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REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

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The National Church

March, April, and May are the hottest months of the year in Thailand. Happy summer! Temps soar into the 100s and humidity is a little lower than usual. Two words of importance these days: air conditioning!

I haven't written often about the national church in Thailand, but I could not do what I do without them. This year, the Thailand Assemblies of God (TAG) celebrates 44 years of existence. Every April, the TAG General Council meets for business, fellowship, and worship services. Last month we met in the southern city of Hat Yai, at Hat Yai Assemblies of God church (pictured at right). I enjoyed hearing what God is doing across the nation of Thailand through small and not so small local churches, and I was able to get to know students from the TAG Bible school—young adults who will be TAG's future church planters and pastors!



Above: The TAG Executive Committee presents the yearly budget to an eager crowd. (Ok I cannot lie - not everyone was excited about the finance report. Some things hold true across cultural lines!) **BUT**, I was very excited to sit in on meetings for the recently-started **TAG Youth** ministry! Here I am sporting my new TAG Youth t-shirt at Council.



Praise and Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: a good General Council with opportunities to connect with pastors and students; safe travels; new students at TLC even though it is summer break.

PLEASE PRAY: for more young adults to be called to the ministry and study at the TAG Bible school; for wisdom for the TAG Executive Committee and district leaders as TAG works to reach the nation for Christ!

SPARE SIXTY

Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying for this specific need in Thailand?

TAG Youth is headed up by husband and wife pastors Dong and Maliwan. They don't have a big budget but they have big dreams for what God can do in and through youth. Please pray for these pastors and for effective youth ministry nationwide.

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