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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)

End of Year 2007

Dear Friends,

I find it difficult to believe that the year has slipped by so quickly! We have noticed that the harder we work the faster time flees from us (I am sure getting older is another factor). We are grateful that the Lord would allow us to have a part in His work! During this period (November/December) there have been 13 professions of faith and 5 baptisms. The year total is 105 professions of faith and 49 baptisms. The Bible Center is coming up on the holiday/missions conference break. Every one is excited to be a part of the conference. Please make plans now to make the 2009 conference January 5 - 16, 2009.

13 Professions of Faith and 5 Baptisms

The Lord has blessed in allowing us to obtain property in which we were able to grow a 5 months supply of rice and some vegetables. As part of the training of our young people, we have schooled them on growing organically. We have done away with almost all chemicals. We now make our own dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoo and bug spray organically. This is beneficial to the home, but I see a shift from teaching the Bible and Christian character to making ends meet.

The work continues to grow and it is getting very difficult to meet our current commitments. This has all come about due to several factors.

- The growth of the work.
- The weak dollar, in the last year we have seen the U.S. dollar go from 41 to 32 baht per dollar a lost of 25%.
- The sky rocketing of food and fuel. We are aware that this is a problem that is affecting many in the States as well.

We must remember that this world is not our home, but also don't forget that there are multitudes still in darkness and we are their only hope of seeing the light.

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Unless the Lord intervenes we will not be breaking ground for the school and thereby losing 23 of our older kids (these are our workers as well). There has been very little interest in the school building project and this has been a big disappointment to us as well as the young people that will be affected.

Please pray with us concerning the following:

- Pray for increased support for the ministries here in Thailand
 - Work becomes available for our Church members that does not require them to work on Sundays
 - Pray for our Bible Student
 - Pray for support of our Pastors, Missionaries and Teachers
 - Pray for our Annual Missions Conference
 - Pray for our Annual Youth Camp, young people come from the States to get a taste of the foreign field
- Pray our Newsletter will be posted and read

The time seems to be getting short and we all must be faithful to the Lords work. The Lord is coming and He is bringing His reward with Him for us. I see in Revelation 22:12 And, behold I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. Lets not be weary in well doing. Thank you for making this another year that bought glory to the Lord.

In His service,
Bro. Rick Horn

Goye - At Home with the Lord

This year was a hard year for us in the loss of one of our own. After several months of hospitalizations and treatments, Goye went home to be with the Lord on November 6th, 2007. This has truly been a hardship on not only Srichand and I, but also for the children here at the home. Goye had been here at the home for 14 years. She served as a staff worker for 5 of those years. Praise the Lord, she was saved 10 years ago. We WILL see her again. She filled many roles at the home and is greatly missed. Please pray the Lord will give us the grace that we will need in the upcoming months. Thank you for all your prayers and support. We could not make it without them!

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Standing in the Gap



All of the preachers that attended our Annual 2007 Missions Conference.



The children that are currently at the home. This year Thailand celebrated the King of Thailand's 60th year as the reigning monarch. All of Thailand wore yellow in celebration of this event.



Our older girls helped with planting of the rice, this crop will give us enough for 5 months when it is harvested.



Praise the Lord for the 49 people who passed through the baptismal waters.



The Lord has really blessed us this year with a full altar. Hearts have been softened and lives have been changed.



Our Bible students are growing in the Lord as well as gaining knowledge.

We have over 250 in attendance for the 2007 Missions conference. There were 13 saved and 17 baptized. 18 surrendered to full time service



There are many groups that practice for our services. Our music teacher is doing a fantastic job with the children.



The invitation for salvation was accepted by many this year. Praise the Lord!



Our church members at Nong Loam Baptist Church



The kids at the home are still taking music lessons. They are learning very rapidly. We are excited about their willingness to serve the Lord.



We were glad to have our oldest four grandchildren with us for the entire summer this year



Thank you for praying for Yi. She is doing well. This year she is beginning to slow her pace down slightly, but she is actively serving the Lord