

The Kingdom of Thailand



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Dear Pastor and Church,

March - April 2024

Greetings from Thailand. We arrived in the States February 6 hoping to have Kannika's citizenship finalized by the end of April. That was not to be. I returned to Thailand the first week of April to begin my missionary visa renewal. We were still hoping Kannika would have her interview by the end of June. Her USCIS account for the last three months continues to state "Process is taking longer than expected." For some reason the earliest inquiry we can make on her application is June 1st.

I returned to Thailand a week before the Thai New Year (April 12-14). The first couple days were spent getting the paperwork together to submit for our missionary visa renewal. Everything pretty much shuts down around the Thai New Year. The Thai New



Year is also a water festival. If you go outside you will probably get wet. Three to four churches usually join us for fellowship at Bang Chak Baptist (usually on Friday). Many of those from the English program that haven't travelled to visit relatives will join us. We will have lunch at the church with finger foods



throughout the day. We will have board games and participate in the water festival outside the church. It's a great time to witness and fellowship with Christians and 'not yet' Christians.

April 22 - 25 we had a teen Soccer Camp in Chon Buri. Seventeen teens attended. Throughout the years many people have come to know the Lord through this ministry. It was great to have a couple of the guys who grew up through the soccer ministry and now have families of their own to speak at camp. They were able to relate to the teens as they ministered in the evenings. Please pray for these kids. None of the teens that attended are saved **-yet**. We were thankful for the roof over the field as the temperature was in the 100's. The beach close by was great for an afternoon plunge



At the end of April (April 29 - May 2) we had a team of 17 from the States for a two day Vacation Bible School at the church in Huey Saa. It was exciting to watch the timidity of the kids fade away by the end of the first day. There was no shyness left by the time we closed with a water balloon fight at the end of the second day between the team and kids. The last night was Wednesday so we killed a pig and brought the adults in for a meal and service. Many of the adults showed interest in the Gospel. Please continue to pray for these endeavors.



We thank you for your prayers and support.
God bless you all.

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