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Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

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Open doors in Phayao

As I write this newsletter, a team of five are working with Pastor Siriwat in Phayao, a city northeast of Chiang Mai that is our pilot site for **Take5 Thailand** next year! They are holding a five-week English course, spending time with students, throwing parties, and sharing Jesus' love in a city that is 0.4% Christian. Paul and Robyn Kramer, our team leaders, report that by the second day of the course, all classes were maxed out with a total of 65 students. Each Friday night party has had over 30 students in attendance. Teachers and students are building relationships. We can see that doors of opportunity for ministry are wide open in Phayao. **Praise God!** I can't wait to launch our first Take5 team there in April.

teaching a class in Phayao -
the team is using
university classrooms!



Budget

I plan to return to Thailand on **September 3**, in order to renew my visa before it expires. Before I can go, however, my monthly budget needs to be at or over 100% by the start of August. Here's what it looks like right now:

\$2000	increased budget for this term
- 743	raised so far
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= \$1257	left to raise

If you have committed monthly support already, **thank you!**
If you are planning to do so, now is the time! Visit <http://s1.ag.org/becker> to manage your giving.



Happy 4th of July, and

happy summer!



Ordained!



On May 30 I was ordained as a minister with the Assemblies of God. During the ceremony, I received a stole, a Bible, and a staff that symbolizes my responsibility and call to shepherd God's people.

Praise and Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: the opportunity for summer ministry in Phayao and many seeds sown there; ordination; a full schedule of services through September 1. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** fruitful summer ministry for teams in Thailand; health and safety; the remainder of my budget to come in quickly; people to serve on a Take5 team next year.

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