

VENTURE HOME MINISTRY

HUA-HIN, THAILAND

Sometimes waiting is the hardest thing you can do for the Lord. We have been waiting for the completion of Timothy's House for a few months now. Even though its construction is coming along and we have flooring and partial walls, it's still far from finish. The pastor and I are doing all we can to help with the completion but it's a slow process as we are both unskilled at construction.

In the mean time Flora and I have been preparing ourselves by helping with the children's Sunday school. We now have a better understanding of the "Christian" Thai words and can even sing along with the worship songs in Thai. I am starting a bible study this Sunday morning (in Thai) and Flora will take over the children's Sunday bible class. Please pray for us as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Thai language. The message we share is from God and that the message will be understood, no matter how well it may be articulated.



Timothy's House – construction in process...



Pastor Rasamee and I lending a hand.

This month the pastor and I will be traveling to Northern Thailand to visit Compassion International and present them our plans for Timothy's House. We hope to be operating Compassion International Hua-Hin at our facility. Compassion International is a Christian based child sponsorship program that has worked in Thailand since 1970. You can get more information at www.compassion.com.



This past month we were able to bless a local village with some toys and school supplies for the kids. The event was held at a church member's home. This house caught on fire back in November and everything in the house was burned or destroyed. However, there was one room that was spared by the fire. It was the room where our church member occupied. Everyone that lived with her was surprised and could not believe it. There were idols, pictures of idols, and

various statues of worship hanging on the walls. All of it was consumed and burned in the fire. They have not been replaced and they will never be according to the lady that lives there. Praise God!

We sang praises to God together and taught the people basic hand motions to remember the message of each song. Flora and I even shared the story of Jonah and the whale. Everyone loved the story and the music but in the end we pray that the message of Jesus Christ will not be forgotten and that a seed was planted in each of their hearts. **James 2:5 "...Has God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich**



in faith and to inherit the kingdom He promised to those who love Him?"

We had our first visitors from the USA. Our pastoral care team from CTEN (Commission To Every Nation). Pastor Jack and his wife Carol spent 5 days with us. We showed them what we are doing in our ministry and they shared some valuable insights. We even had time for some sightseeing. Hope to see you in the next group from the USA.

May God bless you and your family.

Love always, The Mallawongs

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