PHAM



Mark & Ngoc Pham

VIETNAM

LANGUAGES

Vietnamese

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Health and Wellness, Education **CHILDREN**

Maia

BIRTHDAYS

Ngoc 4/1 Mark 11/1 Maia 12/23







ABOUT

MARK and NGOC are development workers who serve at the Company of Grace (COG), a vocational training center for young people with disabilities, located in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam. COG was founded in 2011 by Hoa Van Stone who had a severe disability and a history of drug addiction. He was transformed in

the 1990s and given an incredible vision to help disadvantaged young people with disabilities to develop the skills and knowledge necessary for employment, which led to the establishment of COG. After Hoa's death in 2021, March and Ngoc were asked to prayerfully and carefully consider taking on the role of spiritual advisors. They work alongside Hien Stone, Hoa's widow, to ensure that his vision and legacy lives on. Understanding the importance of this work, Mark, Ngoc, and their newborn baby, Maia, joined the team at the Company of Grace in December 2021.



The Company of Grace gathers to celebrate Christmas 2021.



MINISTRY STORY

Established in 2010, the Company of Grace (COG) provides education, vocational training, and rehabilitation for disadvantaged young people with physical disabilities in Vietnam. The long-term goal is to meet the desperate needs of young people with disabilities and help break the cycle of poverty through these lifeenhancing services. Through the love of Christ and blessings of churches around the world, COG works with partners who provide support by volunteering, praying, and giving financially.

COG had a difficult year in 2021. First, the founder Hoa Stone passed away after a lifelong struggle with polio, and second, with COVID-19, the training center along with all the schools in our city were ordered to stop operating. Currently the COG team has been working earnestly behind the scenes to finish a project that Hoa started in 2017—building the House of Grace (HOG). The House of Grace will provide a loving and caring home and shelter for fifty disadvantaged children.

The Indo-China team will be working to get COG and HOG operational, starting

with hiring and training staff for COG, establishing new partnerships for HOG, and finally, establishing a fellowship to spiritually guide the staff and members of COG and HOG to live a life that is connected to our Heavenly Father.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for clear guidance and wisdom in helping the leadership team at COG and HOG to navigate through its new chapter.

Pray for the ongoing prayerful and financial support for the COG and HOG.

Pray for our little family as we have welcomed our first child, baby Maia.

Pray for our mental and physical health and safety.

SCRIPTURE

"At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame."

Zephaniah 3:19 (NIV)

