



# Tim Lee

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**What I do:** Improving the lives of families living in poverty in the Philippines by supporting Jigsaw Kids to become a sustainable organisation



**Empowering** people pushed to the edges of life to release their God-given potential

Dear friends,

It is wonderful to share an update on the work of Church Mission Society in Jigsaw. We praise God for his ongoing work and love, bringing transformation for children and families across our eight children and family centres.

Thank you for your faithful partnership in God's mission. Your prayers and support for me as your CMS mission partner, and for Jigsaw, are deeply significant. You are such an important part of what God is doing, and we are so grateful.

### **Sharing the love of God and the good news of Jesus to the ends of the earth in Jigsaw**

We thank God for the many children and families who have given their lives to Christ over the past year, and for those who continue to grow in their faith and walk with Jesus, discovering more of him as King and Lord of their lives. Hallelujah! Please join us in prayer that many more will come to know him as their Lord and Saviour and for those who know Jesus to grow more in their walk with him.

### **Jigsaw's disability ministry – water therapy day**

Jigsaw's children's disability ministry is such an important ministry, supporting children and their families with love and care, focusing on health, well-being, inclusion and building a strong family network.

We thank God for a recent grant that enabled over 20 children to enjoy a special day of water therapy. Jenalyn, Jigsaw's manager, shared how joyful and meaningful the day was for the children and their families. Many experienced being in water for the first time, delighting in the freedom to float, splash and move like never before.

Thank you for your prayers and for those who made this day possible. Please continue to pray for a social worker to lead and grow Jigsaw's disability ministry, and for provision for more regular water therapy days.

### **The gift of education**

One of the most powerful aspects of Jigsaw's ministry is the Education Sponsorship Programme, which gives children living in poverty the chance to build a different future through education. As well as the schooling itself, the programme provides uniforms, books, meals, transport, ongoing care, encouragement and discipleship. Where necessary, the programme also offers Special Education (SPED), Alternative Learning Systems (ALS) and further education pathways.



*One of Jigsaw's eight wonderful children's discipleship groups*

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**With Jesus  
With each other  
To the edges**



The programme creates meaningful partnership between the child, their family and the wider Jigsaw community, helping break the cycle of poverty.

Looking ahead, Jigsaw hopes to expand to allow more children to access education. Many are still waiting, and we invite you to pray for God to continue opening doors so that more children can go to school.

It is inspiring to see lives being transformed, dignity restored, confidence growing and new hope for the future. Praise God.

### Fire in Metro Heights slum

Please pray for 24 households who recently lost their homes in a devastating fire in Metro Heights, Quezon City, where Jigsaw Kids Ministries has served for many years. Although the fire was contained and everyone escaped safely, these families have lost everything, and the trauma is significant.

Among those affected is one of Jigsaw's drivers, whose home was destroyed. He and his family escaped with nothing, and his wife and three daughters are deeply affected.

Families are staying in temporary refuge in a local hall, made possible through a Jigsaw partner. We thank God Jigsaw can provide emergency support, with efforts now focused on helping families rebuild.

Please pray for the 26 children and babies affected, that fear and trauma would be replaced with peace, and that through care and support they will feel safe again. Pray also for the Jigsaw team as they serve with compassion, strength and hope.

Thank you so very much for your long-term partnership with Jigsaw Kids Ministries, and for supporting me as a mission partner with CMS through your gifts and prayers. This financial and prayer support is vital.

**Please pray with me for my funding to increase so that I can continue to serve God at the edges.** If you are able to increase your regular giving or give an additional gift this year, I would really appreciate you prayerfully considering it. You can give online at [churchmissionsociety.org/timlee](http://churchmissionsociety.org/timlee), or by calling 01865 787489.

We value your prayers that God might touch hearts and raise up new churches and supporters. With rising costs and a drop in giving, I currently receive support for four days per week and pray that God may increase funds enough for five days' support. We trust in God to provide what we need.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and faithful partnership.

Tim, Kate, and all at Jigsaw

### Prayers

- ▶ Please pray for the 24 households who lost their homes in the Metro Heights fire, that their homes may be rebuilt, losses restored, and that they would find peace, security, and the love and strength of Jesus.
- ▶ Pray for all the children, young people and families connected with Jigsaw Kids Ministries – that in the midst of challenges they would know Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and that many more would come to faith through his love.
- ▶ Please pray for Jigsaw's Dakila centre, that a suitable new location will be found as the ministry needs to relocate.
- ▶ Pray for increased funding for Tim's role as a mission partner with Church Mission Society, that God will provide for full five-day support.



*Photo: Water therapy day for children with disabilities; children living in poverty are building a better future through education; devastation of the fire in Metro Heights; providing food for people who have lost everything*



## Empowering people pushed to the edges of life

I hope that you're inspired as you read about Josephat in Tanzania who has changed his future through a CMS-linked project. And, see how mission partner Ann-Marie has changed global policy impacting women at risk of female genital mutilation. Read their stories and others, at [churchmissionsociety.org/empower](http://churchmissionsociety.org/empower)