

Voice for the Voiceless Thailand

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But to all who receive Jesus, who believe in His name, He gives the right to become children of God.
John 1:12a



For the past several years of ministry in Thailand we have stayed at a house belonging to Tina's sister. This house is not conducive to our needs. It is also in an environment that makes us ill with constant dust from within and dust and smoke from outside and very little protection from mosquitoes which can contribute to serious illness. Someone in the area is almost always burning trash or the chaff from the rice fields. More often than not we return home after each trip with upper respiratory and sinus infections from this location and it takes weeks of recovery to heal. We also have to deal with the occasional snake, centipedes, mice, and other critters who think that they own the building. Furthermore, this house poses security risks as there is no real way to lock the doors.

For the past two years we decided to work our mobile food business in Arizona, Thai 2 Go, really hard to earn money to build a house in Thailand. We were able to earn the needed amount from our own personal funds. We began construction January 2026. Being able to stay at this home will greatly improve our health, reduce stress, and give us the ability to stay longer and possibly go more often to serve. We cash-flowed this entire project, avoiding debt.

Even though many ministries provide parsonages for their leaders, we decided long ago that we would personally fund a new house. We want to assure our supporters that 100% of the cost of the construction of this house, as well as the property that it sits on, has come from our personal finances. We will not use ministry funds for this property. In fact, a portion of our income from Thai 2 Go every year is donated to Voice for the Voiceless Thailand.

We were home from our January through March trip for only about six weeks when we went back to Thailand to manage the final stages of house construction. We arrived in Thailand on April 23rd and stayed until May 23rd. During this time, we continued Saturday English classes where we had around two dozen children each Saturday. We also established Bible studies with some of our elderly new believers as well as with some of our children.



We began to study the book of John with our elderly believers. When we read John 1, I asked them what the "Word" was that John was talking about. 72-year-old, Prayow said, "I think this is talking about Jesus, is that right?" I told him that he was correct. He exclaimed, "I knew it! I knew that was talking about Jesus!" He was so happy to hear the truth in God's Word.

Home visits have also been a focus of the ministry of Voice for the Voiceless Thailand. We did home visits where we passed out food bags and Gospel tracts to the elderly and infirmed as well as our children's families.



"I knew it! I knew that was talking about Jesus!"
—72-year-old Prayow during Bible study on John 1.

"Teacher, why are you so good to us?" asked 11-year-old 'Sprite' after church. **"Because we love you so much and God loves you more"** we told her.

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With your help we raised a total of \$48,098.35 towards the purchase and construction of the multi-purpose building.



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We also took several of our children to church in another district and then to KFC just to spend quality time with them and to show them the love of God. One of our girls, 11-year-old Sprite asked, "Teacher, why are you so good to us?" This tugged at our hearts in a big way. "Because we love you so much and God loves you even more," we told her as the other children listened.



As we bought items for our house, most of which arrived in cardboard boxes, we were concerned about what we would do with the cardboard. Most Thais would just pile them up and burn them. We did not like that idea. We found a man who would take all of our cardboard and he would sell it to other businesses. He was so happy that we would give this to him. Out of the large amount of cardboard we gave to him he was able to earn 200 Thai baht (\$7.00 USD) and that he was able to use that to buy his dinner (Ramen noodles). We told him that God loves him so much and it was Jesus who wanted to use us to bless him. He began to cry at this. No one had ever told him that before.



In our last newsletter we told you about the generous 3-for-1 matching donation. We are happy to tell you that we raised \$32,648.35. With the matching funds it totaled \$48,098.35. We are that much closer to beginning construction on our multi-purpose building. This was because of YOU, our faithful supporters and our faithful God. Thank you so much for supporting Voice for the Voiceless Thailand. We are excited to see how God is moving in Thailand.

We look forward to our next mission trip to Thailand in December 2026. Thank you all for your financial and prayer support. God bless you.

If you would like to be a part of what God is doing in Thailand through Voice for the Voiceless Thailand, please consider supporting us financially. You can make online donations through our website listed below. You may also send checks to the address listed at the bottom of this newsletter. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit and all donations to Voice are tax deductible as allowable by law.

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Thank you to all our friends and supporters. Thank you for your prayers and financial gifts so that people in Thailand may come to know Jesus and what He did for them. God bless you!

Praise report (answered prayer):

- God provided all of our needs for the construction of a house.
- Bible studies among the elderly believers established.
- Ongoing relationships with the children, village leaders, and school officials.
- A very successful 3-for-1 fundraiser and all of our wonderful supporters.

Prayer needs:

- Our return trip in December 2026.
- For more children and elderly to come to a salvation understanding of who Jesus is.
- Funding for the first part of Phase I of property development, which is the multi-purpose building at a cost of approximately \$150,000.
- More donors to partner with us financially.
- Pray against the cult of Buddhism and the influence it has in Southeast Asia.

Other needs:

- Reading glasses, 1.75 to 2.50 power, children's socks girls & boys (various colors and ages). You may also purchase a food bag for home visits. The current cost for these is \$15.00.

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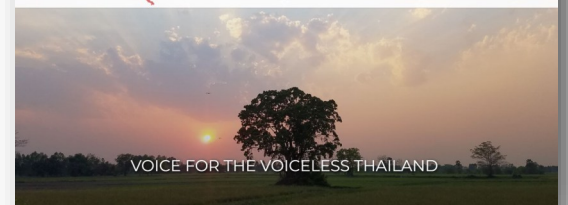
Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy. Proverbs 31:8-9



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