

Reaching the World's Families for Christ, Inc.



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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

June 2007

Dear Pastor,

Praise the Lord! He is still in the soul-saving business! We continue to see the work at Mai Owl growing and people getting saved. This reporting period we have had 7 professions of faith and 5 follow the Lord in believer's baptism. The work still increases and the hearts of the people of Nongloam are coming under conviction as they see people from the town getting saved and their lives being turned around to the glory of God.

Once drunk, now sober – the Lord is the only one that can do that! Lung Umn was saved several months ago and was a real mess – wanted to die and go to hell, because he has lived in hell all his life; and if that was what death held, that was fine with him. Lung Umn listened to us sing in devotions every morning for five years. The Lord dealt with him, and he accepted the Lord. What a difference the Lord can make in the life of a drunken derelict!

Lung Umn was concerned about his drinking buddy, Lung Yut. He told him how great the Lord was and wanted him to come to church with him. Several weeks ago, Lung Yut wanted to sell

7 Professions of Faith 5 Baptisms

a rice farm that is within walking distance of the home. Lung Yut asked if we were interested, and before all was said and done, Lung Yut became owner of property in Heaven! Sunday, Lung Yut came to church, stood and gave testimony to the goodness of God and followed in believer's baptism! Now both men look and act like they are saved! I felt so bad last Sunday when Lung Umn asked me if he could come to our mid-week service – he thought he had to be invited.

The young people at the home are all doing very well. We have a music teacher that now comes to the home every Tuesday to teach Music Theory. The drastic improvement with the piano, violin, guitar and flute is amazing. The attitude of the kids is great, and they have a good work ethic. They have a personal time of devotions daily. We could not ask for more!

School Building Update - We received the certification of approval for the school building June 15, 2007. All obstacles have now been overcome with the government, and now the rest is up to God's People. We pray you will be sensitive to the Lord's leading in this matter! We now have until the first of the year to break ground for the school building. We will not start unless we have the \$170,000 in hand. We are excited to see how the Lord will work all of this out to His glory!!!! We, at this point in time, have not had much communication with our

Upcoming Missions Conference: Striving for Integrity

supporters concerning this matter. If our supporting churches would give a minimum of \$3,000 and our families \$500, we would have the building up and running for the 2008 school year. The eternal rewards would be worth the investment.

Nongloam Baptist Bible Center - We had to cut back on the number of days each week that we have classes from six down to two. Srichand and I just have more than we can say grace over. Please pray for God to send laborers and the funds needed to properly run the school. We have eighteen in the school. They are in the second year, and we are asking the Lord to do some mighty things through these chosen of the Lord.

Upcoming Missions Conference - We have chosen the theme for this year's conference: "**Striving for Integrity.**" We are asking the Lord to help instill in the people that they are only as good as their word. A testimony once lost is seldom regained.

The Thai basically feel that their word is only kept if nothing else comes up. Psalm 15:1-5 (we will hone in on verse 4c) states, "He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not." If this were the life verse of many of us, we would be some great Christians. Because of my word given to the families of these children, when our support is dropped by those that had committed to help here, Srichand and I will do without a lot of things to provide for the children. If this can be instilled in our folks, the Lord will be honored, and we will be careful what we commit to in the future.

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Left to right: Lung Umn, Lung Yut, BaMook, Bro. Horn. Lung Yut invited Lung Umn to visit with us, Praise the Lord he accepted Christ as his personal Savior!



Yi (Srichand's mother) is still doing well. She is very excited since four of her great grandchildren are visiting for the summer with her from America. Jonathan and Caleb are spending time after the services with Yi and Lung Cee. Praise the Lord for Lung Cee's faithfulness.



Lung Yut following the Lord in believer's baptism



Goup along with the others are trying to implement some of the new techniques that they have learned during their music lesson.



Lung Yut making a public profession of faith, also Thai joined fellowship at Nongloam Baptist Church



Srichand's cousin was saved two weeks before she passed away. Praise the Lord she has so much to look forward to in Heaven. This is part of the funeral procession as is customary in Thailand.



The church at Mai Owl is continuing to grow. Praise the Lord for the seven professions of faith!



The children learn to play individually as well as in groups.



The Bible students are studying out on the porch of the Bible Center. There are currently eighteen students enrolled.



Amanda Crispin from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, came and spent eleven weeks with us at the home. She helped us to clear out some bushes so that we could plant our rice fields.



Ajon Wallawat is teaching the students music. He teaches in a group setting but then helps individuals as needed. Ajon Wallawat is very talented and can play almost any instrument.



We went to Burma to renew our visas to remain in the country with our grandchildren and Amanda. Left to right: Caleb, Amanda, Jessica, Jonathan and Stephen.