# THAILAND GOSPEL TELEGRAM

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"Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy" Psalm 126:5

Greetings, in the name of Jesus Christ from Thailand. We would like to ask for you to pray with us for Thailand. Thailand is at the moment in a state of political instability, the people have come out and are protesting the government and are demanding the government to resign. We do not know what the outcome of these protests will be, whether it will be beneficial for the country or not, but please pray with us that God will be working in the hearts and minds of the leaders and those involved to be able to find a way out for Thailand without violence.

these two woman so that they may make the decision to accept Christ as their Savior.



Yim's baptism

# **News from the Churches**

#### **Shan Church**

We praise God and we thank you for all your prayers, in April the Shan Church will finally be having a minister. Despite not having a full time minister in the past months the Shan church is doing well and is continuing to grow. In November 2013, praise the Lord once again a Shan woman named Yim accepted Christ and was baptized, at the moment there are two more woman at the Shan village who have been touched by the word of God and want to know Christ. Please continue to pray the Shan ministry and for



(Far right) the two ladies who are interested in Christ

# **Nong Khio Church**



Nong Khio teenagers worshipping

Nong Khio village is guite a big village with approximately 900 families, because there are so many families in this village there are also a lot of teenagers as well. In the past a lot of the teenagers did not go to church and were involved in drugs. Seeing this ongoing problem with the teenagers, in the last year Nong Khio Church has set up a ministry in using music to draw these teenagers to come to church and worship. This ministry has been very successful over the past year, Nong Khio church now has many teenagers who come and worship. Upon seeing change in the lives of their children the parents of these teens also come to church and worship with their children. Nong Khio church now has an addition of twelve more families. Because of this addition to the congregation, Nong Khio church plans to extend their church building, the total cost for extending the church building is S\$2,800, the Nong Khio church has now managed raise S\$1,200 on their own but are still missing S\$1600. Please pray for Nong Khio church and this project.

#### **Mae Gone Church**

In January 16-4 of February, we had a mission team from the United States come and visit us and the churches. We also held a Bible conference on the 22-26 of January for Adults children. We would like to thank the mission team for coming and for making the Bible conference possible as well as for sharing the word of God to the Lahu people who attended the conference, the people received much encouragement and blessings from your message. We thank you once again for coming and for the chance to be able to serve the Lord together.



Villagers who attended the Bible conference

#### **Suk Jai Children's Home**



Suk jai children singing for Chirstmas service

The children of Suk jai are all doing well, even though the weather has been cold but God has been good and have kept the children in good health. The children are nearing the end of their second semester, next month the children will be having their final exams. Please pray for the children that they will receive wisdom from God so that they will do well on their exams. Pray also for God's continued protection of the children.



Children in their new warm clothes

We would like to thank you for making it possible to buy warm clothes, blankets and mattresses for the children this winter.



Children playing games during Christmas

### **Family News**

We are all doing fine, we thank God that God has kept us in good health over the winter. The weather in Thailand is now beginning to warm up it is especially warm in the afternoon, we are getting ready for summer

and the very hot weather which will be upon us within a month.



Mark translating for children's ministry

In the 25 years we have been serving God, Ruth and I have been praying for our sons. We have been praying and hoping that one day one of them will eventually take over the ministry when Ruth and I get older. We feel that God is answering our prayers as Mark my eldest son has decided to attend seminary. Over the years Mark has been helping me a lot in the ministry especially with the children. The seminary that he wants to attend is in Chiang Mai. Mark wants to do a Masters in Divinity or MDIV which is a three year program. The cost for each semester will be S\$1,880 please pray that we will have enough funds to send Mark to seminary.

Once again we thank you for your support and prayers. Without your help and concern we could not do the work God has given us. May God continue to bless you as you work for Him.