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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)*

## February 2008

Dear Friends,

Praise the Lord, there are new names written down in Heaven, and not just mine! During the 2008 Missions Conference, we had **41 professions of faith, 2 baptisms and 25 awaiting baptism**. The conference began at the NongLoam Baptist Church (children's home location). Services began on Monday, with morning, afternoon and evening services daily. Local pastors and Bro. Horn held the services for the Thai and Hill Tribes that were present. Those that came from the States arrived on Thursday and began to preach in the services. Brother Michael Sullivant arrived a day earlier, brought 2 messages and gave testimony as to what it was like to be a missionary kid (all the travel and situations faced as a young person). Lisa (our daughter) also gave a testimony of the different obstacles that she faced and what it meant to give up your parents to the Lord's work. Hearts were touched and minds changed about the sacrifices missionaries make in order to bring the Gospel around the world. Dr. John Stancil brought several messages that were heart-changing.

The deadline for breaking ground was January 15, which fell on the Saturday of the conference. The funds did not come in to start construction of the building. We have one year to have the building completed. We estimate that the construction will take six to seven months, giving us another four to five months to raise the funds. **Please consider putting this need before the church!** This will allow us to school the young people at the home instead of sending them to the Buddhist school and prevent us from losing 24 of our older children at the end of 2008.

Praise the Lord for 36 professions of faith and 25 awaiting baptism. We then ran into a problem of baptism--there was nothing bigger than a bucket in which to baptize. The village had to pipe water in from over a mile away and it is gravity fed. The folks are now working on a baptismal tank and we will go back for a baptismal service!

Pray with us about this burden we are facing. Most missionaries are facing some real problems on the mission field. With the weakened U.S. dollar, we have lost 30% of our buying power! Then factor in the increase in food and fuel. Our rice prices have gone from \$20 to \$42 a bag and the kids eat 8 bags per month. Pray for us as we deal with this growing ministry. Yes, we understand that these are problems that are being faced by all.

Prepare now to send your young person to our Annual Youth Summer Camp starting the summer of 2009. The camp will run around 6 weeks. We will have more information in the next few months. Please call the U.S. office if you would like more information. We held our second graduation ceremony at the home during our missions' conference. Memont has been at the home for 13 years and is a real blessing to the home. Memont has been blessed of the Lord in the area of music. She plays the piano, violin, flute, and guitar. **Join us for our 2009 Annual Thailand Missions Conference on January 5 - 16, 2009.** We thank those of you that have been faithful with your prayers and support through these most difficult times. We will receive the blessing and reward one day when we see those face to face that **you** had a part in getting to Heaven!

In His Service,  
 Bro. Rick Horn  
 Ezk 33:6

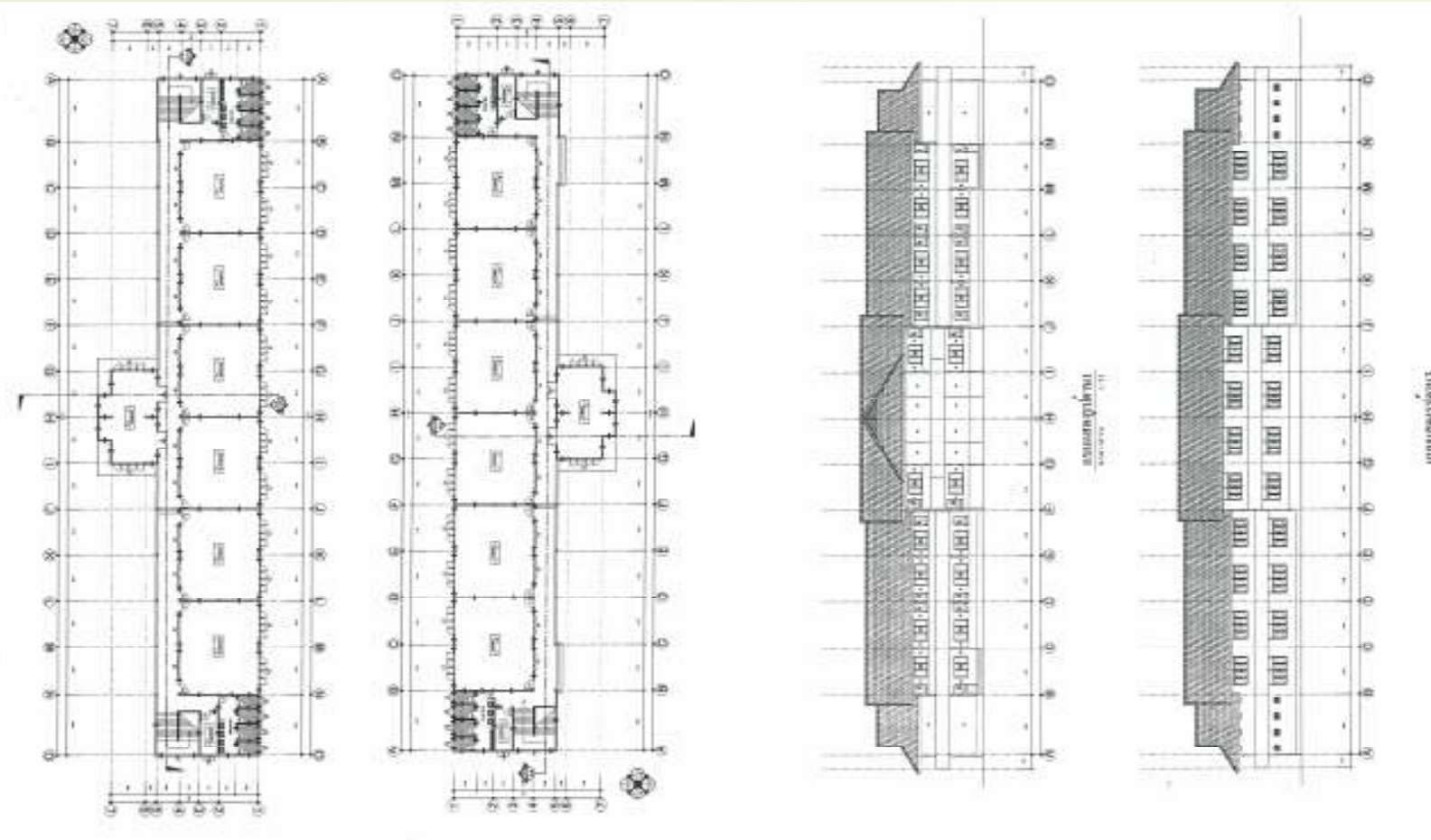
### 41 Professions 2 Baptized and 25 Awaiting Baptism

The altar was filled each invitation with eleven making professions of faith and two following in believers' baptism. The theme of **INTEGRITY** was hit many times during the week with the people realizing that commitments were not only made to man but to the Lord God, also. We are still reaping the blessings of the conference with husbands and wives communicating in truth and sincerity, exercising truth in business and in people fulfilling commitments to the Lord--just really good services!

This year's conference was different in that we planned to sleep in the hill tribe with the people. A large number of our NongLoam church families with their children were able to make the trip along with those from the States. This was an experience that will not soon be forgotten by anyone involved, including the Thai church members. They commented that they were not aware that people lived in such poor conditions! The testimonies of our church people were a great encouragement to this preacher! At the Gal Aire village, we had to wait until after dark for the folks to get in from the fields.

A campfire was built and Bro. Stancil began to preach (it was a chilly night three miles up in the mountains). All we could see were the first and second rows of people's faces. When the invitation was given, hands went up everywhere. The congregation was actually 5 or 6 rows deep.

**Please help us reach our goal with your prayers and financial support.**



# Standing in the Gap



The messages touched many hearts. Praise the Lord! We pray that many life changing decisions were made.



The homeschoolers were a blessing during the conference. They were able to sing and play "O Holy Night." They touched many people with the beauty of our Lord's birth through music. Our music teacher Ajon Walawhat put in many long hours to help make this a reality.



There were 25 that came forward to be baptised. We are currently building a baptismal tank for this village.



Bro. Stencil is sitting on the porch of the "prophet chambers" where 5 of us would be sleeping that evening.



This is part of "tent city." During our annual missions conference many of the hilltribe villages come to the home to enjoy the conference. We have so many people coming that we have to set up tents all over the property to provide sleeping accommodations.



It was an encouragement to see that the heart of the congregation was soft enough to hear the Lord speaking.



We are always glad to see those that receive Christ as their personal Savior to follow him in believer's baptism. Amen for the 2 that were baptized during the conference!



The Lord has blessed us with a tremendous church family at the Nong Loam Baptist Church. Without the help of all these people the conference would have not been possible.



Thank you for all the prayers for Srichand's mother (Yi). She is doing good health wise. Please continue to pray for her as she tries to help us here at the home. She comments many times that the mind is willing but the body is not. Shown here from left to right: Lisa - Yi - Srichand



Bro. Horn and several of the ladies from Nong Loam Baptist Church are praying with one of the ladies from the Nong Loam Community. Praise the Lord, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior!



Many hands were lifted during the invitation. Praise the Lord for those who were willing to make a public profession.



We held our second graduation service this year. Memont is a very special young lady and we are so proud of what the Lord has accomplished in and through her life.



We were able to break ground on the proposed Christian School. We have one year from this date to have the construction complete. Please pray with us that the funds will be available to complete this much needed project.