

THAI LAO TIMES

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“Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:19-20

July 2025 Mission Trips:

1. July 3-6 - Megk, Erastos and family, Nakorn, to Mae Ei in Chiang Mai Province.
2. July 7-13 – Patinya, Megk, Yai, Nong, Benz, Prae, Ben, Nakorn, Tuli, American volunteers and BSLI students to visit and work with Bor-Si-Leam Church (Mien Hill Tribe) in Ngao, Lumpang Province.
3. July 24 - Aug 3 - Pleasant Valley elders and Patinya to visit Bangkok Servant Leadership Institute, Ram Indra Christian Center, Watcharapon Church of Christ, Vientiane and Luang Prabang in Laos, and Nong Yao Church of Christ.

Prayer Request:

Please remember the following in your daily prayer to God:

1. American Summer volunteers (Lucas and Walker from Sunset, Piper and Andrew from Harding and Erastos family of four members.)
2. Sick: Penjai (Patinya's wife - Cancer), Bounheuang Kidney stone and stomach inflection, Anna (serious-accident), Izrapun (brain tumor surgery),
3. The merging of Bangkok Servant Leadership Institute and Ram-indra Christian Center (Yai and Benz)
4. The construction of the Luang Prabang Church of Christ in Laos. Almost finish.
5. Chalame, Ban Jumpa Church of Christ's leader.
6. Those who study with us:
 - Ae, Pam, Jane (From RCC)
 - Ann, Oh, Mae Li (Watcharapon Church)
 - May - Guest
 - Nut (Nong Bua Thong Church)

Lao Mission:

The construction of the church building in Luang Prabang is in the final stage. The construction team told me when I was there two week ago that the church building and the patio will be finished at the end of this month. It will take about six more weeks to obtain the permission to use the building from the city authority. Pleasant Valley's elders will visit the site at the end of this month. The second project (Bible Training School) will need to be considered after that if the time is right. The Lao brethren are waiting eagerly to use the building to worship our God. The building looks very simple, but it is the first real recognized gathering place in Laos

The North Laos Revival was held on June 20 to 22 at Ban Lat En Village, Udomxai Province. This a small village is situated on the Mae Kong Riverbank. They do not have public water and electricity. The whole village will be under the water about two years from now when the government open the Xaiyaburi Dam. Our brothers and sisters will have to move to new location. I taught two lessons, and, this summer, we had Chris from America with us. He worked in Thailand and Laos before.



46 brothers and sisters came from 15 congregations in 3 provinces to study on “worshiping God” This is very important topic for people who had Animism background.



Two baptisms Praise God!



Doctor Patinya

May God bless you as we serve our God together. We appreciate your prayer and support. **Patinya**

Since the outreach project planted in the area where the Church building is and also we have the full facility to hold the class sessions and activities that the students can participate in all of these sessions, we all have things to keep updating information to everyone every morning after the devotional to make sure that we do not omit something important and end with prayers. I myself have busy schedule from Tuesdays through Saturdays. Answering questions about the Church works, Jesus Christ and our lives the witnesses of His is work before the sessions start with the adults is worthy and bring joy to me always. Here is about to be a very big change for me and my family moving back to Udon Thani for the Outreach Work reaching out to the lost in that area, I made a trip to look for where would the ministry would impact and draw attention the people in that field that the ministry planted to bear plenty of fruit and the Light of the Lord will shine through us to change the hearts of the lost. Asking the local opinions and suggestions to the trends of the people in Udon Thani province will go which direction that what we are about to do will serve their needs. On that trip got to meet and worship with the members from Ban Gnew and Ban Jumpa. There are six teenagers the next generation that we can work with them and train them what they can serve for the Kingdom of God. And also I can have time taking care of my mother during that trip. A week before I went up there she fell down off the the step because of sarcopenia got wounds on her left hand, that I could take her to see the doctor while I was there too. She is now healed and got better recovered.



By Tuli



The one in white is Ms. Lee, the mother of Chan Zhao who I just baptized last month. She has studied her faith in God twice already. She has faith and thinks that she will go home and remove the idols from her house. So, my team and I are praying for her. I would also like to ask my brothers and sisters to pray for Ms. Lee as well. And another one is Ann, who I personally expect that she is also thinking about deciding to be baptized soon. So, I would like to ask my brothers and sisters to pray for her.

This is A. She is a person who came to study English with our team's outreach work. She came with her daughter, Pleng. I had the opportunity to talk to her during our orientation day, so I had the opportunity to invite her to learn about God. Now, I have arranged for her to talk about God every Wednesday. The time I have spent with her has been very positive.

I would also like to thank my teammates, such as Nong, Prae, and my wife Pat, who have spent time with her, making the outreach work atmosphere very good. I hope that she will be another person who has the opportunity to believe, so I ask all of you to pray for her.

By Ben



Hello dear brothers and sisters in Christ
 Thank God that I have the opportunity to serve God. I am happy to make everyone happy and to share joy together for this.
 Thank God for June, for the opportunity to serve together with the team in the journey visiting the Nong Yao, Nong Khai, Nong Bua Thong churches. There are volunteers coming to help as well.



Building a Church Meeting Place in Thung Mong, Phichit

Later in June, the TLS team and five members from three local churches (Nong Yao, Sub Charoen, and Non Tum) came together to build a meeting place for the church in Thung Mong, Phichit.

The congregation had been worshipping in a small, old hut. We were able to worship there for the last time before moving under the newly built structure (though it's not fully completed yet).



We still need to finish the concrete floor and several other parts. Our team worked hard every day, only stopping for meals and worship on Sunday. We completed the roof around 10 p.m. on Sunday night. From having nothing to now having something – all glory to God! Please continue to pray for the church here – for the work of evangelism and for the growth of the brethren.



By Nakorn

This is another month of English class preparation. We had around 60-70 students who had signed up for English before 20th of June. We had an orientation day on 20th of June. It was very nice and went very well.

We had 2 kinds of English class which is one on one session and group session. We had 15-18 students who committed in group session which is very good. We got to have chance to build relationship and having some meal.



Every Wednesday we will have dinner and devotional. We also have 5-10 students come join and experience in what we do.

We just got started. Hope it will continue and getting better. Please

continue pray for our work here in RCC, Bangkok, Thailand.



May God bless you.

By Prae



This June has been full of blessings and excitement for me. Here are major highlights:

Mission Trip to Nong Bua Thong Church of Christ, Bueng Kan Province



Our TLS team, together with volunteers from Harding University and Sunset, visited the Nong Bua Thong Church of Christ in Bueng Kan Province. We helped brethren by cutting down trees and cleaning the church premises. We also had the opportunity to God's Word together, with teaching by Brother Patinya on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. I was given the privilege to preach on Sunday.



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study



One of the highlights was helping with a local outreach: we taught English at a nearby school to serve the community.



The most exciting moment was when Brother Ben taught and baptized a couple (expecting a baby) who had a denominational background. Praise God for this new life in Christ!



English Camp in Nong Khai & Evangelism at Watcharapol Church of Christ



On June 16, our team moved to stay at the Church of Christ in Nong Khai. On June 17, together with local brethren Khun Taksin and Khun Yai, we held an English camp at Thairath 105 School — the same school we partnered with last year. They had requested us to return for another year, and we were grateful to serve them again.



Meanwhile, our team has also launched a summer outreach program at the Watcharapol Church of Christ using English as a tool to share the Gospel. On the evening of June 20, we held an orientation event with over 50 students attending. It was very encouraging to see so many new faces, especially from the surrounding community. We thank God for bringing people to us. Please pray that many will come to know Jesus through this effort, learn about Christianity, and join our fellowship. **By Megk**

June “The month of revival”

This month, Nong and I would like to share our feeling of revival. Nong and I were the fruit of RCC where was a campus ministry at Ramkhamhaeng university many years ago. Year by year, we had seen many students passes through the RCC work. Many of them became christians, got married and being church leaders in their local churches. We would proudly say, many churches in Thailand get a wonderful result because of God always blessed the work of RCC through local churches in Thailand. When covid-19 hit us 4 years ago, we needed to close RCC because we couldn't even talk and connect face by face to students. We have tried to find the best way to serve and reach out but it didn't work out, so the best way that we can do is to maintain the rest of us and focus on building a new generation at BSLI (Christian youth from local churches in Thailand and Lao).

This year, we have team support from BSLI alumni, current BSLI students and interns from America share our desire to serve for our neighborhood at Raminta area where our church is located. Our hearts are full of joy to see and serve Him and we like to share the gospel and Christianity to those who come to study English and be our friends.



We have learnt that God always faithful, He knows when will be the right time for us, just wait, observe and pray. He will open the door for us to serve Him. This remind us a scripture in **Matthew 7:7-8** "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."



Fun English group session



Nong and BSLI students provide some snacks for fellowship after class has done.



We invite some readers to have dinner to get to know each other.

By Yai & Nong



This month, we prepared and planned for the outreach with various methods, such as teaching language, teaching online marketing, building relationships through traveling, eating, playing sports, and more. Our outreach plan this time focuses on building relationships through teaching. We decorated the place to make it look neater and cleaner because the average age



of the students we recruit is 40 years old and up. We picked up volunteers at the airport and took them to buy furniture and supplies, and had a meeting to discuss the overall outreach plan.

For English teaching, we recruited about 50 students. Before the class started, we had an orientation for the students and arranged a study schedule. We had the opportunity to tell them that we are Christians and that we believe in God. We had one-on-one and group classes, activities, singing songs of God in English, and lessons that would help students know our God. After the class, we had snacks for the students to stay and we had the opportunity to talk and build relationships with the students during this time. If some of them were hungry, we took them out for dinner and spent more time with them.

We organized the 4th of July activity to let the students know about this day. Many of them were excited and participated well. Some of them who had never been to our activities before also joined the activity.

On everyone's day off, we took the volunteers to relax, take a boat ride on the Chao Phraya River with some English students. We had a meal and spent time together. It was a great time and everyone seemed to be smiling and happy. As for me, I still teach online marketing. There are more students coming to study and some of them also asked to study English.

By Benz



