

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand

May – July 2020



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We praise the Lord for continually helping us and watching over us here in Thailand. We praise the Lord that we have been able to start the church services back up at Wiang Ping Baptist Church and we have also been able to start having the weekly Bible studies in the houses of people that regularly attend Wiang Ping Baptist Church once again. We have also slowly started opening back up the evangelistic English classes.

According to the news Thailand has not had a new domestic case of covid-19 for 76 days but there have been some Thai people and others returning from other countries that have tested positive in state quarantine and they are held there until they test negative. Also according to the news there have not been any deaths from covid-19 for several months now. We also do not know of anyone or know of anyone that knows anyone here in Thailand that has had covid-19. Also the majority of places where we are have opened back up but we are still required to wear a mask to enter the big stores that are similar to the grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc in the US. Around our house and the church area, it seems like the majority of people are starting not to wear masks anymore. The schools here in Thailand have opened back up but most schools around here have the students on a rotating schedule. Before the schools opened back up they were trying to have the students learn online or through a government educational tv channel, where they would broadcast the classes.

As we mentioned in our last prayer letter the students of Samuel's house Bible and leadership training center have stayed here at the church and we have been having our regular classes as always. About three weeks ago we have had a new student come to the training center so we currently have 5 guys and 1 girl student. Within the last two weeks it seems like one of our guys is starting to mature some and this is a blessing to see because we want each of these students to come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and become a leader in society and in the church and if God calls them, for them to serve the Lord full time. Please continue praying along with us that we will see these things happen in the lives of each of our students for the Glory of the Lord.

Also back around September of last year, we told you that one of the students seemed to be influenced by a relative and left the training center and we lost contact with him. Last month their family actually moved to the area where the church is and this student has been coming back to the church services and has gotten his dad, mom and younger brother to come to the services twice already. And yesterday he brought his younger brother to church with him. Please join with us in prayer for this young man to fully surrender his life to the Lord and allow the Lord to use him to proclaim the Gospel to his family members and be a tool to help reach the Lahu people with the Gospel.

In July we had one young lady that got saved toward the end of last year, receive baptism. And yesterday we had two people come back to the church that have not been in several months and a new lady that has visited the church three times over the past two months, came back after not coming for two weeks. One of these is what I call the church barber because his shop is across from the subdivision that the church is in and several of us get our haircut at his shop. And through all of us witnessing to him, he got saved the first part of December and started coming and even got some of his friends to come to the church but around February, he stopped coming and was saying he cannot come because he will lose customers if he keeps closing on Sunday morning or afternoon to come to either one of the services. But again all of us did not give up on him but kept praying and trying to encourage him and it was great to see him come back yesterday. Also two weeks ago I went to get my haircut at his shop and one of his friends and their friend was hanging out at his shop. Both of his friends are from England and once I got my haircut, one of them said he just learned that I am a missionary and even though he is an atheist, he wants to ask me some questions and one question was do I try to force the people that come to the church or to the English classes or to any of the other things we do, to become Christian, so this opened up a great opportunity for me to explain to him that if someone becomes a Christian because someone forced them to or because they think that is what the person wants them to do, that it would be meaningless because becoming a true Christian is decision that a person has to willing and freely make for themselves. He also wanted to tell me that he was a Christian before because he went to church and went to a Christian school, when he was a child in England and some of the reasons why he doesn't believe in God etc but when I started explaining why mankind sins etc, he hurriedly had to go but the other guy from England that I have meet before started talking to me and said he appreciated that I listened to his friend and actually talked to him because before they ran into another missionary and they were arguing back and forth. Please pray for these two men from England that live here, that I can meet up with either one of them again soon and try to explain the Gospel and Bible truths to them.

Please pray with us that the Lord will allow Wiang Ping Baptist Church to host the annual national Independent Baptist Family Camp here in Chiang Mai as planned. We are planning on hosting it from October 5-7. Also thank you for praying for my toe that I broke in April, for the most part it has healed back up and I am getting around fine but I still have some pain from it off and on. Also please continue to pray for our visa renewal process for this year, we have sent all the documents in and are praying that all the various steps will be finished before our current visa extension expires in September.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

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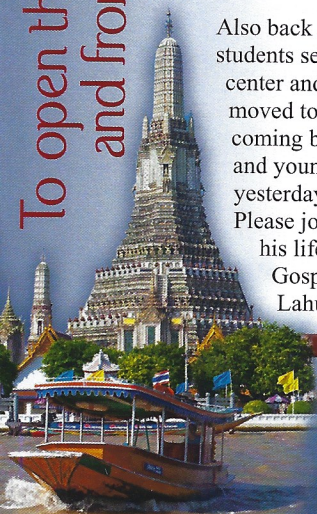
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To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light,
and from the power of Satan unto God... Acts 26:18



The guys and girls singing specials for mother's day.



New house celebration of one of the church members in Pa Mai Deng.



I am starting the new house celebration.

