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# THAILAND GOSPEL TELEGRAM

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During October to December 2024 It's been a pretty busy time for us. Most of the church members we serve are farmers. It is when they harvest the grain or crops they grow that every church holds a ceremony to offer first-fruits. Both believers and unbelievers are invited to attend. It is a great opportunity for us to share the goodness and greatness of God, encourage believers, and share the good news of Jesus Christ with those who are still unbelievers. In December we hold Christmas events and share the good news of Jesus Christ in the villages where we serve again. This is another opportunity that tells the true meaning of Christmas. During these three months the gospel of Jesus Christ was preached. Hundreds heard the good news of Jesus Christ. We all do our best to fulfill the mission God has given us. We believe, according to Isaiah 55:11, "so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Please pray for those who hear the news of Jesus Christ that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts. They will come to believe in Jesus Christ as their Savior.



Thanksgiving service at Mae gone church



Abel preaching the Thanksgiving Service at Mae Gone Church



Thanksgiving service at Pang Kwai church.



Tom preaching at Pa Sak church, Linda teaching Bible lessons to the children at the orphanage



Thanksgiving service at Pa Sak church



Tom and Linda inspecting the re-soiling of the remaining rice field that was damaged by the flood and the new water dam



Christmas event at Pa Bong Klang Church

Tom and Linda, our forwarding agents, visited us 16th of January to 4th of February. They visited the churches where we are serving and encouraged the members of the churches. They also stayed at the orphanage and taught Bible lessons to the children every evening. The Children at the orphanage told Uncle Tom and Aunt Linda to come back and visit them again.



## The Orphanage



The children of the orphanage 2025

This year the orphanage has a total of 24 children, 15 boys and 9 girls. This period is at the end of the second semester. It will be another month before the final exam, after which there will be a two-month school break. We thank God for taking care of and protecting all the children. They are all doing well, healthy and have the opportunity to go to school every day and to learn about God. During the past three months, aside from going to school and learning about Jesus Christ, We take the children out to the villages and churches that we serve in to attend important services and events like the first-fruits offerings and Christmas ceremonies that those villages and churches organize. The children sing and lead worship at these events since the orphanage now has a worship band, which is a great addition to those services as it makes the atmosphere for worshiping God more lively and the villagers enjoy it very much and giving God the honor. There are also other activities for children to do, especially during school breaks. Thank you for all your help and prayers for the children. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers and in your .



Ruth and Luke are handing out Christmas gifts to the children



Children waiting for their Christmas gifts



Ruth is cooking for the children

The flash flood that happened last year caused significant damage to the orphanage's rice fields, eroding a third of them completely. We've hired an excavator to re-soil the remaining damaged area. The initial repairs, including re-soiling and building a new water dam for the first field, costs \$5,600 in total. We are grateful for all your assistance both in prayer and in funds.



Completion of re-soiling



Re-soiling of the damaged rice field



Construction of a new water dam



Re-soiling in progress

It is currently summer in our country, and we are experiencing a dry period. We've begun repairs and construction of a more stable irrigation canal for the orphanage's second rice field, which was damaged during the last rainy season. This project requires \$1,674, and we need to complete it before the planting season begins in May, which coincides with the start of the rainy season. We ask for your prayers that we will have sufficient funds to finish the irrigation canal before then.





Starting repairs and construction of a stable irrigation canal



Construction of a multi-purpose sports field



repairs and construction in progress

We Thank God that we've completed construction of a multi-purpose sports field for the children at the orphanage. The children now have a dedicated space to play basketball, volleyball, futsal, and other sports.



Completed multi-purpose sports field



The children playing volleyball

## Jia Jan Church



middle in red is Na- suh

Jia Jan is one of 10 churches where we are serving God. There are over two hundred households. Most of the people in this village still do not believe in God. Their religion is animism. In the past, this village had the most persecution of Christians and ministers who lived in this village. Most of the village leaders who disliked Christians have now passed due to old age. Currently there is no more persecution of Christians in this village. I am confident because of our prayers. Now is the time when we begin to harvest lost souls back to the Lord. Praise God, there is a woman in this village named Na suh who is 62 years old. Many years ago her husband had accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and was baptized but at that time she did not accept Christ. Now she has come to believe in Jesus Christ as her Savior. She will be baptized on Sunday, February 23rd. She has complications with asthma, please pray with us for her that God will graciously heal her and for her to learn and understand more about Jesus Christ and

grow in spirit as she begins her walk with God.

Ruth and I are grateful to God for guiding us in the ministry He has given us over the past years. Although we are getting older, we remain in good health and are serving God to the best of our ability. We thank you all for your continued prayers and support of God's work. With your help, God's work is growing in Thailand. Many people have heard the good news of Jesus Christ.



Sairattanyu family

We thank each and every one of you for your continued faithful support and prayers for our family and The Lord's work in Thailand.