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## We're Home!

We arrived back *home* to Chiangmai on August 20th, and it was awesome to be back home. We moved into a new rented house owned by Pastor Wat, one of the pastors we worked with over the years.

The house needed a lot of work, and we have been turning it into our haven by building closets (pictured), painting, adding curtains, decorations and needed furniture.

At the same time we have

tween several churches, are mentoring pastors and new missionaries, discipling young believers, and continuing where we left off in the little village of Ban Pong where a new church is being birthed.

Special points of interest:

- Mark appeared on CBN Thailand's *Heart-To-Heart* TV program in early October. Following the program, counselors prayed with seven people to accept Jesus as their savior!

## Ban Pong Project Continues

Shortly after our return we reopened the Thursday evening meetings we had started last year in the little village of Ban Pong.

The first meeting was a welcome back dinner for us, and we were tickled to find that many people came just to see how different we looked after living in America for a year. They seemed surprised and a

bit disappointed to see we had not changed.

We are excited that Pot's husband, Suchaat, is now joining the group and last week asked us to pray that his neighbors would become Christians. That's pretty good for someone who has not yet believed!

Please pray for Suchaat and his neighbors, and for a way to

open an orphanage and community center to help the people of Ban Pong.



With Pot at a possible orphanage site



- Our granddaughter is walking! We miss you Alathia!



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## TLC Update

After a year away from the churches we love, we wondered how they would be. It was rewarding to see that they are as strong or stronger than when we left last year.

On September 28th TLC Church did an evangelistic Sunday outreach service called, "Sunday Light." Many mem-

bers brought non-Christian friends, and five accepted Jesus as savior that day!

Please pray for continued growth as TLC plans to expand its outreach via a coffee shop and English classes. Pray for the Maranatha Forest Lake team as they strive to raise thousands of Dollars to build the coffee bar in February.

## Nakhorn Ping Project

The oldest AG church in Chiangmai, Nakhorn Ping Church, is the only one of five that does not own it's own building.

Last year they were able to purchase land and build a bathroom and storage shed. We are blessed to be able to help them with some furlough funds to build a CE building that will serve as their auditorium until they are able to build the main building.



## Prayer Points

1. Pray for open doors in Ban Pong, that God would protect the believers from opposition, for a way to minister to the needy there, for an orphanage, and for many more to be saved.
2. Pray for TLC as they expand their evangelistic outreach via English and a coffee shop, and for abundant provision for the Maranatha Team.
3. Pray for resources for the Nakhorn Ping Church as they attempt to build.
4. Pray for Mark and the Venture Expeditions bicycle team as they plan another benefit ride in December.
5. Pray for "laborers for the harvest" to be called as we prepare to launch a training program for church planters in February.