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reaching university students  
with the love of Christ



# Back to School

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It's that time of year! If you don't have kids going back to school, you know someone who does. Guess what? I'm going back to school too! **Language school**, that is. I'm four weeks into intensive Thai language study. Language school is unlike any other study I've done before—it is:

## 1. ...well, it's school.

Plain and simple: teacher, student, books, and HOMEWORK. Lots and lots of homework.



## 2. hard work.

Studying Thai takes time and energy. Thai is not a simple language—44 consonants, 26+ vowels, 5 tones, and classifiers for every noun. Plenty of opportunities to make mistakes!

## 3. MINISTRY!

Above all, my purpose for learning Thai is to **communicate Christ** to the Thai people in their heart language, sharing the Gospel in a way they can understand. I will also be able to counsel and encourage new believers like Yui.



my friend Yui and me at church

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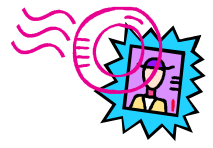
## Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR** - the opportunity to study the Thai language; a great place to live; new friendships; continued ministry at TLC through English classes

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - *language school!* a good memory for vocabulary, understanding for grammar, wisdom, favor with teachers; building friendships and sharing Jesus with university students

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