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HALL FAMILY
*Following the call of God to evangelize, disciple, and
organize a church among the people groups in*
Northern Thailand



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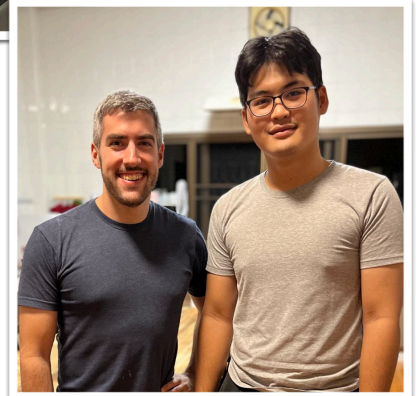
Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers for the ministry here in Mae Sai. There have been some answers to prayer and we know that so many of you have been involved with interceding on behalf of the people here!

One of the unique things with living here in Thailand is the incredible confusion and bondage that people have in their hearts and minds from a lifetime of Buddhist teaching. It requires taking a lot of time with people to unravel the lies and to point them to Truth. And for many, they are not willing to listen until you have developed a relationship with them.

One of the areas that the Lord has allowed me to build relationships is through teaching English three days a week. These last few months we have seen significant interest and attendance in the classes! One student, Gawn, has been faithfully attending our Sunday Bible studies and his eyes have been gradually opening to the Truth. He is asking many good questions and is will to do a Bible study. This is a big step! Pray that his heart would stay tender. Another student, Duan, has expressed a lot of interest in studying the Bible. I have prayed for the Lord to lead me to people who have a heart seeking Truth and He has done that!

A few months ago we met a couple, Fu and Michelle, who have expressed interest in studying the Bible. He is Thai and she is Chinese. In the past they seemed interested but we weren't sure how interested. After sickness going through both of our families and not being able to meet for a few weeks, Fu invited me to his restaurant to talk. Almost immediately he asked when we could start a Bible study because he wants to learn more. Another answer to prayer! You've also been praying for Flame. For a couple of months he was in Chiang Mai working on an internship and when he returned to Mae Sai we reached out to him. He didn't respond much which is unlike him, but we kept praying and kept reaching out. He finally responded saying that his life has not been going well and he even pulled out his Bible because he realizes he needs help. I have been with him often and he is understanding Truth after



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coming to the end of himself. Please pray that he would be saved! We have been investing spiritually in Flame for over two years now and praying for his salvation. This is the first time I have seen him tender to Biblical Truth and its personal application. With all of these opportunities we understand that the Holy Spirit and God's Word is what will ultimately lead them to salvation. Pray that they would understand their condition before the Lord and that they would choose to follow Christ!

We praise the Lord that we were able to renew our visas to stay in Thailand for another year! We don't take for granted that the Thai government allows us to stay here and we are always relieved when the yearly process is over.

I have been very encouraged with Boss's willingness to study the Bible with me and to make changes as the Holy Spirit reveals things to him through Scripture. Every Wednesday he comes in the early evening to study with me and help with ministry projects before he helps me to teach the Bible English Class. He's very busy with multiple jobs so his making time to meet with me is encouraging. Pray for him as he leads his family and continues to grow spiritually.

As our family dynamics shift and change (not having a newborn) the opportunities for hospitality increase. Alyssa has been enjoying the chance to introduce many people to American food as well as baked goods. It's a way to connect with people on a personal level, and for many of them, they are intrigued with how we manage as a family with five young kids (almost unheard of here in Thailand).

Thailand is now open to visitors with no health requirements, and we look forward to welcoming a group next month! If you're ever interested in seeing the mission field first hand and increasing your burden for world missions, let me know.

- Love, the Hall Family

