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# THAILAND GOSPEL TELEGRAM

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For to God we are the fragrance of Christ  
among those who are being saved and  
among those who are perishing.  
2 Corinthians 2:15

Even though Thailand is still officially under martial law, we are still able to serve God and live our lives with no difficulties. Under martial law, it is even safer to evangelize than before because most of the drug dealers are forced out of the villages that we evangelize in by the Thai army for fear of being arrested. Please continue to pray for Thailand that we will soon have a stable government that will finally be able to lead Thailand out of these political crises.

## Jiang Jan Church



Abel and pastor Eh neh performing baptism at Jian jan village

As we have always mentioned, Christians in Jiang Jan village have long had problematic conflicts with the headman of this village. But through your prayers, God has been at work in this village, even though the headman does not like Christians, some of his relatives have become Christians. One of his neices named Na hae is especially strong in faith and usually proclaims God's greatness wherever she goes.



Abel and the four new believers

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of August, I travelled to Jiang Jan village and preached there. Praise God that 4 people decided to accept Christ as their Savior and were baptized. Please pray for the

headman's family and especially for Na hae and the 4 new believers that they will continue to grow in faith and be a light to others.

#### Pa Bong Klang Church



Abel preaching at Pa Bo Klang Chruch

After Pastor Ja Yae and his wife began serving here in this church, we have observed that the church in this village is continuing to grow, church members that have previously stopped coming to church are starting to come back to church again. We also thank God that repairs to the parsonage have also been completed. Please continue to pray for this village and the Christians of this village that they may be a blessing and a good example to others that God's love may be shown through them.



Pastor Ja yae and his wife in front of the new parsonage

#### Nong Khio Church

We thank God that the church in Nong Khio is continuing to grow, on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September

Nong Khio Church had their Thanksgiving service, I got the chance to preach at this Thanksgiving service and I'm very happy to do so because Thanksgiving is always a good opportunity to evangelize because different villages, both Christian and non Christians are invited to attend the service. There were about 300 people that came to the Thanksgiving at Nong Khio church.



Thanksgiving service at Nong khio Church

As mentioned in our previous newsletter about the extension of Nong Khio church due to the lack of space to accommodate church members on Sundays, we hope to start this project in about a month. Nong Khio church is still in need of donations for this project, they have managed to raise a certain amount but they are still lacking in funds to complete this project. Friends, if you feel the need to help Nong Khio church, you can make donations to help. Please send your donations to our forwarding agent Sherry Hall and specify that this donation is for Nong Khio church.





Abel sharing Good News at Thansgivin



Children at the orphanage singing at Nong khio church Thanksgiving Service



The older girls at the orphanage singing at Prong sai Santisook church Thanksgiving service



Curent picture of orphanage building

It has now been 9 years since we opened the orphanage, this year the Thai government has passed a law that requires us to register the orphanage with the government. The government has now set a certain standard for orphanages in Thailand, this registration will be evaluated by the government to see if the orphanage is up to government standards or not. In the past, this law was already existant but it was not strictly enforced. The reason that we have to register the orphanage is because over the years many orpahanages have been established in Thailand and in some orphanages there are many cases of child abuse ranging from sexual abuse to child neglect and so because of this the Thai government has asked that all orphanages be registered with them so that they will be able to better look out for and prevent these crimes against children. We have just sent our documents to the government office and are now waiting for the results. I have breifly spoken with the head of this government department and she admires the work that is being done and she said that there should be no problems with our orphanage. The children at the orphanage are all doing well. They have just finished their first school term for this school year. They are still currently on a break and their classes will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.



House parents and the children at the orphanage

We currently have 24 children at the orphanage, 4 in high school and the rest are in elementary and kindergarten. Please keep the children in your prayers, pray especially



for their health because it is nearing winter and the weather is changing. Pray also that they will continue to grow in faith and to be closer to God.



Some members of World Race Mission visiting the orphanage

## Family News

Because of God's grace we are all doing well, Ruth is still very much busy with looking after her father who has to have a dialysis 4 times a day. Thank you so much for all your prayers for Ruth's father as he is doing much better than before.

Mark is doing well, he is quite busy with his studies, papers and assignments, but he is still a big help to the ministry. In November he will be especially busy since all his major papers will be due. Please keep Mark in your prayers that God will provide him with strength and wisdom to complete his work.

Luke is also doing well. He is also quite busy with his studies too. This is now his third year of College. Please pray for him also that God will look after him and will continue to guide him.



The orphanage rice field



Luke and Mark

Finally we want to thank all who are partners with us in the ministry God has given us here in Thailand. We pray God's grace and blessing be with you in your service to Him.



The orphanage boys digging a new fish pond