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*Missionary to Thailand*

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

## God is Not Surprised

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Over the last month I have found myself saying quite often, "Well, GOD is not surprised!" He knows what is coming, and has been faithful to lead us every step of the way in our move to Lampang and hosting a record number of summer volunteers.

Surprise! The university is closed for the summer, which means there aren't any students around. Surprise! We haven't found a place to rent for an English Center, so we aren't teaching any classes yet. BUT God is not surprised. Through a few local connections we ended up at a park, getting to talk to many people every night. I've been adopted by the running club! Our team members are involved in a variety of sports (see right). God is leading us to significant relationships in the community.



### PHOTOS

**Top:** Team playing a Thai version of bocci ball, "baydong"

**Middle:** Aerobics and tai chi group

**Bottom:** Badminton



Thank God and thank Speed the Light for the miracle van, which is being used daily! (Dani took the picture, I was driving!)

### SPARE SIXTY

Will you please spend *the next sixty seconds* praying for this specific need in Thailand? High school students are under intense pressure from family and society to get good grades, to get into a good university, to earn themselves a profitable job. Most high schoolers study with tutors 10-20+ hours per week in addition to their normal classes and homework load. Pray for them to know God's peace and trust His direction for their future.

### Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** God's direction and wisdom as we begin ministry in Lampang; a small army of summer volunteers (two-week teams, two-month volunteers) who are serving God in Chiang Mai and Lampang; flexibility, patience, and encouragement for our team.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Thai team members for Lampang; ongoing direction for ministry; a place to live and a ministry center; favor with leaders and the community.

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