

# Thailand

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## Special points of interest:

- November was the deadliest month in Muslim violence in southern Thailand with more than 70 dead.
- Hundreds of schools close as teachers are a target.
- But 15,000 attended a Christian camp in Chiangmai where revival is beginning!
- Jesus is LORD and SAVIOR!

## Christmas Greetings!

We have so much to be thankful for this Christmas, especially the birth of our first grand child, Alaithia Jainy Smith. It is an incredible privilege to be here to hold this precious baby, and amazing to be grandparents! All seven of us were together this Thanksgiving.

Janie and I wish to express to you our gratefulness for your part in reaching Thailand for Jesus. Christmas this year will be filled with meaning for hundreds of Thais for the first time in their life because of your help.

We hope that during this itineration year we have the opportunity to share with you personally some of the things happening in Thailand. Our schedule is nearly filled, but please contact us at the information provided, and we will do our best to get together with you.

May the Reason for the Season fill you with peace and joy this Christmas and all the new year through!

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## IT'S A GIRL!

*Grandpa Mark and Grandma Janie* is what they call us now ... and we don't mind!

Alaithia Jainy Smith was born to Krista and Aaron ... 7 lbs 9 oz on October 23rd. She is the joy of our life!



## TLC ... Almost Finished

Finally ... after nearly a year of construction TLC Training Center is about finished and ready to move in. After seven years, they will finally have a permanent home.

Thanks again to Builders International, Actionow, Russ Turney, and all of you who made this happen through your generosity and prayers.



## Prayer Needs

1. Please pray for our itinerary. Pray for protection as we travel another 25,000 miles between now and June. Pray for financial provision for our next 4-year term.
2. Pray for resolution to the violence in southern Thailand.
3. Pray for School of Biblical Studies starting in the new building in February with 10 students. Pray for King & Apple as they teach.
4. Continue to pray for the new Christians in Ban Pong

