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Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

# happy new year!

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We wrapped up 2014 at the English Center with a Thanksgiving party and... final exams. What happened to Christmas? Since our students were busy with studying for and taking exams in December, then traveling home for the new year, we will have our Christmas party this Friday night! We celebrated Thanksgiving with a family-style meal, construction paper turkeys, and sharing how Christians give thanks to our good God in all circumstances.



**Top:** Learning how to cook foreign food for Thanksgiving dinner; **Right:** Charity was here for two months — here with her class at the end of November; **Far Right:** Family Thanksgiving crafts and dinner for 30!

# TAKE5

THAILAND



I am excited to announce that in 2015 we will be opening our first **Take5 Thailand** site, in the city of Lampang (pronounced "Lum-baaahng"). At this point, my team and I plan to move there in late spring or early summer.

**Thank you for keeping us in prayer!** A great need is *people*: We need a few Thai team members to join us, and TLC English Center in Chiang Mai will also need short- and long-term staff. Our **greatest need** is wisdom, direction, and favor from God as we join Him to work in Lampang. Watch this space for updates as we move forward!

## SPARE SIXTY

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

Lately Thailand has been receiving more and more tourists from China. Pray that God will creatively reach Chinese people with the gospel while they are here, as open evangelism is prohibited in China.

## Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** The opportunity to share about Christmas this week; students that are studying the Bible; new course, students, and teachers in January.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** students to believe in Jesus and get involved in church; a new director for TLC English Center; God's wisdom, direction, and favor as we head to Lampang with Take5 in the near future!

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