

The McClain Family

Missionaries to Thailand



Dear Pastor and praying friends,

January - March 2026

It is a joy to share with you some highlights of our Lord's working here in Thailand during these last three months.

In December, Pastor Apisit's oldest son got married and the leader of the community that Lanna Baptist Church is in, attended. While we were talking he asked me if we will partner with him and lead their Children's day celebration on the second Saturday of January. Of course, we took this opportunity for the second year in a row. But when we arrived at the local community building there were not any kids already there like the previous January. And once we got setup, there were only a few kids, and we got word that most kids went early to other places. So I was thinking are they not coming because we preached the Gospel last year and gave children Bible story books and tracts in the gift bags? But after about an hour, people started coming and in the end there were about 50 people in all that attended, heard the gospel, and got a gospel tract. Since then, we have had 2 kids attend Lanna Baptist Church on Sundays and opportunities to witness to their parents. Please pray with us that we will see more fruit from this outreach. Also pray with us because in some ways Lampang is different from Chiang Mai. For instance, I advertised an English course the same way I have done in Chiang Mai, but no one actually signed up, which I have never had happened in Chiang Mai. This could be because this was just after the start of the US and Iran conflict, which caused gas shortages and prices to increase and people were airing their frustrations with the US online, but thank the Lord the situation has started getting better, and I will be advertising again.

Also during the first part of January, we had various testimony times, and it was a blessing to hear people unprompted talk about how the Lord has blessed them, since they started giving to missions. One testimony was from a lady whose husband is not yet saved, and she talked about how with them being retired, they do not have much income, and how their kids help them some. Then after she had been faithful giving to missions, their son out of the blue increased the amount of money he sends them, and she said she knows it is because she started giving to missions, in addition to her church offerings!

Also during these last 3 months there have been several members talk about how they have been witnessing to their friends and relatives, and we say to God be the Glory!

In our last couple of prayer letters we have been telling you about a family that has two adult sons, and that the father and one of the adult sons said they will start studying the Bible with me, praise the Lord they have been striving to get to the church meetings earlier, and have been studying the Bible along with several other men with me on Sunday afternoons. Pray for this family because they have been exposed to several unbiblical teachings and seems to have had a couple of bad experiences in some churches. I keep on reminding them that they need to ask the Lord to help them not let these things enslave them, and need to pray for the people they are telling me about that they will come to the truth of our Lord Jesus Christ and confess whatever they need to confess and walk in His ways. Please pray for this family because we are about to start a Saturday night Bible study at their house.

In February, Lanna Baptist Church had their second ever mission revival! Leading up to this I battled all kinds of thoughts like they have been so faithful in their church offerings and faithful in giving more than I thought they would to missions, so why rock the boat etc etc, but praise the Lord many of the brethren have grown in their faith, and so far the missions giving has increased by over 30%! Which is a miracle again, because >>>

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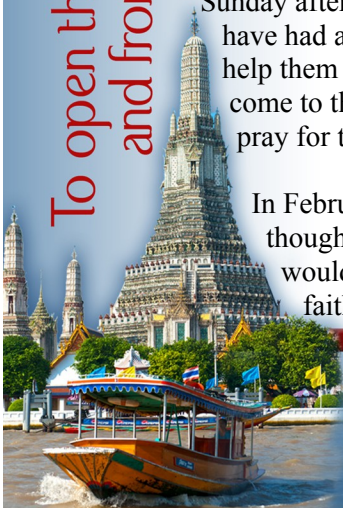
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currently most of the members are over 60 and did not retire from a government or company job. Please pray that the brethren will be faithful and Lanna Baptist Church will be able to take on another missionary this year.

In January 2025 a Swedish man that is married to a Thai that is friends with Pastor Apisit and his wife, came to visit them, and I was able to spend some time with him. In which I saw he had religion, but was lost, so I tried my best to get him to see this and his need to repent and receive Christ as his personal Saviour, but he did not. So I found a Swedish Bible online and an audio Bible and sent him the links. Praise the Lord he has been listening to it for almost a year, and recently got saved, and then got baptized! Pray for his growth as they live in Sweden. If you know of a missionary or good church in Sweden, please let me know.

We also greatly rejoice that we have not had what the doctors called seasonal migraines like we did this time last year!

Additional things to pray along with us:

For the Lord's continued provision in wisdom, health, care of the ministry and our family!

For the Lord's continual help with our two daughters Bible College studies, and that they will allow Him to build them up in every area of their life, so they can help others come to know Him as their Lord and Saviour!

For the people we witness to each week that they will repent and receive our Lord as their personal Saviour and only God!

Thank you again for sacrificing your time and resources to pray for us and help us get the Gospel and the truths of the Word of God to the people here in Thailand!

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