, these young ladies may return to their homeland, and they are now equipped to reach Myanmar with the Gospel and continue the work that Maria began.

The Bible Chapel has partnered with Faith House since 2018.

October 2026

PRAISE

- 1.Praise God for Bible Chapel's donation to repair our roof. Hallelujah! It's nearly finished.
- 2. Praise God for the improvement of the children's grades for the second quarter.
- 3.Praise God Rose Cy is settled in the Bible School.
- 4.Praise God for visit of 3 youths from Trinity Church, Michigan who ministered to Faith House children and prayed for each one of them.
- 5. Continuing children mental and emotional development sessions with the girls below 10.
- 6. Praise God for the discipleship of college girls done by Gigi.
- 7. Praise God for the prayer group at Faith House joined by new graduates temporarily serving at Faith House.
- 8. Praise God for the opportunity to assist & help three Filipinos who were trafficked in Myanmar scamming hub. Two are now back in the Philippines one remains in immigration custody.
- 9. Praise God for Evangelism and packed dinner gathering at the back of Elpis community.

PRAYER

- 1.Please pray for two Filipina mission exposure trippers coming this October that they will pass through Philippines & Thai immigrations without hindrances.
- 2.There are two more Filipina mission exposure trippers from Medical Ambassadors. That they will also pass through immigration without hindrances.
- 3. The community at the back of Elpis School is being ejected by the landowner. Please pray that they will be able to find kind landowners that will permit them to build shanties in their land.
- 4. Beginning late September until December we have full pack schedule. Pray for good health, strength, team unity, and the powerful work of the Holy Spirit,
- 5. Prayers that Rose Cy will have mental, psychological and emotional stability.
- 6. Good coordination between Faith House, village, other organizations and village people during the November and December outreach evangelism.
- 7. Please pray for K. a Filipino rescued from scam hub. He is under immigration custody. He has such a tragic life since teenager. Currently sick. May his repatriation and deportation be fast.