

Evangelizing And Maturing Churches in Thailand and Laos

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses both in Jerusalem and all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth” Acts 1:8

Greeting

The weather in Thailand during the month of February was very nice that allowed us to be able to travel. Each member on our team was very busy with wonderful activities serving our Savior both in Thailand and Laos.

Mission Trips

When our Savior was on earth, he traveled a lot with His disciples. Traveling provides so much opportunities to teach, to train and to build relationship:



1. **Watcharapon Church of Christ, Bangkok** (Jan 31). Jerry Canfield preached. Jerry and Meg Canfield and Kelvin visited from Arkansas. Brother Jerry is beloved among Thai and Lao Christians. He started to work with me since 1995 teaching, preaching, training church leaders and organized revival. We were so blessed them after waiting for Jerry to get well enough to travel.



2. **Thai Lao Revival**, (Feb 5-7).

This is an annual event started more than 10 years ago to encourage or Laotian brethren who can not worship collectively in their country. This year, we had more than 120 Christians from Thailand, Laos and America, representing 25 congregation. We were all blessed by the word of God and fellowship. Also, at this gathering, four Bangkok Servant Leadership Bible Institute from Thailand and Laos received Certificates go Graduation. Thai Lao Revival (Udon Thani (Thailand), On Sunday.

3. **Ban Ngew Church of Christ (Udon Thani, Thailand)**, Feb 8. This church started as the result of Send the Light Radio Program started in 1998.

4. Visit **Vientiane and Luang Prabang (Laos)**, Feb 9-10. After Thai Lao Revival, Brother Kelvin and I travelled across the Mae Kong River to visit brothers in Vientiane and Luang Prabang during Feb. The high light was the visit to the church building construction. We shared the possibility to build the Bible School and Vocational Training to train future preachers and to raise the standard of living for both our brothers and sisters in Christ, also the community. **Next month, I will revote my article to the work in Laos.**

5. **Tung Hmong (Phichit Province, Thailand)**, Feb 14-15. BSLI students, Penjai and I travelled to assist the building of the church building and worship with Tung Hmong Church Christ. Penjai was strong enough physically to travel with me. One reason for her going with us was to meet with ladies from San Sai Church in

Chiang Mai. They came to



encourage this newly revised church. The church has been here for many years. Members moved away and some passed away. My mother used to come to visit this church a lot when she was alive. Thai Lao for the Savior did not start this church, but were requested to assist. We will go there many times in the future to continue to work on the building and reaching out to the lost in the area.

6. **Rayong Church of Christ (Rayong , Thailand)**, Feb 22. Penjai and I spent two days visiting and worshipping with the saints here. As you hear me shared with you many time about this new house church. They are growing slowly. I am asking you to continue to lift them up to the Father in your prayer with the plan they have to build church meeting place in near future.
7. **Pleasant Valley Church of Christ Visit (Feb 22 - Mar 1)**. Brother Chuck and sister Ann Combs came to visit. This trip was much appreciated by many of us both in Thailand and Laos. They visited Bangkok Servant Leadership Institute. Chuck went to Vientiane and Luang Prabang with me. Everywhere we went, Chuck encouraged and lift up spirit. Let's plan your next trip.



Prayer Requests:

1. Penjai - She is still battling with breast cancer. As we know at this time, she will continue to receive Targeted Therapy for the next two and a half years.
2. BSLI foundation repairing. We have to work slowly on this project due to many reason. Pray.
3. BSLI students from Laos and Thailand and the recruitment.
4. Jerry Canfield and Ann Combs's health.
5. New Christian Center in Udon Thani by Tuli and Nui.
6. The arriving of two new US volunteers from Sunset International Bible Institute.



Penjai



BSLI Foundation Repairing



BSLI students

Please know that we love and appreciate all of you very much for working with us. Please pray for us as we pray for you.

Patinya and Penjai



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank God for your faithful prayers and support for the ministry of Thai Lao for the Savior (TLS). Below is our ministry update for February, along with upcoming events in March.

February Ministry Report



February 2–7: Ban Jumpah Church & 5th Revival
The TLS team traveled to Ban Jumpah Church. During this time, BSLI held outdoor classes in the mornings and helped prepare the place for the 5th Revival Meeting (February 5–7).

From Thursday through Sunday, we attended and served in the revival. BSLI students faithfully helped cook meals, wash dishes, serve as MCs, and lead

worship songs.

On Friday, February 6, we held a certificate ceremony for four students:



- Miss Semon (Laos)
- Miss Mali (Laos)
- Miss Pai-sa-wang (Laos)
- Miss Ploy (Thailand, Ban Jumpah Church)

We thank God for the opportunity to serve and preach His Word during this special time.

We were also greatly encouraged by the presence of brother Jerry and his wife Meg, and brother Kelvin from West Ark Church of Christ. Their fellowship was a true blessing to both Lao and Thai believers.

February 8: RCC Outreach Opportunity

On Thailand's Election Day, the district government used our parking lot for election tents. During this time, Benz and the team placed a large sign in front of our building to advertise our outreach English classes.

We estimate that around 5,000 people may have seen the sign. We pray that some will respond and join our English classes, where they can learn both language skills and the Gospel.

February 13–15: CG Mission Trip to Thung Hmong Church (North of Thailand)

Ben, Nakorn, BSLI students, and brother Patinya's family traveled north to Thung Hmong Church of Christ.

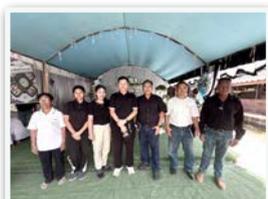
The team helped build a food hut for Miss Poon, a church member who will use it to sell food in her village to support her family. We also joined the ladies' team from San Sai Church of Christ (Chiang Mai Province), who came to visit and encourage the church.

Ben taught and trained students on how to teach and minister to church guests. Brother Patinya also preached during the visit.

February 13–16: Family Visit & Ministry in Krabi (South Thailand)

Far (my daughter) and Toto (my son-in-law) and I traveled to Krabi for the wedding of Toto's close friend. The couple had previously attended Far and Toto's wedding.

This visit gave us a meaningful opportunity to spend time with Toto's parents, deepen our family relationship, and continue reaching out to Toto's father.



We also encouraged a Christian family at Ban Nong Pong Church of Christ (Lamthap District, Krabi Province) who recently

lost their father—the first-generation Christian in that church.

On Sunday, we visited the Church of Christ in Krabi town. The preacher, Sak (a BSLI alumnus), and his wife Ple (who was baptized through RCC), are faithfully serving there. Although it is a small congregation, it was a joyful and blessed time of fellowship.



February 23–24: Visit from Chuck & Ann

Chuck and his wife Ann visited us in Bangkok. Their fellowship and encouragement were a great blessing to our team. We are deeply thankful for their visit.

February 25–28: Visit to Laos

Brother Chuck and brother Patinya traveled to visit churches in Laos. We thank God for safe travels and meaningful ministry opportunities there.

Ongoing Work

While these events were taking place, Ben and BSLI students repaired the low beam structure of the BSLI building. We are grateful for their servant hearts and practical support.

Upcoming Events in March – Please Pray for Us

1. RCC Evangelism – English Classes begin March 24

Please pray that many new students will come and open their hearts to the Gospel.

2. BSLI Studies

- The Gospel of John – teach by Meg
- Minor Prophets – teach by Ben
- The Scheme of Salvation – teach by brother Patinya

3. Two CG Mission Trips

- **Helping build a house church meeting place** at Ban Na Nong Toom, Chaiyaphum (March 13-15)
- **Visiting Phuket Church (March 19–22)** During the Phuket trip, we will bring two English students, Pam and Kim. We are praying that they will come to know Christ personally. Please remember them in your prayers.

4. UDCC. Udorn Christian Center; Tuli and Nui

We are going to rent the RCC Building and start to renovate and start the work on the end of March. Do pray for Tuli and Nui our team there and also we as the team in Bangkok to help our christian center there.

We praise the Lord for His faithfulness and for each of you who stand with us in prayer and support. May God continue to bless you richly as we labor together for His Kingdom.

With gratitude in Christ,

Megk

Thai Lao for the Savior



Hello dear brothers and sisters in Christ

Thanks God for visiting our brothers and sisters. Serving in February was joyful in many places. I met with brothers and sisters and encouraged one another abundantly for the work of God so that His kingdom would continue to prosper. I had the opportunity to join the Thai-Lao revival, with many Thai, Laotian and American people in Udorn Thani Province. I also had the chance to visit brothers and sisters at the Church of Christ in Thung Hmong, Phichit Province, where they prepared equipment for building additional meeting spaces and they assisted one of the member to build the street food stall. I thank God for the brothers and sisters who supported and prayed for us.



God's mercy is a great grace to me. May He grant abundant peace to everyone, and may He be glorified even more. Love in Christ by Srinakorn Wisoon

Benz's February highlight



Over the past month, I've gotten to know the BSLI students better and begun to understand their shortcomings and areas for improvement. This month, I've started planning to adjust their mindset and behavior, preparing them for service. I teach them about



God, leading songs, life skills, coexistence, creativity, responsibility, sacrifice, dedication to learning and work, punctuality, but also about finding joy and smiles in service. I also

help the students studying Bibles here understand that they must practice leadership in service, preparing them for their work in various provinces and the upcoming Thailand-Laos Camp that week.



I've created videos and photos of the BSLI students and teachers to promote the Thailand-Laos Camp in Udon Thani. During the event, I introduced the BSLI students and teachers to the people in Udon Thani. Many people showed interest in the institute; some wanted to enroll themselves, and others wanted to send their children to BSLI. Please pray for us forward, becoming faster and more skilled. They serve their fellow students without speaking, creating work on their own without my instructions. It's great for everyone, and I feel very good seeing their growth. Many adults have also come to compliment them.



I made shirts for BSLI students and the TLS team. I designed them using sportswear fabric so they wouldn't be hot, stuffy, would dry quickly when sweating, and would be comfortable to wear. They can be worn for work, serving the community, and most importantly, to promote BSLI. When photographed, the color of the shirt will stand out as a symbol and reinforce the image for people to recognize.



I organized an outstanding student award program for BSLI students to encourage them. This shows them their dedication to studying and serving God, and inspires their peers to want to be outstanding students like them. I also provided special awards for outstanding students. I also organized fun and lighthearted activities for the students to relieve stress, get to know each other better, and bring more smiles.



I improved some areas and cleaned them, such as increasing the lighting in the hallway, classrooms, and kitchen. I felt that these areas were too dark, especially the classrooms. Students and teachers alike agreed that the rooms were too dark, making it difficult for

students to see and write. Therefore, I had to increase the brightness by increasing the wattage of the light bulbs, using higher wattage LED bulbs to save energy.

I was involved in designing business cards and advertising signs for the evangelism work in Udon Thani Province, where P'Tu Li and P'Nui set up an evangelism center there. When P'Nui came to a meeting with us, I arranged for BSLI students to do a workshop with P'Nui. For the female BSLI students, we made a skin scrub to make their skin smooth and clean.

I had the opportunity to teach a class at Christ Church Wacharaphol, a class for working adults. I had to do a lot of homework preparing the lessons about God. I interviewed some of them beforehand, which made me realize that this group of working adults has many problems, including

work, finances, and family issues. I prepared some relaxing activities for the students to rest and share their life and work experiences. Some had good ideas that they could teach others, which made me see them in a new light and helped me get to know them better.

Many of the students in this class had already studied half of the Bible, which made me even more determined to prepare God's Scripture well so that they would gain even more knowledge.

In terms of evangelism work, we started recruiting students to learn English. There has been more interest and phone calls. And we're getting more applications to RCC. We're starting to plan a new curriculum and recruitment process. We still have good relationships with some of our older students, and we've invited them to participate in activities and spend time with us. Some of them are interested in going to Phuket next month. Please pray strongly for them. Their names are Paem and Kim.

Ministry Update: The Month of Love (February)

By Yai and Nong



Nong and I had a wonderful time at the Thai-Laotian revival in early February. It was a blessed opportunity to attend this event, which helped lift our spirits and strengthen our relationships with our brethren. During the revival, Nong served in the children's classes while I taught the youth on Friday and Saturday.

Celebrating Our Graduates

On Friday night, four of our students graduated and received their BSLI certificates. We are so proud of them and look forward to seeing their spiritual and physical growth. We are confident they are ready to serve their local churches. The experiences they gained from BSLI—through their instructors, the local churches they visited, and their classmates—will surely guide them throughout their lives.



Faith Running Through Families

Nong and I are grateful for BSLI as a place that molds Christians and becomes part of their lives, reaching from brothers and sisters to their entire families.



- **The Family of Daojai:** Our former student, Daojai, encouraged his sister, Paisawang, who graduated this year. Together, they encouraged their older sister, Neau, and her husband, Peter, who are currently studying with us. Even their father, Khampat, joins our online classes on Mondays.

- **The Story of Hong:** We met Hong over 20 years ago when he was a BSLI student. After graduating and building his family, he has now encouraged his daughter, Puna, to follow in his footsteps by studying at BSLI and Ramkhamhaeng University. It is amazing to see how God's love works through people to reach their beloved families.

Passing on the Love

Nong and I have sensed God's love through every circumstance and through our family in faith. Having received countless blessings, we strive to pass this love on to all BSLI students.

We see this same love in **Sister Tim**, who always treats our students with her homemade Thai desserts after midweek services. Recently, I also had the opportunity to teach the youth at **Watcharapon Church of Christ**, and Nong provided snacks for them after class. The students enjoyed the lessons, and we hope these experiences will inspire them to pass God's love on to others.



How amazing is the love of God!!

Feb 2026 Highlight



While we are observing for the potential of forming the Outreach Center, we also want to have the locals who have the heart and want to use talents serving for the Kingdom. We spent time to make connection and start the relationship built that works out satisfying that they can have parts in serving for the Kingdom with us because they are there and they know the habits of the people in the city. We finally have four volunteers willing to jump in the work with us after they finish work and on weekends. We have to draw the pictures of the works we are about to do and



show them the outcomes when we can reach the goals. We spent some time meeting and discussing till we get the best solution. We targeted on bringing back apostasies and encourage the retired to serve. We do realize that it will make us work harder we do love to do it. Especially Sunday is the busiest for us like worship in the morning, teaching the youth in the afternoon and worship with an adult in the evening, there are two times a month that we have to serve this in three different. To the retired visiting, sitting there and talking with them and having a meal with them fulfill their spirits. At that moment they would tell the past stories a lot but in the other hand we would tell them the future that we have learnt from the past to make the future achieve peacefully.



By Tuli



This is my first month working with the team, and it's been very challenging for me to be promoted to the front lines alongside my husband, Tuli. I was a little apprehensive about this new start at UDCC. We see everything that comes our way as an opportunity, whether it's the students, teachers, local Christians, or BSLI alumni who support the idea of opening UDCC, as well as the various ideas that will be implemented in the coming days. Tuli and I were also invited to give encouragement and an Inhale Workshop at a local church in Udon Thani

have a strong relationship. God has opened the province, a place where we don't yet way for us to participate and support each other so that we can build greater unity in the future. I also conducted lessons for over 10 women and children to help them learn more about God's Word. I've been involved with the Song Saeng Swang Children's Home in the "Aunty & Her kid" program every Friday night. We have classes for the women teaching play journaling, cooking, crafts, and personality development, so that these girls grow up to be usable vessels for God's work. And I've had the opportunity to return to my original church to lead women's lessons and conduct a played journal workshop so that everyone can pray regularly.

By Nui



I was so glad and warm to meet Jerry and Meg after at least 7-8 years ago. It was a good start for my February. Glad to see that he can still travel and looks happy. And I also glad to meet Kavin that traveled to Thailand with Jerry and Meg. We all had a great time, meals and cookies together. During the month, we had quite a lot of meetings. Works here in Thailand is going well by far, especially in Bangkok. For RCC, I joined together with Jan, P Benz, Lucas and P Ben to bring and teach P Pam and Kim about God. Both of them are going to join a trip to Phuket with us on March 19-22. Please pray for this trip we hope to build more relationships with both of them.

We also set up a new advertisement for English class that we will have Walker from

Sunset, joining us long-term.

For BSLI, I joined together with Jan to help teach Mod-dam in Science and Math. Hope to help her graduate her high school and have more great choice and opportunities in college. And I joined with P Benz and P Yai help all the students improve their English by learning with Lucas every Wednesday afternoon.

At the end of the month, we had a great opportunity to share a great conversation with Chuck and Ann. Many ideas and changes popped up into my thoughts and made P Benz and I were so excited how we see more opportunities to work, to offer and to give glory to Jesus. Thank you for coming and bring great things with you even it was a short time. (!! The lady, Ann, Penjai, Nong , Peun and I also had a great shopping, great lunch , great coffee and great gospel sharing for a day 🍷)

For my family, I started to teach Theo, my son to do some journal and junk journal. It looks like he enjoy and look forward to do it.

Thank you so much for all your love and prayers that you have for the work here in Thailand. We all grateful and prayed for you everyday. May God bless you.

Love, PRAE.