



## **MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT:** November 5

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### *Jeremiah and Joy Farmer* **EAST ASIA**

Can sickness provide a Christian witness?

Yes it can! And here's how it did in East Asia.

That's where our two missionaries, Jeremiah and Joy Farmer, are serving and we want to pray for them today, because we support them through the Cooperative Program.

The Farmers were discipling the new believers they had led to faith in Christ. They told the believers that, as Christians, they must have open hearts and that involves giving.

Then Joy got very sick and the Farmers had to leave East Asia. As soon as Joy was better, they went right back to start serving again. Jeremiah told the believers that Baptist churches back in America give money through a system called the Cooperative Program. That's how the Farmers were able to get the medical help for Joy she needed. That's how the Farmers could be in East Asia at all.

Those East Asian believers got a good lesson in giving. They also saw that the Farmers were faithful, and that sickness would not frighten them into quitting their important ministry.

Friends, this is the kind of missionaries we want representing Christ in that distant land. Let us pray for their health and celebrate their strong faith.