



The McClain Family

MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

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Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

สวัสดีครับจากเมืองไทย Hello from Thailand! This is some of what the Lord has been doing here in Thailand.

Since we are going to language school 5 days a week *we go door to door almost every Saturday*. It has been the rainy season here in Thailand and it has rained almost every Saturday for over the past 2 months. Most of the time we have been able to dodge the rain and still go out.

The New Life Baptist Church that we are attending had revival meetings in July and 2 people profess Jesus Christ as their Savior! Also Mr. Thep and Mrs. Pat that we met while going door to door has been faithfully coming to church and are going to join the church upon the baptism of his wife Mrs. Pat. The church scheduled a baptism service at the river but it was rained out and then rescheduled it for the next Sunday and it was rained out again so the church will have a baptism service at camp next month.

This is the 2nd month of the 12 question campaign and each month we are giving out 3,000 newsletters to the neighborhoods near the church. Last month the question was "Is there absolute Truth" and this month "Is there a real God that we can know." As we are passing these out we have seen people start reading these right away. Please continue to pray that God will use these questions to penetrate the souls of the Thai people with His Word.

We have been in language school for 7 months and we have studied:

The 44 consonants of Thai which are divided into the low class, mid class, and high class.

24 vowels of Thai which are divided into the short and long vowels.

We are currently studying the tone rules that go along with these vowels.

The Thai language has 5 different tones which are the low, mid, high, rising, and falling tones and many tone rules to go with them. We have studied the tone rules for the low, mid, and high class consonants with long vowels, the final consonant tone rules, hoo naam tone rule, consonant clusters, and just started studying the stop final consonants and the tone rules that go along with them.

We can read and write some sentences and are learning new words weekly.

Please pray as Evelyn, Ruth, Rachel and I continue to study the Thai language.

We have been witnessing to our current language teacher named Jen with the little Thai that we know and have given her the God's Story DVD, and the 2 newsletters so far. Sometimes she seems sincere and other times she is saying that Buddhism and Christianity is about the same. Please pray that God would open her blinded eyes with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We also just started homeschooling Ruth and please pray that everything will continue to go well with it.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand,

Brian, Evelyn, Ruth, and Rachel McClain

"To open their eyes and turn them... from the power of Satan unto God ..." Acts 26:18

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