



Father's Day Banquet



Sunday School Children Singing

The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

January 4, 2016

Dear Friends,

We hope you had a blessed Christmas. November and December always provide us with great opportunities for outreach, and 2015 was no exception.

In November with the help of many church members, we handed out thousands of Gospel tracts at a Buddhist festival. While crowds of people gathered to float small boats with candles and money down the river to apologize to the "river god" and as an attempt to float their sins away, we handed them tracts that explained that Jesus died for their sins.



On Dec. 5th we celebrated Thai Father's Day. We were excited to get to share the Gospel with many fathers who do not normally come to church.

The rest of December was spent sharing the true meaning of Christmas, Jesus' birth. We had

Christmas programs for around 1,000 students and teachers in the 3 public schools that we teach at each week. At the church, we had a Thai Christmas program with around 80 in attendance. Over 120 came to the Karen/Burmese Christmas program. Pastor Joseph preached at it in Burmese and his wife translated to Karen. And then 19 English speakers came to our first English Christmas program. We were thankful to be able to celebrate Christmas by sowing seeds for our Savior!



Our church members were a great help in all the preparations. They gave special offerings to buy snacks to hand out at the schools, and many of them went to the schools to help out. It is a blessing to see them serving.

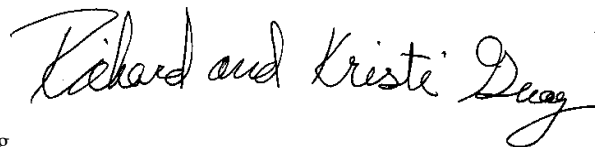
In spite of the good crowds and the interest shown, it is so easy to get discouraged with the slowness of seeing the church grow. After getting our hopes up about new people, we are terribly saddened when some drift away. Sometimes it can seem as though many of the seeds sown have landed on hardened ground. But the Lord is merciful to send us reminders that our work is not in vain. One young lady who was saved a few months ago sent us a message telling us how she appreciates our service and that she is thankful God let her meet us. A young man who made a profession of faith here 9 years ago, and then denied his faith in Christ brought his wife and daughter to meet us. He still is not a Christian, but God just keeps bringing him back. And a man who has been out of church for over a year came to visit us, because God has been showing him that he needs to get back in church. And then on the first Sunday of the new year, a lady in her seventies stood up to acknowledge that she had read her Bible through for the first time. These seemingly small miracles are gifts of encouragement from God to remind us that as we sow and water, He will give the increase!

Thank you for praying for us and supporting our ministry. We are thankful for each of you who enable us to serve the Lord here in Thailand.

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