

Voice for the Voiceless Thailand

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For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16



We went to Thailand November 21, 2024, staying nearly three months, and returning February 12, 2025

During this time, we stayed very busy. One of the first things we did was travel to Chiang Rai in Northern Thailand where we did an English program at an orphanage with 65 children. We shared the Gospel with these children. Many of the children there are from Myanmar, which is just a few kilometers from the orphanage. Some of these children from Myanmar were abandoned by their parents at the Thai/Myanmar border where they were picked up by the Thai authorities and taken to the orphanage.



The director of this orphanage, Ngow, is a former Buddhist monk. He became a Christian after hearing a missionary pray in the name of Jesus. This same missionary gave Ngow a Bible, which he began to read. One morning Ngow woke up and had a hunger to read more of the Bible. Through this, he realized who Jesus was and gave his life to Christ. He now runs the orphanage as a Christian ministry. In addition to our time at the orphanage we taught English at one of the local public schools in this area that was hard hit by recent flooding.

"We used to hate 'Chain', but we don't hate 'Chain' anymore because you guys taught us to love one another. You said that God loves all of us."

- 'Now', 9-year-old girl

"Since I was born I have never seen this. You come to see me and tell me how much Jesus loves me. You have encouraging words, you pray with me and bring me food for me and my mom. In all my life I have never seen anything like this! Is this for real?!"

- Elderly woman taking care of her bedridden mother

"The children keep singing the song, 'God is so Good' in Thai and in English. After the song they keep reciting John 3:16 in Thai and English. Thank you for your team for coming and planting the seeds for me for an open door to share with them in a deeper way."

- 'Kru Bird', Christian

English teacher in a public school

"I have no idea I was so small in my mom's womb after I saw the baby models."

- 11-year-old girl after girl's purity class



Once we returned to our village in Central Thailand, we began to teach at our schools. Many of the principals and teachers in several new schools called us to see if we could come to their schools to teach English.

The rest of our team, Susie from

Colorado and Natalie from West Virginia, arrived on January 3, 2025. The day after they arrived, we visited a Hmong refugee community in a very remote part of Thailand where we taught English and loved on

the children and their caretakers. Through our English classes we always share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Monday through Friday we were very busy teaching at the various schools that God brought us to. This year we also incorporated a girl's purity class that our ladies taught in the afternoon. We used the "Touch of Life in the Womb" baby models as part of this class.



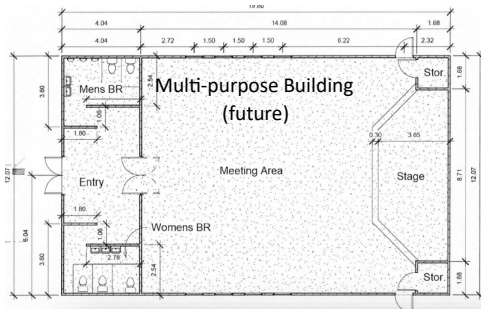
During our home visits we visited a man in his 40s who has HIV. We gave him a food bag and a Gospel tract. We shared the Gospel with him. He said that he was not yet ready to make a decision for Christ. We challenged him to read the tract and then ask God if He is real. A few days later we visited this man and asked him if he considered our challenge. He said that he did. He told us that he prayed to God and now believes He is real. He said, ***"I'm ready. I was waiting for you to come back for me."*** He then prayed to receive Jesus into his life. We also gave him a solar audio Bible.

We shared the Gospel with Tina's half-brother, whom Tina only recently found out about. He is bedridden as he cannot walk. After sharing the Gospel with him and his sister, they both prayed to receive Christ. We later gave him a solar audio Bible. He listened to the audio Bible so much that he had to recharge it in the sun three times. We later provided him with a charging cord.

We also garnered the favor of the local authorities, which included several mayors, assistant mayors, and other leaders. These leaders, who led us to many of the homes that we visited where we delivered dried food bags and reading glasses, were a big blessing. These visits were of the most impoverished and infirm people we have ever encountered. One lady who was taking care of her bedridden mother said as she sobbed, ***"Since I was born, I have never seen this. You come to see me and tell me how much Jesus loves me. You have encouraging words, you pray with me and bring me food for me and my mom. In all my life I have never seen anything like this! Is this for real?!"***



Bible Study with Samuel and 9-year-olds, 'Now' and 'Sprite'



One of the most enjoyable things that we do is Saturday English classes. We have several children that we pick up to bring to the house. Other children are dropped off by grandparents. The children love this and we have a great time with them. Of course we use Scripture to teach them. Even though we are now back in the U.S. we still have these English classes online. We also continue to have a relationship with several of the children outside of class.

We have made progress on the property that was bought with the construction of a perimeter brick wall. This is part of phase one. The next part of phase one is the construction of a multi-purpose building where we will have church services, mid-

week studies, after-school activities, Bible studies and whatever God has for the people in our area. The estimated cost of construction for this building is \$150,000 USD. We are trusting God to provide the needed funding for the construction of this building. We have met with a builder in Thailand and have been going back and forth modifying the blueprints.

The area of Thailand where Voice for the Voiceless Thailand serves is a Frontier People Group. According to Joshua Project there is a population of about 59,000 of which only 0.06% claim to be Christian.

Prayer requests:

- For the people in Thailand and Myanmar who were hit hard from the 7.7 magnitude earthquake on March 29, 2025
- Spiritual growth and protection of the new believers, especially the children
- Funding for the upcoming building construction
- Continued favor with the various mayors in the villages as well as the parents of our children

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Voice for the Voiceless Thailand and YOU gave away:

1,023 backpacks
1,291 gift bags; socks tooth brush/paste
18 bags of adult diapers + 1 for Fasai
3,080 bowls of noodle soup for school luncheons
338 girl's purity gift bags
100+ reading glasses
150 food bags
We visited:
1 Orphanage
1 Hmong refugee community
1 Day care
25 schools
113 homes visits

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