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*But if the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at the watchman's hand. – Ezekiel 33:6*

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## Reaching Thailand

### April 2009 Health Update

Dear Friends,

Srichand and I have been in Tennessee since April 14 for a time of recovery. We want to thank each of you for your prayers and support during this chapter in our lives. I believe that, because of your intercessory prayers on our behalf, the Lord kept from me much of the pain, depression and other negative occurrences that are associated with this type of life-changing event. To God's glory, neither Srichand nor I have asked the Lord, "Why us?" but rather "Why not us?" We feel that, because of your support, Srichand was able to work endlessly and endure much stress during my three weeks in the hospital; and, even now, she plows on during my recovery. I am now finding out that, while I was in surgery, there were some in prayer for me from the time I entered until completion. With tears, to you, we are grateful.

Thank you for the financial assistance, as well. All bills have been paid in full, and this has made a tremendous impression on our church family in Thailand.

### 24 Professions of Faith 15 Baptisms

We would ask that you pray for the doctor that performed my surgery, because I witnessed to him on the April 12, just prior to my leaving for the States. Dr. Somchareon was very polite and listened as I gave him the Gospel, but did not accept. I received an e-mail from him on the 28th; I have put it on the inside of this newsletter. You might also be interested in knowing that Dr. Somchareon waived all his fees for the surgery and that he visited me daily and changed my dressings. He did not send a nurse to clean the incision.

We are prayerful that by the second week of May I will be on the road to raise additional support for the work in Thailand. This year, we have started two new church works, and the Bible Center will increase in enrollment, as well. We have lost 22 young people due to not having the school building up and will not replace those that have left. This is due to devaluation of the dollar and loss of support with some of our churches.

We are excited about all that the Lord has done at the Nongloam Baptist Church over the past five years. With the exception of seven or eight weeks, there has been someone saved and/or baptized each week. Upon talking to Khun BaMok, I learned that there were two saved on Thursday, April 23, and one on the following Sunday. In the new work in Loel Eit, there have been fifty salvations and twenty baptisms. The Temple has begun to

**Year to Date:  
2 Churches • 106 Salvacions  
34 Baptisms • 10 Full-Time Service**

put pressure on those saved to return to the Temple. Pray for these as they will face persecution from those that are not saved, including their families.

During the months of March and April, the Lord has blessed with twenty-four professions of faith and fifteen who followed the Lord in believers baptism.

### Missions Conference January 4-14, 2010

Pray that many from the States will make this life-changing trip. The Theme: **"Revelation 3:20 – Behold I stand at the door, and knock. . . ."** We believe that the Lord will do some amazing things during this meeting as we lift up our Savior, Jesus!

We again want to thank you for your pouring out of love and prayers for us during our time of need. I will be contacting each of you in the near future.

### There are several prayer requests that you can help us with:

- Khun BaMok (Bro. Horn's assistant) is having problem with his lungs and back, and the doctors are trying to find the problem – pray for the Lord's wisdom for those examining Bro. BaMok.
- Khun Gather (Khun BaMok's wife) has been in an out of the hospital for the last several months – no strength and some breathing problems.

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*Bro. Pantee (white shirt) from Finland brought his wife, who was saved and baptized.*



*Aye brought his family with him to church. He was saved and baptized.*



*Som Nook will attend Bible school in June 2009.*



*Valentine's Day at the Nongloam Baptist Church*



*Bro. Bamook, assistant to Bro. Horn, baptizing Com Saun*



*Converts from Yoam and Lot*



*New village church at Chaing Rai. We were given one acre to build a church. There were nineteen saved at our last service.*



Bro. Horn right after surgery. Bro. Horns says he doesn't remember the first five days due to the high levels of medication. This is the first time he has been admitted to a hospital.

The Nongloam Baptist Church family came to visit with the Horns.



Twelve of the fourteen national pastors along with Bro. Michael visiting with Bro. and Mrs. Horn at the hospital. Stephen and Jonathan (the two oldest grandsons) helped during the 21-day stay at the hospital.



**Subject:** The youngest friend  
**From:** somchareon saeteng  
**Sent:** Mon 4/27/09 10:37 PM  
**To:** Rick Horn

Dear old friend Rick Horn,

It is my honor that you take be a friend, thank you so much. It was a surprise when I received your phone, but it was some problem about the communication – sorry for that.

Back to the question you asked me about the wound. It should be a minor trauma that you already learned about (guess much better than doctor guess).

For the time to take care you during stay in the hospital, it is the normal for taking care the wound. It is truth that the nurse can be done, but normally in the case of simple – not like you who is the special person.

Thank you for your kindness both to me and my family. Nothing from USA that I would like; just bless for the God to you that the wound will completely heal soon and your health is stronger.

Kindness regards,  
 Dr. Teng

Jonpin (the cleaning lady) was saved during Bro. Horn's hospital stay. The Lord answered her prayers by giving her a job near our church in Lamphun.



Dr. Somcharlearn Theng is my doctor in Thailand. He has been a surgeon for 18 years. Please pray for his salvation. We were able to witness to him and plant the seed of salvation. We are praying it will take root.



Note: Please continue to pray for Dr. Teng (nickname) as I continue to give the Gospel to this dear man. Pray that the Lord will draw him in and that I have discernment and do not drive him away.

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# Reaching the World

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- The children that have been able to return home to visit while the school is closed (six weeks) for spring break
- The children that have to find approved schooling elsewhere due to us not having our building up
- Bro. Horn's health, as well as for new contacts and traveling mercies
- Srichand's health and for wisdom as she serves the Lord
- The upcoming Bible Center and the new students that will be coming in for studies
- Faithfulness of our supporters during this turbulent time of uncertainty
- January 4-14, 2010, Missions Conference in Thailand
- The new churches and the men that will lead the works
- For Christians in America to stand for right in this day of apathy
- For the Christians in the five states that have legalized same-sex marriage

In His Service,

*Bro. Rick and Srichand Horn*  
Ezekiel 33:6

## Cell Phone Fundraiser

We are currently raising money to help our new "Christian School Fund" by collecting used cell phones. This is an excellent opportunity to get children or individuals to feel that they have a part in the ministries that they support. We can receive anywhere from \$1 to \$40 per phone. We'll send you a box in which to collect the phones and a return shipping label. All you have to do is collect thirty used phones, seal the box and call UPS to pick it up.

If your church or an individual would be interested in helping us with this project, please call our home office at **(615) 896-7794** or e-mail us at **rhorn15@hotmail.com** with the following information:

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*Contact Phone Number*

Thank you for your continued support of your ministry here in Thailand!