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reaching university students
with the love of Christ

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Happy New Year!

May God bless you, your family, and your church this new year.

Have you made any resolutions yet? What does God want for you and from you this year? Resolutions may be hard to keep, but with God's help, we can accomplish much for Him. I love Psalm 138:8— **"The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me..."** I know God's purpose for me *this year* is to get to Thailand—and He will do it! He is faithful to finish what He has started.

PRAISE GOD for:
His protection as I drive; provision—in my Sunday night service at Armona Central Assembly, the congregation raised enough money to buy my motorbike!
THANKS Armona!

Praise and Prayer

PLEASE PRAY for:
Thailand's political unrest; the Light for the Lost Tour in January and February

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The Many Sides of

In addition to itinerating as a missionary, I have a few more things on my plate that you might not know about. Life stays exciting!



that's me!

broomball

I'm serving as a youth pastor at Ventura First Assembly, my home church. This includes services on Tuesday nights and special events like Youth Convention, Girl's Night, and broomball!

Halloween outreach with girls from Youth Group



This spring I am finishing my master's degree in Intercultural Studies through Biola University. I take my classes in Thailand, and do research on working in the Thai culture, reaching Thai Buddhists, and ministering to Thai believers. It's been a very beneficial learning experience!


And, to keep me healthy and get the endorphins going after a long day, I do triathlon—I swim, bike, run!



Culture Corner

Thai people celebrate THREE new years— January 1st, Chinese New Year in February, and the Thai calendar New Year in April!



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