

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand

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Dear Pastor and praying friends,

Praise the Lord for your faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ and in your partnership with us in His harvest field here in the Kingdom of Thailand.

For the first three weeks in July, we have had new first time visitors every week, and one lady that has been gone for several months has come back a couple of times! One visitor is a young man that before was some what anti-Christian, but he broke the law and was put in prison. There he heard the gospel and got some answers to some questions in his life. While in prison, some of the Christians there told him that when he gets out of prison, he needs to go to church. So the first Sunday he was out of prison he got up and went to a church near his house, but no one was there; so he searched on google and came to Wiang Ping BC. Since he arrived early I was able to talk with him before the service, and he told me some of his story. I told him that it is clear that he did not come to the church by accident, but the Lord brought him here. Once the service was over, I talked with him more and took the opportunity to go through the gospel with him and stressed the importance of not relying on experiences but on what Christ has done for us, and I tried to warn him that for sure Satan will try to get him to go back to his old lifestyle but he needs to decide that he is not going back but he is going to follow Christ. Please pray with us because I have only been able to talk with him once since he came to the church and have not been able to get in contact with him again. We have also had one lady that has moved to the area that seems to be saved and has been coming almost every week. We also have had one family come for the first time on the second week of July and told us that they will not come the next week because they will go see the husband's family. We praise the Lord that they came back twice after this, but they became standoffish when I tried to get to know them better. Please pray with us as I do not think the husband is saved. Then the third week of July, we had an 85 year old man visit the church who got saved when he was around 80 years old, and he has been back almost every Sunday since then. So we praise the Lord for these people and are asking Him to help us see the ones that need to be saved, get saved and see the others grow in their relationship with the Lord.

We praise the Lord that the last week of July, one of the new students in the Ban Samuel leadership and training center made a profession of faith. Please pray as we try to help her grow in her relationship with the Lord and learn how to serve Him with her life.

Last time we told you about how we met with a man that said he is the current owner of the Catholic building in the community where the parents and relatives of one of the members of Wing Ping BC lives. He talked with the local councilman and with the neighbors of the building and basically even though the Catholics have left this area and no one has been using the building for around 5 years, they decided to not let Wiang Ping BC use this building. So for now we are continuing to use the house that the member of Wiang Ping BC has in this community which can hold around 25 people. Please pray for the people that are coming to the Tuesday night Bible studies, for the unbelievers in this

community and for the members of Wiang Ping BC because we are challenging them to offer their whole Sunday to the Lord and we serve the Lord together, as we are planning on starting a Sunday evening service here in this community. Which means part of Wiang Ping BC will go to this community and another part will go to the other community outreach we have going in Pa Mai Deng.

Last time I asked you to pray with us because I challenged the people at Pa Mai Deng and Wiang Ping BC to finish a 4 book Bible study that I have given out that deals with the basics of salvation. I was amazed that most of the adults at Pa Mai Deng that can read and write Thai finished the Bible study! One lady that cannot write Thai, used the opportunity to give the first Bible study book to her daughter and her husband and had them finish the study and then she gave them the second Bible study book, but sadly, they did not finish it. Please pray for this couple because they used to come to the services we have here in this community, until we had a person earlier this year do something that has been a stumbling block to several people in this community. Please continue to pray with us about the Pa Mai Deng mission as there are many that need to repent and be born again and others that need to get serious with their relationship with the Lord. Also, pray for harmony, unity and spiritual growth among the believers of the Pa Mai Deng community.

Please pray with us for the young man that I invited to our resurrection celebration and who made a profession of faith that he can get another job because his current job has him traveling a lot which is a hindrance to him coming regularly to the church services, and also pray that he will take time to study the Bible study I have given him and that he will grow in his relationship with our Lord. Also pray for the men I am trying to have regular Bible studies with that they will grow in their relationship with the Lord and will allow Him to use their lives for His glory. Continue to pray for the students in Samuel's house leadership and training center that the ones that are not saved will get saved and the ones that are saved already will sell out to the Lord and His will for their life. Also, pray that the Lord will heal some health issues in our family, and pray for our girls as I am challenging them to start seeking the Lord's will about after they finish high school, if they will enroll in an online Bible college and continue working with us in the ministry here or if they will go off to Bible college.

We praise the Lord that I was able to preach in the camp we went to in August, and the Lord used the sermon I preached to challenge a new believer from another church to sell out to the Lord and allow Him to lead his life. This young man is being faithful to the decision he made and is studying the Bible more with his pastor. We also praise the Lord that even though I got Covid for the first time at the end of August, I was able to recover from it with no lasting side effects which was just in time to renew our visas and work permit for another year.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Ruth and Rachel McClain

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God... Acts 26:18

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