



Richard presenting the Gospel



English Camp

The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

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Dear Friends,

Please continue to pray for Thailand. This country is struggling with its worst flood in 52 years. Twenty-seven of the 77 provinces have been affected. As a result of the floods, 342 people have died. At least 600,000 people are temporarily out of work because their workplace is flooded. Our town also has had flooding, but other areas have been much worse. Two weeks ago we moved many of our belongings to the 2nd floor of our church and put sand bags in front of our doors as we watched the water level rising around us. We are so thankful that those precautions proved to be unnecessary. Although the road to our house and church flooded, and our yard flooded, water never entered our house or church! However, one church



member's house did flood. After a few days, the water went down here. But as our problem here ended, the problem was just beginning for other towns. Now 2 weeks later, the flood waters have reached Bangkok. The Prime Minister has just declared Thailand to be in a state of emergency because of the flooding. Please pray for all the people who have lost so much already and for those who are still in danger.

Now, life is starting to get back to normal here in Tak, and most people are beginning preparations for the Loy Krathong Festival. It is the time when people float little boats with candles and money down the river as an offering to a "river goddess". Many people believe their sins will float away with the offering. As they are busy preparing for that, we are preparing to set up a booth at the festival to hand out tracts and share the Gospel. We usually hand out about 5,000 tracts at the festival. Please pray that souls will be saved!



Last month our family taught at an English Camp at a Catholic school. We had fun teaching 79 ninth graders. Most of us focused on helping the students improve their English, but Richard had the privilege of getting to teach them about Jesus!

We are also beginning to prepare for Christmas. We will have Christmas programs at our church, the prison, and in at least 2 schools. We are so blessed to be able to share the True Meaning of Christmas, Jesus, with so many people. At the schools and prison, we will hand out bags with a tract, Genesis/John/Romans, and a booklet about Jesus. We will also include snacks. It only costs about 50¢ a person, but since we will do this for around 1,000 students, 90 prisoners, and around 100 people who will come to the church's program, it gets fairly expensive. If we have enough money, we would really like to do Christmas programs in more schools. If anyone would be interested in sending a special offering to help, please send it to our sending church and designate it for the Thailand Christmas Project. Please pray that many people will be saved as a result of the Christmas programs.

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