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reaching university students  
with the love of Christ

# Jesus is the LIGHT of the WORLD

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Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." — John 8:12

Thailand is a land of spiritual darkness, but it is not too dark for Jesus to penetrate! This is the message we shared at our Christmas party last month. Jesus brings light into the darkness of our lives, when we choose to follow Him. Students and church members enjoyed singing carols, decorating Christmas cookies, and acting out the Christmas story together. I'm thankful for another opportunity to share with our students that Jesus can bring light to their lives.



Mmm, cookies!

Sharing a meal at QUEST in December



everyone around the Christmas tree

## Meet my friend...

**Nun.** She first came to study at TLC English Center last summer, and has taken four classes with us. I got to know her really well in the last few months. Nun came to our Christmas party and also our church's Christmas service. She came to our discipleship small group, and it was my privilege to give her a Bible and let



her know that Buddhists can read the Bible too. Please pray that God will continue to draw Nun to Himself and that she will choose to follow Jesus.

## Praise and Prayer

**I THANK GOD FOR 2010** and the great things that happened this year: *new believers* and the opportunity to disciple them; God's provision of volunteer teachers and finances; the opportunity to build relationships and get to know more and more students (over 250 students have studied at TLC English Center in the past 18 months and encountered God's love!). *I am looking forward to even greater things in 2011!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** - students who have expressed interest in Christianity; long-term teachers; continued financial provision; the power of God to be shown and experienced in the lives of Thai university students in 2011!

**Thank you for your prayerful and financial support this past year, and thank you for partnering with me in 2011 to reach Thailand for Christ!**

**Phuket Update!** At the Laguna Phuket Triathlon on November 28th, I placed first in my age group!!! Check out my blog for pictures of the baby elephant I brought home. ☺

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