

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand

October-December 2022



Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Even though we have been very busy over the past couple of months, we thank the Lord that His mercies, love, grace, and His sustaining hand never fails.

We praise the Lord that we have gotten back in contact with the young man that came to Wiang Ping BC the first Sunday after he got out of prison. Since the first Sunday he came, I and others tried to follow up with him, but he would not answer. Then one day, one of the men in the church thought about him and sent him a message, in which he responded and told him that a few days ago he had a motorcycle accident, and he is in the hospital but will be getting out the next day. Since he got out of the hospital, we praise the Lord that he has allowed us to get him picked up to come to the church meetings. And because this young man knows English and Thai and because of his background in Islam, Pastor Srithone asked him to see if he can help him translate a book about a man that was Muslim but has gotten born again. Please continue to pray for this young man that he will give his whole life to Christ and will faithfully follow Him.

We praise the Lord that the third week of October, another one of the new students in the Ban Samuel leadership and training center made a profession of faith, and in November, we had 2 more students that are brothers come to Ban Samuel. Even though the older brother decided to start working, we praise the Lord that his younger brother has stayed at Ban Samuel. Please pray for these new students and our other students as we try to reach them for Christ and help them grow in their relationship with the Lord and serve Him in their daily life.

In our past prayer letters we have been telling you about how one of the members of Wiang Ping BC has a burden for his parents, siblings, and relatives that mostly live in the same community and how he has opened his house to reach people there and Lord willing see a church planted there. In November a young man in this community was killed in a motorcycle wreck, and his father contacted the closest Catholic office to see if they could send someone to do his son's funeral, but they told him that they had no one available, and sadly by the time our church member of Wiang Ping BC heard about this, this family already had a shaman come and start animistic funeral rituals. In spite of this, a group of us from Wiang Ping BC went to the funeral to let the community know we care, and we are here to help them know the Lord and follow Him. Please pray for this family that we will be able to reach them soon.

Also at the end of November we had our first Sunday evening service in this community, but with this the devil started blasting and caused chaos in the extended family of our church member, but we praise the Lord that our church member has kept his vision of trying to reach his siblings and relatives with the Gospel and truths of God's Word. Then from December 13-16, a missionary working with the Hmong people in another province was able to bring 3 Hmong members from his church with him and help us with trying to evangelize this Hmong community. We praise the Lord that our church member's mom, two of his nephews and one of their

wives all made a profession of faith. On December 16, we were able to go to the local elementary school in this community and do a Christmas program about the true meaning of Christmas, and then on the 18th the Lord worked it out where we could use the old Catholic building in this community and have a Christmas outreach there and the place was packed, and one lady made a profession of faith. Please pray with us for these 5 people that recently made a profession of faith and that more people in this community will get saved also and form together as a Bible Believing, New Testament Baptist Church.

From December 13-21, we had the opportunity to go into 8 different elementary schools and do a Christmas program about the true meaning of Christmas. We praise the Lord that even though our girls are busy with homeschooling, they planned their schedules to go with us to all 8 schools and help the Ban Samuel students with the music and Christmas program. Please pray with us as we gave each student a gift bag with some treats, a John and Romans and a tract with the church contact information, each teacher we gave some treats, a pen, a tract with the church contact information and a Thai New Testament, and each school principal we gave some treats, a pen, a tract with the church contact information, and a Thai Bible. At one school the principal said she is a Christian and was glad we came and did the program at her school and invited us back. We were able to go to another school because a teacher there who has already been to Wiang Ping BC several times asked us to travel 3 hours to do the Christmas program at the school she teaches at. And at another school the school principal came and talked with us after the program, and I found out that he lives near the Pa Mai Deng mission church, so I have been inviting him to come join us. Please pray along with us that these students, teachers, and principals will read the tracts and Bibles we gave them and will be saved and come to the churches.

Along with doing the school Christmas programs, we also had Christmas outreaches in all the churches, and we had several visitors at each church. Please pray as we try to get everyone involved in following up on the visitors that came. Also please continue to pray for the young man that I invited to our resurrection celebration, who made a profession of faith that he can get another job because his current job has him traveling a lot which is a hindrance to him coming regularly to the church services and also pray that he will take time to study the Bible study I have given him and that he will grow in his relationship with our Lord. Also pray for the men I am trying to have regular Bible studies with that they will grow in their relationship with the Lord and will allow Him to use their lives for His glory. And continue to pray for the students in Samuel's house leadership and training center that the ones that are not saved will get saved and the ones that are saved already will sell out to the Lord and His will for their life. Also, pray that the Lord will guide us in some health issues in our family, and pray for our girls as I am challenging them to start seeking the Lord's will about whether after they finish high school, if they will enroll in an online Bible college and continue working with us in the ministry here or if they will go off to Bible college.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Ruth and Rachel McClain

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

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Preaching at Lanna BC



Teaching the men at Lanna BC



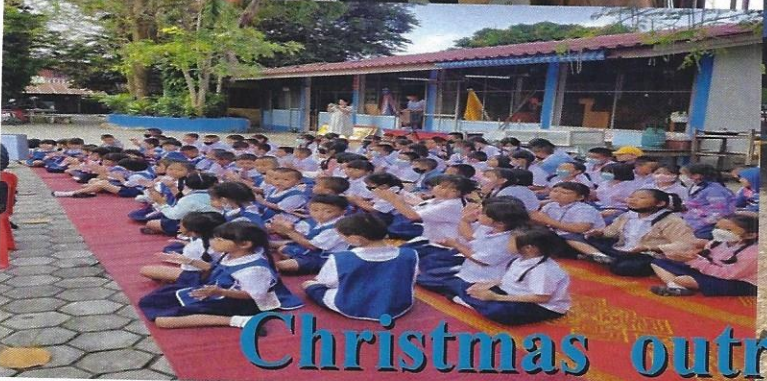
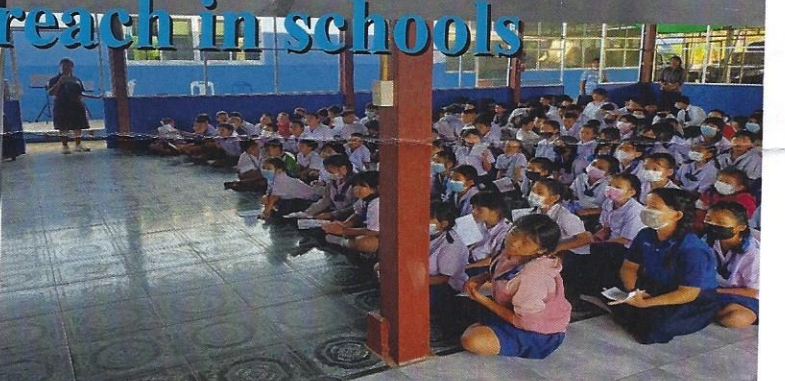
Christmas outreach at Wiang Ping BC



Teaching Sunday School at Wiang Ping BC



Christmas outreach in schools



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