

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand

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Dear Pastor and praying friends,

I know this may be hard to believe, but things here in Thailand have only really gotten back to pre-Covid days just a couple of months ago! We are so thankful for this because this has allowed us to get several things fully started back. We have started a new Saturday Evangelistic English course in which the students have signed up to study with us for the first term of 3 months. We have them sign up to try to get them committed to coming faithfully, and praise the Lord that all of the outside students have been coming faithfully! Please pray as we are trying to not only help these students with their English ability, but we also want them to come to an understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we are praying that they will choose to repent and believe the Gospel.

We also praise the Lord that so far this year, no one has complained about us doing door to door evangelism around the area of Wiang Ping BC and Huay Gwang BC. We also praise the Lord that we have had a couple of regular church teens come and join us passing out the gospel packets we have and we have had several people make professions of faith.

During the months of April and May was the Thailand summer school break, and we were able to take a group of teens from Wiang Ping BC to a youth conference in Udon Thani. I was able to preach there about what we have to do to draw close to Jesus Christ and get His help in helping us that are His children get the victory over sin in our life. We praise the Lord that there were 111 registered attendees and Pastor Apisit's younger brother came and made a profession of faith at the camp.

During the summer break we also had a two week day camp at Huay Gwang BC, where the teens and kids learned Math, Science, Thai, English, Art, Music and about Creation. Having this camp has helped us let more people in that area know that we are starting a church there, and we want to help them build their lives and come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour. Please pray with us because some of the believers here have told us that there are people that are interested in coming to the church meetings, but their older parents or grandparents forbid them to come because they are very strict in spirit worship.

Also in May, we received 6 more guys and 2 more girls

into the Ban Samuel leadership and Bible training center at Wiang Ping BC. We now have a total of 10 guys and 3 girls. Please pray as all of us are working together in trying to bring these students to come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and we are trying to help them develop their lives and, Lord willing, at least become a foundational member of a Baptist Church that is able to help their pastor or even be the pastor of a Baptist Church or be a missionary or full-time church worker. So far two of our guys have finished their GED and are in trade school, and one of our older guys has surrendered to serve the Lord fulltime, and we are working together to train him.

We thank the Lord that a new missionary family has started coming to Wiang Ping BC while they are in language school, and they have gotten involved and have helped us start having a teen meeting on Friday nights. We started with trying to get all the teens in the church to come, and now we are also trying to get teens in the area to come. Please pray with us as we try to reach the unsaved teens and help the ones that are already saved to become strong and steadfast in their faith and start serving the Lord.

Please pray with us that the newly elected officials here in Thailand will have a smooth transition into office and that our visa extension and work permit renewal documents will be processed before our current visa extension and work permit expire.

Also pray for our family as we are seeking the Lord's will about whether our ~~newer girls finish~~ high school, if they should enroll in an online Bible college and continue working with us in the ministry here in Thailand or if they should go to Bible college there in the states.

****With this if you know any missionary kids that lived on the foreign mission field at least during their high school years, please email me their contact info because we would love to get any insights we can from them and their parents.****

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

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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

Serving the Lord together

