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# Summer is around the corner!

Some of you may be knee-deep in snow right now, or are wondering if the clouds will ever part and the sun will ever shine again. Believe it or not, it's nearly summer here in Thailand, which means temperatures will continue to rise into the 100s, farmers will start to burn their fields, and the smoke will sit in the air and rain ash for over a month. Our students will go home for a short break, and many have internships at companies across the country. The end of this last semester was filled with activity and excitement at TLC English Center! Take a look...



Our **first QUEST of 2011** was a fun trip to a nearby national park, to talk about how God knows our future. Over a dozen students came and most were interested to learn more about God. We had a special dinner for those students, which included games and a great conversation and questions. Students are hungry for the truth and are searching to find it!



Remember **Nun** from my last newsletter? She decided to accept Christ! I am having a blast studying the Bible and talking about Jesus with her.

For our **February course I** prepared an English proficiency exam prep course for several of our advanced students, and taught another intermediate



level course. My friend (←) Sarah



helped us out by teaching two courses as well. All of our students had studied with us before. I am thankful for the opportunity to continue building friendships with them.

**Praise and Prayer** **PRAISE GOD FOR** - Answered prayer—Nun is now a Christ-follower! Also praise God for a great QUEST outreach event and two courses to start off the year; Praise God for students who continue to study at TLC and for our opportunity to get to know them well. **PLEASE PRAY FOR** - **Nun** as she grows and matures in her faith; the future of TLC English Center: we need more **volunteers** to help! Please also pray for **my health**. I had a three week bout of bronchitis in January and February, and another relapse of sore throat and cough last week. It was difficult to teach, lead small group, and do what I needed to do without a voice! As the summer approaches and air quality gets worse, please pray that I will have great health, without respiratory problems or a bronchitis relapse. *Thank you!!!*

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