

# VENTURE HOME MINISTRY

## HUA-HIN, THAILAND



Welcome Venture Christian Church to Thailand! What an awesome 6 days we had with our friends from back home. Our schedule was packed!

The team of 12 from Southern California traveled almost a day to get to Bangkok, Thailand. The flight got in at 11:20 PM and from there they had a 3 hour van ride to Hua-Hin. They arrived in Hua-Hin just after 4:00 AM. Some went right to bed while others toughed it out and stayed up to watch the dawn of their first day in Thailand.

**DAY 1:** The team worked on Timothy's House (the church children's building). Cleaning, digging, and

preparing the area around the building for landscaping. They all had to adjust fast to working in the hot and humid Thai weather. With plenty of water at the ready the team hit the dirt and got their hands dirty. The ladies worked on cleaning and organizing the rocks that will be used for the concrete work. The men cleared the grounds and dug a pond that will welcome visitors as they enter.

**DAY 2:** School outreach was next on the agenda. We visited 4 schools and performed dramas/skits



for the children and staff. The skits and songs were designed to give the gospel message to the people in a way that is entertaining and easy to understand. The team did great and we are proud of each and every one of them for stepping out of their comfort zone. After each program we were able to spend some time with the kids and pass out some goodies. **Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation."**

**DAY 3:** VENTURE VBS CAMP at Cornerstone Church. There were over 60 kids that attended the all day camp. We started at 9:00 AM and ended the day at 4:00 PM. The team reached out to the kids in their own special way. Hearts were touched and seeds were planted.

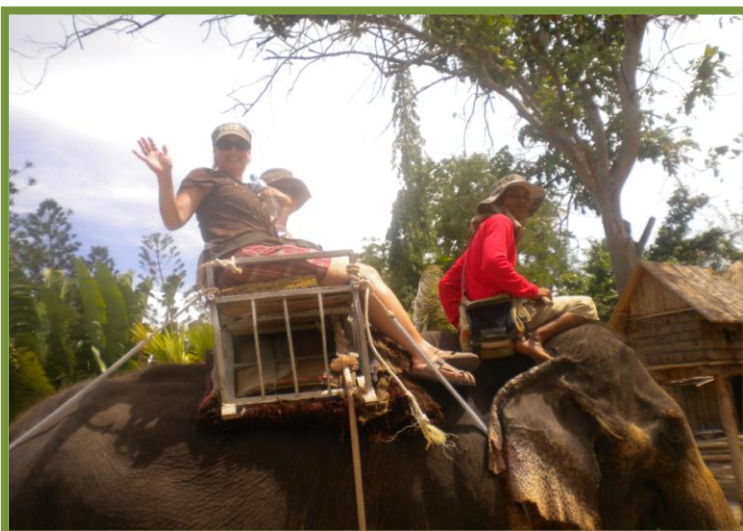


**DAY 4:** Worship at Cornerstone Church. Pastor Guy delivered a great message and I did my best interpreting it into Thai.

**DAY 5:** Baan Pa Maug village is a trip that none of us will ever forget. It took us 3 hours to get there, but 5 hours to get out due to the sudden tropical rain storm. This village to the East of Hua-Hin town is occupied by the Karen people. The Karen people are from Burma

and have traveled into Thailand for a better life. There are over 100 families in the village and a school that goes up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade set up by the Thai government. The church in the village is growing and the ground has already been prepared for a new church building. It's amazing to see how God's love can reach any part of our world and even into places where we thought it would be impossible.

**DAY 6:** Time for some R and R. The team had a great time seeing some of the local sites and even got in a real "Thai massage". What a great way to end their time here. We pray that this experience will stay with them for the rest of their lives.



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