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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*

Reaching Thailand

End of Year 2008

Dear Friends,

We at the Nongloam Baptist Church took a little different approach to the Christmas season this year. We, as a church family, presented to our Lord Jesus the gifts that had been accumulated over the past year.

The first gift was 157 precious souls that He had purchased with His sinless blood upon an Old Rugged Cross. 82 of those believers then followed up by being baptized, setting an example to others; thereby, being obedient to the One that they trusted.

Then, upon reflection, we put up a tree, under which numerous gifts were placed, in order to share with others. The preacher explained that many were divided over the tree used during this season. The tree was God's creation and was to be enjoyed by His children. Its beauty represents the beauty of the birth of the One that paid the debt for us sinners. The gifts that lay under the tree and would be given out were a perfect picture of what the Heavenly Father did for us in giving His only Son. So, giving a gift to anyone, saved or unsaved, gives each of us the opportunity

**157 Professions of Faith
82 Baptisms**

to tell others about the ultimate gift of Jesus the Christ. By failing to share that gift over the years, we now fight a battle daily with the saved and unsaved about even sharing the symbols with the public, in general.

The major reason for what we do at the Nongloam Baptist Church and Children's Home – why we are Bible-based – is that this preacher wants everything to point to our Saviour. We don't run, play or eat in the church auditorium, because this is where we focus all our attention on the only One that is worthy. The Bible is never placed under another book nor is it placed on the floor. The reason is that our Heavenly Father placed His Word above His Name; therefore, what right have we to place it under anything?

The next gift was that we have offered is the more than forty students that come three days a week to study this incredible

Book, in order to show proper respect to the One that we say we love. As part of the gift of those that study His Word, they spend time in their neighborhoods, work places and Hill Tribes sharing their newfound truths. It is not just quality time but must also be quantity time. So we put landmarks in the paths of those that follow as a constant reminder.

In our studies, we have found that it is impossible to please our Saviour without faith; therefore, we took on eleven new

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preachers that will help us to expand His Kingdom. This commitment was taken on with no visible means of supporting them. Now, these four months, we have faithfully supplied their physical needs (financially) and believe that the One we worship will move others to help with this tremendous burden. We also presented the gift of eighty-four young people from ages of 5 to 21 that we diligently trained in His Word in hopes that, one day, they, too, will handle these life-changing gifts in the same manner.

Under the tree, also, was the extension for the school building that we reapplied and received approval for (an added expense). Hopefully, by next Christmas, we will dedicate another ministry to our Lord: a completed building. Now, we face uncertain times financially and spiritually. America, as a nation, looks to a bleak future. I will continue to serve the Lord, placing my future in His hands, because He is truly the only One that can and will see me through this, the darkest time in our nation's history.

During the month of December, Srichand and I went in for our physical, which we do every three years. It was found that Srichand has an enlarged heart and I have rectal cancer, in its very early stages. Options are surgery and a colostomy bag and radiation therapy. I elected to try natural remedies. My request for those of you that know me is that the Lord be glorified in all that I do; fulfilling whatever His will is for me. As I reflect on this, another page in my diary, I see a ministry established on the Word of God and prepared to go on for our Jesus. Thousands that have yet to be saved, baptized and trained to serve our Lord. I cannot think of any greater life than to be an extension for Him. It has

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Some reminders of God's great blessings from 2008:



Some of those at Hoel Soan Baptist that made professions of faith

Khun Meow baptized



Khun Youm and Lot with convert, Lot Ta Na

Khun BaMok leads several to the Lord at Hoel Soan.



Khun Gasame was saved and baptized in September and has been faithful. Pray for his brother's salvation.

Khun Bigg, his son James and wife Sai. Praise God, the family is now complete in the Lord. Sai prayed for her husband for 2 years. Bigg and James were baptized together this past Sunday.



Dr. Schelling, from Northeastern Kentucky Baptist, with the Bible students

Yom and Lot have been very diligent in their soul winning.



Maw Suelachi wants the Lord's blessing on her family and believes the best way is to be obedient to the Lord.

Drive-in crowd continues to grow, getting them involved



Khun Thee (church member) prayed for this day: his wife, Khun Thuey, accepting Christ.

Bible students in class



Khun GoWhit and SumSoam with their convert Neew for baptism

Bro. Horn leads Khun Bee and Gale to the Lord



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never been my intent to build any work on an earthly man but, rather, the God-Man, Jesus.

Prayer requests from the field:

- Support for the new preachers and Bible students
- Completion of the School Building
- Teachers for Bible students and Christian School
- Health of Bro. and Mrs. Horn
- Staff of the Nongloam Baptist Ministry
- Faithful prayers and support of the ministry
- First Annual Summer Youth Camp, June 22—July 13, 2009
- Fifth Annual Missions Conference, January 4-14, 2010

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