

THAILAND

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Kathy, Put some Christmas graphics in the corners & where you see fit. Maybe a big bow on the front. Use Christmassy colored paper / ink.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

CHRISTMAS is God's crowning act of identification with mankind. **Nothing** demonstrates God's love and commitment to His creation more than His incarnation that first Christmas Day.

What a great blessing it is to celebrate this event! May the Lord bless you abundantly throughout this great holiday season!

ITINERATION is happening. We arrived in our new Apple Valley, Minnesota home July 26th and have been visiting our supporting friends and churches ever since.

During our year in the US we hope to visit all of our 125 supporting churches to thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and support. It is because of you that we are able to report the many exciting victories of the past term.

If we are not able to visit you, we want to send you our PowerPoint Presentation showing some of the highlights of the past three years. If you would like to receive this CD



The DURENES ... together again this year!

we will be more than happy to send it to you.

Have a blessed Christmas!



Our Apple Valley House provided by Cedar Valley Church. Thank you CVC!

TLC CONTINUES TO GROW!

It was our joy and privilege to watch the TLC church in Chiangmai grow quickly in numbers and in spiritual maturity.

In early November we received an

email from Pastor Thaweesak reporting that the church continues to grow. There are frequently over 100 people packed into the small rented facility on Sunday mornings! PTL!

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Family Loss

On August 30 Janie's mother, Laura Harrison, passed away. Laura's faith in God was a great inspiration to us. Nearly six years ago she was told she had 6 to 8 months to live. She decided to rely on God rather than medication, and lived several more years in excellent health before the painful last months.

We miss Mom Harrison and are very thankful for her Godly heritage.

Huge Project

Because of the incredible growth of the TLC church and the many quality young people called into full-time ministry we requested and received approval to raise \$150,000 to purchase the building they are now renting to use as a church and Bible School.

The church will be able to seat over 200 and the school will be able to accommodate 20-30 students who will become church planters and leaders throughout Thailand.

As of December 1st we have raised about \$35,000. The rest must be raised by July, 2003. Please join us in prayer for this need.



Itineration Schedule

January

5 AMBagley, MN
5 PMBaudette, MN
8 PMEmmanuel-Mpls, MN
12 AMBeulah, ND
12 PMWatfordCity, ND
14 PMBowman, ND
15 PMJamestown, ND
19 AMPaynesville, MN
20-23..Brainerd-Ministers Retreat
26 AMBenson, MN
26 PMMoorhead, MN
29 PM..RiverValley-Apl.Valley, MN

February

2 AM .WestLakes-LongLake, MN
2 PMMapleGrove, MN
4-14THAILAND
16-26 .Miami, Durant, Orlando, FL

March

2 AMStewartville, MN
2 PMSherburn, MN
5 PMStLouisPark, MN
9 AMGraniteFalls, MN
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12 PMDelta, OH
16 AMPasadena, MD
16 PMMaugansville, MD
19 PMHamlin, PA
23 AMWinchester, MD
23 PMStateCollege, PA
26 PMGrandville, MI
30 AM .AbundantLife-Blaine, MN
30 PMCasino-Pillager, MN