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Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

Do Sound like a broken record

It's all about relationship. I can't say it enough! It is a privilege to make friends with people in Lampang, and continue friendships that God has given me over the years. I have gotten to know an English professor on campus, and in January our teams helped her students with opportunities to practice English conversation (below, left). Please pray for this professor, that we can help her more in the future and that God would work in her life and draw her to Jesus!

Running club continues — I've traveled with them to a few races and also helped put on a race here in town (3:30am wake-up call, anyone?). I have been able to share more about



Christianity with them through new year celebrations and a funeral. Please pray for wisdom and boldness to talk more about Jesus with them, and for open hearts to receive Him. (Running club photos left, below left.)

My friend of several years graduated from university in Chiang Mai (below). God gives us influence through long friendships.



First, please help me help you! Please take a minute to fill out the postcard survey and put it in the mail. Thanks!

Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying for this specific need in Thailand? The education system in Thailand needs change on many levels: 1) Students and teachers are required to participate in Buddhist activities; 2) Teachers have extra work outside of classes that take away their focus from students; 3) Schools are under-staffed and lack resources; 4) Sometimes teachers are required to do dishonest things for the school.

Praise and Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: friendships and opportunities to tell people about our relationship with God; favor with our professor friend and getting to know students. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** our friends who need Jesus! Wisdom and discernment for ministry, and vision for the future.



Culture Tidbit: Thai people are Buddhists but many also worship local heroes like this one (right) in Uttaradit, that has been tied with lucky string for the new year. There is a woman kneeling, front left.





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