**THAILAND GOSPEL TELEGRAM**



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At the moment there is an increase of Covid 19 cases in the villages that we minister in. We ask that you please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in those villages that God will have mercy on them and keep them safe as well strengthen them through these difficult times as said in Psalms 91:1-3 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence.

Mae gone church worshipping on site

Currently, there are only some churches that have been able to worship on site. Those villages with a large number of infections are still not able to worship on site. Our mission has done the best we could to help and encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ at those villages that have been heavily affected by the spread of covid. Due to the large number of infections in those villages the village authorities locked down those villages restricting travel in or out of those villages resulting in people not being able to go out to buy food or neccesary items. Our mission got our associated churches together to donate and send food items and neccesities to both Christians and non christians of the affected villages. We saw this as a good opportunity to spread the Gospel through this humanitarian work and the results have been very positive. Some of the villages that have been against Christianity have now opened up and and given us the opportunity to share the Good news.



Chai pond A nu pong Ni da Yong yut

We thank God that at Pa sak Church we have 4 people who have decided to accept Christ into their lives and are ready to be baptized as soon as the covid 19 situation at Pa sak village gets a little better. At this village we do not yet have a parsonage for the minister. We plan to build a parsonage at this village with a total cost of $2,565. We have already raised $1,000. Please pray for this project that we may be able to raise enough funds to build this parsonage. Minister and family The orphanage children (some of the kids are not in the picture) Nut Cha

We have 25 children at the orphanage this year. We also have one of the girls who will be finishing high school. Her name is Nut cha. Nut cha will be coming to the city of Chiang Mai to continue her studies in university. Please keep her and her studies in your prayers. Please pray also that we will have to necessary funds for her to continue her studies.

Pi ya (when he first came) Pi ya (now)

In addition we also thank God for Pi ya who is now a young man and is one of our kids from the orphanage. This year Pi ya has graduated from University. He studied at a Physical Education University. Before working Pi ya will be doing his part for the country and will be doing his national service. This is still a law in Thailand that every male at the age of 18 will have to serve in the military. This service will take around 6 months since he will be signing up instead of being drafted which would take about 2 years. Please keep him in your prayers that God will watch over him as he completes his national service.

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