The McClain Family
Missionaries to 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

Dear Pastor and praying friends,

It is a joy to share with you some highlights of our Lord's working here in Thailand during these last three months.

In December, Pastor Apisit's oldest son married, and the leader of the community where Lanna Baptist Church is located attended. While talking, he asked if we would partner with him and lead their Children's Day celebration on the second Saturday of January. Of course, we took this opportunity for the second year in a row. When we arrived at the local community building, there were no kids already there like last year. After setup, there were only a few kids, and we heard that most of them went early to other places. So I wondered if they were not coming because we preached the Gospel last year and gave children Bible story books and tracts in the gift bags. After about an hour, people started coming, and there ended up being about 50 people who attended, heard the gospel, and got a gospel tract. Since then, we have had 2 kids attend Lanna Baptist Church on Sundays and had opportunities to witness to their parents. Please pray we will see more fruit from this outreach. Also, pray with us because, in some ways, Lampang is different from Chiang Mai. For instance, I advertised an English course the same way I have done in Chiang Mai, but no one actually signed up, which has never happened in Chiang Mai. This could be because this was just after the start of the US and Iran conflict, causing gas shortages and prices to increase, which led to people airing their frustrations with the US online. Thank the Lord, the situation has started getting better, and I will be advertising again.

Also, during the first part of January, we had various testimony times. It was a blessing to hear people unprompted talk about how the Lord has blessed them since they started giving to missions. One testimony was from a lady whose husband is not yet saved. She told how they do not have much income due to retirement and how their kids help them some. After she had been faithfully giving to missions, their son, out of the blue, increased the amount of money he sends them. She knows it is because she started giving to missions in addition to her church offerings! Also, during these last 3 months, there have been several members talking about how they have been witnessing to their friends and relatives, and we say, to God be the Glory!

In our last couple prayer letters, we told you about a family with two adult sons and that the father and one of the sons said they would start studying the Bible with me. Praise the Lord, they have been striving to get to church meetings earlier and have been studying the Bible with me and several other men on Sunday afternoons. Pray for this family because they have been exposed to several unbiblical teachings and seem to have had a couple of bad experiences in some churches. I keep reminding them they need to ask the Lord to help them not let these things enslave them and need to pray that the people they are telling me about will come to the truth of our Lord Jesus Christ and confess whatever they need to confess and walk in His ways. Please pray for this family because we are about to start a Saturday night Bible study at their house.

In February, Lanna Baptist Church had their second-ever mission revival! Leading up to this, I battled all kinds of thoughts like, they have been so faithful in their church offerings and faithful in giving more than I thought they would to missions, so why rock the boat, etc., but praise the Lord, many of the brethren have grown in their faith. So far the missions giving has increased by over 30%! This is a miracle again because currently most of the members are over 60 and did not retire from a government or company job. Please pray that the brethren will be faithful and Lanna Baptist Church will be able to take on another missionary this year.

In January 2025, a Swedish man, who is married to a Thai and is friends with Pastor Apisit and his wife, came to visit them. I was able to spend some time with him and saw he had religion but was lost. I tried my best to get him to see this and his need to repent and receive Christ as his personal Saviour, but he did not. So I found a Swedish Bible online and an audio Bible and sent him the links. Praise the Lord, he has been listening to it for almost a year and recently got saved and then baptized! Pray for his growth as he lives in Sweden. If you know of a missionary or good church in Sweden, please let me know.

We also greatly rejoice that we have not had what the doctors called seasonal migraines like we did this time last year!

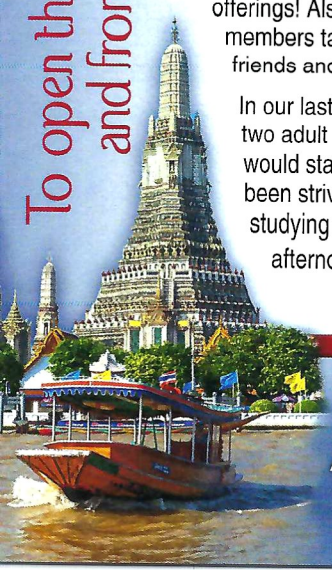
Additional things to pray for along with us:

- For the Lord's continued provision in wisdom, health, care of the ministry, and our family!
- For the Lord's continual help with our two daughters' Bible college studies and that they will allow Him to build them up in every area of their lives so they can help others come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour!
- For the people we witness to each week to repent and receive our Lord as their personal Saviour and only God!

Thank you again for sacrificing your time and resources to pray for us and help us get the Gospel and truths of the Word of God to the people here in Thailand!

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Ruth, and Rachel McClain



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