

LET US PRAY

Chiang Mai - Thailand



"SPECIAL WAY CAMP 2010"

Our first month in Chiang Mai and we hit the ground running. We were invited to attend three camps, one week right after another. It was a great way to get to know the community and the people around us.

One of the camps we attended was in the village of Omkoi. Omkoi is one of the largest Karen villages in Thailand, there is an estimated 60,000 Karen living there. The youth camp had almost 1,000 kids attending over a 3 day period. We felt the spirit of revival and it is starting with these kids. God uses the most unlikely things as a start of something big. The Karen people are an oppress people group who immigrated to Thailand from Burma. Most Thais look down on them and think of them as a lower class of people. But, God has a plan for these people and I believe that He will use them in a mighty way.



Pastor Sydney has been working in Omkoi for over 15 years and has a vision to put a church in every community. There are over 200 communities within the Omkoi village. And right now there are 100 churches planted. In one community alone they saw such an out pouring of the Holy Spirit that now 80% of the people have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior. Please pray with us as the movement of God is working within these people.

The second camp we attend was "Follow Me". This camp was for the Thai and Laos youth who have been called to be leaders or pastors. It was a camp design to equip and challenge them to a life in ministry. Our friend Pastor Peter Dewit came up from Bangkok along with a team of pastors from Canada to speak at the event. Pastor Rick Boyes, Pastor Blair Mercer, Pastor Mike Love and Pastor Matt Joy are from different parts of Canada but have come together for this camp. What an honor it was to meet these men of God. They not only challenged the group but also challenged us to do something different and to make a difference with our time here in Thailand.

FOLLOW ME CAMP 2010



In Pastor Rick's words "I would do something so mind blowing that if God did not show up I would fail." So, now left with those words in our minds we are praying that God will use us to do something "different" some thing so radical that people will say that we are out of our minds. We believe that the youth of Thailand need something fresh and new. The message of Christ and His love is so powerful and we must use that in a way that will reach those who are searching. The presence of God is here and we feel it. He is looking for some radical people and we are one of them. Please pray with us as we seek His will in our ministry here.

Radical Pastors Rick, Blair, Peter, Matt, and Mike



Our third camp was with Chiang Mai Fellowship Church. The family camp was attended by more then 100 people and held at a very nice resort. We did not get to stay the 3 days but from what we saw the first afternoon it was going to be a great time. At the camp we met Pastor JJ who is a Korean American that has a foundation through the Thai government for disadvantage kids. The Jasper Foundation is located only an hour and a half outside of Chiang Mai. It is home for 60 kids and staffed by Thais. You can go to www.jasperkids.org to get more information. We are praying that we can help in someway with this ministry.

Thank you all so much for praying for us and the work we are doing here. May God bless you and your family. Live life with JOY knowing that God is here with us and his abundant love surrounds us.

PRAISE REPORT:

Our new home in Chiang Mai is great and it feels like "home". The out pour of blessing towards our van fund has been amazing; we are almost at our goal. Our girls have all their home school books and we have started our 2nd year of homeschooling.

PRAYER REQUEST:

For us to find a good Thai teacher for our family so we can have a better grasp of the language. Funding for our van, we still need \$3,500.00 to pay it off.

Love, The Mallawongs
Pat, Flora, Faith, Hope, Grace, and Eve

Now you can reach us on our USA number at 951-286-4611. Remember it's a 13 hour time difference from CA, so if we don't pick up please leave a message and we will get back to you. :)

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