

THAILAND

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Term # 3 Begins

We are very happy to be back “home” to begin our third term in Thailand. As exciting and fruitful as our last term was, we are expecting even greater things this time.

Several times during our furlough we received words from the Lord through you, that our vision and expectations will be exceeded! Honestly, our vision to start a bible school and plant churches in each of the 13 Provincial Capitals without an AG church is already beyond our capabilities. We cannot imagine what could happen to **exceed** that vision.

Thankfully, it is not our own might or power that brings success, but is through God’s Holy Spirit. With your faithful prayer backing, something good is going to happen!

Thank you for praying for our move back to

Thailand. It was the easiest transition back we have had.

Thank you for praying for Jocelyn’s place at Grace International School. At the last minute they started another 9th grade class which opened the door for her!

Thank you also for praying for the TLC project. Although we came short of our financial need, we are excited about the new developments. We can’t wait to tell you all about it!



Hmong Blessings

God has been doing a great work among American Hmong people in the past few years. There are now about 15 churches under the AG Hmong National Fellowship directed by Rev. Gia Lee in St Paul.

Rev. Lee and the US Hmong AG churches have a growing burden for Hmong people in Thailand. Several churches helped us during our furlough, and a team will be here in November to strategize how to plant Hmong AG churches in the near future.

Currently there are just two Hmong AG churches in Thailand. Pray for many more in the next few years.

TLC Project Update

Much of our furlough focused on raising funds to purchase the TLC facility to provide room for growth and for a bible school.

We praise God that over \$120,000 was raised for this project!

Although we ended up some \$30,000 short of our goal, God

had other plans in mind.

Shortly after returning, a Thai bank forced a landowner to sell an empty lot near the University at a price far below market value.

Where previously we could not have considered buying land, we now own prime property

and are ready to build a bible school and church as the funds come in!

Thank you for your continued prayers for this project. We will need to raise another \$50,000 to complete this project, but are confident that God will continue to supply every need!



That's our STL van next to the new TLC property.

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Jubilee



Pastor Wat & Nuu are the proud parents of beautiful Jubilee. Mark was privileged to officiate the dedication service.

Bible School Scheduled to Start

Starting a bible school is one of the greatest challenges we have faced in ministry.

How does one form a bible school? How do we set policies, procedures, rules, and registration requirements? How will we set the budget?

How much will we charge students? What schedule will we use? Where will our library and other resources come from?

Thankfully our curriculum is coming from the translation of Global University's

(AG) Biblical Studies and Theology BA Degree program which is nearly completed.

Please pray for us and for God-ordained students as we open school in January.

Evangel Team



Dr. Gary Martin-dale, Professor at Evangel University (far right) led this great team as they blessed CLC Church for two months this Summer.

New Web Site



Missionaries to Thailand The Durene Family

We are excited about our new website! Some wonderful members of Mt Olivet Assembly in Apple Valley, MN volunteered to put this together for us. Thank you so very very much, Richard and Kris!

You will find our site at exodusdesign.com/durene

Bugs for sale!



Remember Mark's furlough illustration of eating fried bugs? Here they are for sale at the market.