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Return to Thailand

Upon our return to Thailand, we immediately got to work. God has greatly blessed our efforts here, as we have experienced fantastic attendance each week since my arrival. Additionally, we celebrated three individuals following the Lord in baptism.

Group from TIBS

A week after our return, we welcomed a group from the Texas Independent Baptist Seminary, which included my daughter Beka and her husband Bryan Karratti. My daughter Debbie and her fiancé Bryant Bulkley were also part of the group. (They plan to marry in May 2027 after Debbie graduates and will be missionaries to Thailand.)

Landlord's Sister

Previously, we shared that the sister of our church building's landlord accepted Christ while I was away. Both she and her granddaughter were baptized this past Sunday, marking a significant victory that we hope will lead to the salvation of the building's owner.

Support Need

This month, we secured support from one more church to help address our financial shortfall. They graciously took us on at a very high support level, for which we are truly grateful. However, we are still facing a monthly shortfall of \$300. If any churches are considering partnering with us, now is an ideal time for our ministry. We deeply appreciate all our partners and would be exceedingly thankful to welcome new ones.



This is Dao whose children have been attending church for several months, during which time she has heard the Gospel numerous times. However, my daughter Beka had the chance to share the Gospel with her, and she chose to place her trust in Christ. Last Sunday she followed the Lord in Baptism.



On July 26th, we had a fully loaded Songthaew, with the first load containing 21 passengers. Each week, we require two trips. Three years ago, I raised funds for our initial vehicle, and I will soon be assessing the costs for a new vehicle to initiate another fundraising campaign. I believe that expanding our ministry with a van and launching a second route is essential.



We've resumed our English teaching program at the orphanage. Currently, we are conducting two classes simultaneously, dividing the children into two age groups. The lessons are offered free of charge, but in order to participate, students must attend a Gospel presentation. We ensure that the Gospel is integrated into everything we do. While we are happy to be a blessing, our primary goal is to promote the cause of Christ, rather than solely teaching English.



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