

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand

December 2024-February 2025



สุขสันต์วันคริสต์มาสและสวัสดีปีใหม่ • Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

We have been praying and are praying for you all, that all of us will allow our Lord Jesus Christ to work through us in doing great things to glorify Him more this year and impact others with His love and grace! And we thank each of you for all your Christmas and New Year greetings and special Christmas offerings, faithful support and prayers on our family's behalf and the ministry here in Thailand!

December highlights: We were able to have a Gospel Christmas program in 3 local schools, with one being the first time we have been able to get into. All in all there were over 200 students and teachers that heard the gospel and also received a small gift bag with a John and Romans and a Gospel tract. We are thankful that several of the students made professions of faith, and since then, some of the Wiang Ping Baptist youth have been able to get some of their friends from these schools to come to our youth outreach on Friday nights.

We also had Christmas outreaches in the 3 mission churches here in Chaing Mai and also at Lanna Baptist Church in Lampang. We praise the Lord for the 3 adults that made professions of faith and 2 of them have come to the services. And we have had one lady that came for the first time that is now regularly coming to Lanna Baptist Church.

We also have had a husband, wife, and their two adult children in which one is married with two small kids, who have been involved in different churches, but sadly had some bad things happen in these churches to where the oldest child that is married, really was not interested in faithfully going to any church. Therefore, they started meeting together as a family and were trying to find a preacher to help them start a church, but things did not work out. Then the father contacted our local leader of Sob Prab Baptist Mission, who put them in contact with our teammate Bro. Srithone. Since then Bro. Srithone, Pastor Apisit, and myself have been working with this family. The husband, mother and their youngest adult son have been coming almost every week to Lanna Baptist Church in Lampang, but their oldest son, his wife, and two small children have only come a couple of times. We also have two Bible studies a week at their house. We are praying that all of them will grow in the Lord and become strong in their faith and closeness with our Lord Jesus Christ, and one day see a church started in their neighborhood.

The highlight of January was after several years of

preaching about the Biblical mandate to support missions and waiting for our Thai leaders to accept that this is a Biblical mandate for them to follow, we had our first Faith Promise Missions Revival in the end of January, which lasted 3 days with an international lunch. We praise the Lord that many of the brethren in Lanna and Wiang Ping Baptist have made commitments to the Lord and have started fulfilling their monthly commitments in giving to specifically help two families start two new churches in a nearby country.

The highlight of February was seeing some members of Lanna Baptist Church asking us to explain more about Faith Promise Missions and then seeing more commitment cards come in and the total amount for missions giving increasing a good bit. And another highlight was seeing the oldest son, his wife and two small children of the family we mentioned above start coming more often to Lanna Baptist church and start opening up more to us.

Please continue to pray for our girls' adjustment to the US and for each of our continual adjustment of not being together and serving the Lord together here in Thailand! And also that our girls will use this opportunity of being in Bible college to get closer to our Lord Jesus Christ and become stronger in their relationship and fellowship with Him, and in preparing for a lifetime of serving Him wherever He leads! Also, we want to thank the churches that totally surprised us and unexpectedly gave special offerings to help us buy our girls plane tickets back to Bible college in August. Thank You!

Also, please pray for our team member Bro. Srithone, who had cancer surgery and only has two more rounds of chemo left. And also for my health as for almost the whole month of December and several times in January, I was battling with what the doctors called seasonal migraines. And then once I got over those, it seems like I got the flu which put me out for almost a week. And these things really hinder the ministries here and our discipleship times.

Finally, may the Lord Jesus Christ, help all you brethren there in the US that are battling health issues and other life struggles! Let us strive to do all we can for Christ while we still have time.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

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To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan unto God... Acts 26:18