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*Missionary to Thailand*

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

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## Welcome Back to School!

Summer at TLC was full of teams and fun with students, including eating out several times a week at a local restaurant (picture at right). When the owner saw me coming, he would start putting tables together the length of the entire room. Our students helped send off their teachers at the airport (picture below). Now, school is back in session (finally!) and we have plenty of new and returning students. A few are coming to church and interested in studying the Bible with us.



Thank you for being a vital part in reaching students for Christ in Chiang Mai!

### SPARE SIXTY

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

The new government is making many changes, including visa application rules. New regulations affect incoming missionaries and volunteers for our English center. Please pray for a favorable resolution to the current confusion and difficulty.

### Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** new students from our neighborhood; a great summer of team ministry; opportunity to minister to TCKs!

**PLEASE PRAY:** for more teachers this fall and next year as current staff are raising support in the US; for students who are regularly studying the Bible and attending church but haven't decided to follow Jesus yet; health and safety for our team.

### A New Opportunity

During the last week of July I had a unique opportunity to help at a retreat for cross-cultural workers from another part of Asia. My co-worker Mary Beth and I led the youth portion of the retreat for sixteen "TCKs" (third-culture kids) from 12 to 18 years old. Our mornings involved services with worship and a message, discussion groups, and lots of crazy games. (With five years of throwing weekly parties, I was well-prepared!) In the afternoons and evenings we had various adventures — ziplining, elephant riding, a city scavenger hunt, and ice skating, to name a few. TCKs are so cool! As you pray for missionaries, please remember to pray for their kids too.



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