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REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

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“Come to Lamphang!”



...And that’s what I ended up saying to a room of 150 Thai youth, plus their pastors and leaders! At the beginning of April I attended the national Thai Youth Camp, with the theme “Let’s Go”. Youth were challenged to step out in faith, service, and life in ministry to reach their world for Jesus. Unexpectedly, I was given the opportunity to speak in front of everyone—so I shared about the work in Lamphang and invited the youth to join us!



left: Pastors from northern Thailand leading worship at General Council
above: Let’s Go! Youth Camp in Pattaya

Also in April I went to the Thailand Assemblies of God General Council, three days of meetings for Thai AG pastors and leaders. Meetings like these are always great opportunities to connect with pastors and see friends who live in other parts of the country. I was especially



above: my family! below: I saw my pastors, and went to my home church on Easter Sunday

blessed and encouraged to meet two single Thai ladies who have each planted churches in difficult areas. They told me of their hard work and persistence, and God’s amazing help and faithfulness over the years.

At the end of March I made a whirlwind trip to America to see my family in CA and PA, and friends in MO. God blessed me to see so many wonderful people in just two weeks!



Praise and Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: the opportunity to share about Lamphang; safe travels; meeting youth and pastors from across Thailand; spending time with my whole family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: youth to respond to God’s call to ministry, and even join our team in Lamphang; teams, volunteers, and ministry opportunities through summer.

Spare Sixty

Will you please spend *the next sixty seconds* praying for **this specific need in Thailand?** The government has stopped issuing the visa we have used for short-term (6mo-2yr) missionaries. Other types of visas are limited, with a difficult application process. Please pray for a long-term solution, **soon**, to find visas for these workers.

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