

Lauver Newsletter

E4P MINISTRIES

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Thailand



Here's what has happened in the last month.

The month of April brings with it the hottest weather month of the year! Most days the feel outside is well over 100 degrees! Due to the coupling of the heat and lacking air con in the schools, they take the month of April off. This marks the end of their school year and begins their "summer" break. During this time we too have taken a break. We had a wonderful end of year school party for our factory students at our homes awarding certificates to the students for passing their grade level as well as fun water games! This break has also allowed us the opportunity to refresh the classrooms at the rubber factory. Aung Kyaw Htwe and Eric worked in the heat to clean and repaint both classrooms including the exterior! We are so excited for the students to return to their refreshed classrooms with new posters and even whiteboards hung on the walls!



Work continues in the Pak Nam classroom to build a wall for future English classes to be held here. We hope to establish classes here soon. We pray this would be an open door into the community here. In this (small) fishing village there is a community of over 13,000 souls. Most of which have never heard the gospel before. Pray as we desire to be a bright light here in this community.

During the past month the ESL class that meets in our home has vastly grown. We have now split the class into two (one beginners and one higher level). We have added 11 new Myanmar students and 4 new Thai students.

We are currently working on developing new discipling resources and translating them into the Burmese language. Eric and Bill are working closely with two of our Myanmar brothers to translate the materials into their language. We pray these will be great resources not for our Myanmar brothers to use in future to disciple others who come to faith in Christ. We pray these resources will be useful to our young brothers in the faith to learn and grow through them.

Prayer Requests

We are again currently out of the country on a visa run. Please pray for our visa status and how the Lord would lead in that going forward and that these times of renewal would go smoothly so that we can return to our country soon.

Please continue to pray for the work of the spirit among us and our gathering. We continue to see new believers professing their faith in Christ. We must pray for them to stand firm and continue to pray for the others around who are hearing the word, that God would use it to open the eyes of their heart to their need for a Savior.





Thai language learning

Jessica has passed beginner Thai and is moving onto the next level of learning the language! Ben continues to learn the language as well and is doing very well in speaking. Eric has begun to learn some basics of the language. Jes has been able to meet some new Thai people in our community and begin to build relationships with them by attending a weekly meetup. This has opened other opportunities to meet other people in our neighborhood and for her to practice her Thai speaking. We hope that the Lord will use these opportunities for her to have gospel conversations and to show His love to all people. Building these relationships are key as many here believe if you are a Christian (especially a white foreigner) that you are sent here to their country by a big organization that pays you to convert people. They seem to think it's a commission based (wage) for converts and that once someone professes faith you report back to your organization to earn more money. We seek to overcome this way of thinking by sharing with them the Love that God has demonstrated to us through Christ.

Last week we were able to host, in our home, a brother in Christ who Bill connected with online. He was on our side of the world all the way from Lancaster, PA. and, after coming from Nepal, was able to meet us and take part in our ministry activities. It was a refreshment to see his perspective on our ministry here. Even though it is still new for us we can already find ourselves so used to the conditions here that present themselves for most of the families we minister to. We are thankful for his time with us and pray that we were able to spur him on and we pray for how God might use this connection in possibly uniting our ministries together in the future.



“but you will receive power when the holy spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8

Prayer Requests

Pray for how the Lord might use you or your family to partner with us, come along side us in the mission field, or in any other ways even locally, how he would be using you to spread the gospel. To go therefore and make disciples.

Please pray as we seek wisdom and the Lord's guidance in some large decisions we must make regarding future plans.

Finally we want to thank you again for all of your support, both financial and prayer. We have many needs here that far surpass what we are able to meet (both financially and physically with the number of people we have here to do the Lord's work). Please continue to pray for the financial support to come and also for more laborers who are willing to go where the need is great.