

THAILAND GOSPEL TELEGRAM

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It is now the end of the rainy season in Thailand. The Meteorological Department earlier this year had previously announced that there would be a drought but despite this we thank God even though it's the end of the rainy season, it still continues to rain every day especially in the northern part of Thailand. No matter what happens, we are still thankful to God because the Bible teaches us "in everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus to you-ward." 1 Thessalonians 5:18 ASV

The orphanage

was working until recently but now has no job, so she is not able to properly care for Jan due to poverty. As for Pi ra pon, both his parents are drug addicts and since his birth they have abandoned him with his grandparents and have never come back to see him or care for him. Up until recently Pi ra pon was living with his grandparents, but 2 years ago his grandfather died and so only his grandmother is left and she is not able to care for him on her own. This is the reason why we have decided to bring these two boys to the orphanage in hopes of providing them with care and a future.



Pi ra pon and Jan



Na see (middle)

This year we have a total of 25 children at Suk Jai Children's Home. We have 2 new boys this year, one is 6 years old and the other is 7. The 6 year old is named Jan and the 7 year old is named Pi ra pon. Both of them are from another village and are both from broken homes. Jan's mother is mute, and his father has abandoned both him and his mother since he was born. Jan's mother



Sombat

We also thank God that this year we have 2 of our older kids who graduated. The first is Sombat, He has graduated with a B.TH from Bible college. The second person, is Na see, she has just graduated from a nursing assistance school this month.



Devotion time at the orphanage



The children gardening



Taking the sick children to the hospital

At this moment our children at the orphanage just finished their first semester exams. The school break for about 1 month. The 2nd school term will start on the 1st of November. We are very thankful to God that all the children are growing up well and are all healthy. Last month, there was an outbreak of influenza type A at the children's school and some of our children caught it and it spread at the children's home. We even had to take some of the kids to the hospital to be treated. In any case we thank God for His care and provision since all the children have recovered and are all doing well at this moment. During the time when the children are on their school break for about one month. Baan Dek Suk Jai will provide the children with a number of activities outside the classroom so that the children will be able to learn a number of life skills that may benefit them in their daily lives when they grow up.

News from the Churches

Nong Khio Church



Our children singing at thanksgiving service



Abel preaching at the thanksgiving service

We thank God that the health of the pastor of Nong Khio church, pastor Law lo has improved greatly, previously he was not doing so well. For the time being pastor Law lo is still the pastor at Nong Khio church, but in the near future we will have to find a new pastor for Nong Khio Church due to pastor Law lo's health. Please pray with us that we will find a new pastor for this church.

On Saturday the 30th of September, Nong Khio Church organized a thanksgiving service. There were many churches around the area that came to join the service. My wife and I attended the service and I preached at the service.

Pa Bong Klang Church



Minister Ja ye and Na kha bo



Church member fellowship after Sunday service

Pastor Ja ye and his wife Na kha bo serve at this church. They have 1 son. This church is located in a village where most of the people in the village are not yet Christians, with only 10 Christian families. Hundreds of families in this village still do not believe in God, this village is still a very large field to be harvested for the kingdom of God. On the 26th of October, Pa Bong Klang Church will hold a Thanksgiving service and the church will invite the whole village to attend this event. It is a very good opportunity for us to build closer relationships with the village community, and we will take this opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ to the people of this village. Please pray that through this event many people will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and will come to know Him and believe in Him as their Savior.

Pang Kwai church



Pastor Samuel and his wife



Sunday worship service at Pang Kwai church



Learning how to read and write in La hu language

We praise God, since the arrival of Pastor Samuel and his wife Ma tha came to serve in this church, many families have returned to church and more people who are interested in learning more about the Gospel have also come. Every week, after the Sunday service both the pastor and his wife give reading and writing lessons in Lahu which are taught to both the children and adults because almost all members here cannot read or write in Lahu. They have been doing a great job, many children are now able to read and write in Lahu. As for adults, progress is a bit slow as adults tend to have it more difficult in learning languages. Please pray for Pastor Samuel and his wife to have the strength, wisdom and patience to continue serving God in this church.

Family news



Luke's family

We are always grateful to God that He has been consistently providing us with good health. Ruth and I are still able to travel regularly to carry out the mission that God has assigned us with in the different villages. We are so very grateful and feel very blessed that God has blessed us with our first granddaughter. She is the daughter of our second son Luke. I named my granddaughter Leah. She has just recently turned 1 month old yesterday.



Pang Kwai village students

As for the students who you all gave scholarships to at Pang Khwai Village, this year there are 7 children. From kindergarten to primary school Thank you all for giving the opportunity and kindness to the children in this village.