



Community Meeting  
about the Cemetery



Inspecting the ground for  
the Cemetery

## The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

Dear Friends,

October 10, 2021

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” Rom. 8:28

This is an often quoted verse, but sometimes we struggle to see how God can make good come out of some situations. Covid has certainly caused many of us to wonder about this. As plans have been put on hold, lives inconvenienced, and loved ones lost, so many have suffered. Yet, we know nothing is impossible for God and He can definitely bring good from even Covid!

We had over a month of shut down again here. We are thankful that the church members have been faithful to join in for online services. And thankfully we can meet in person again as long as we don't go over 25 people. Also, schools shut again after only opening for three weeks. We have been praying for God to give us an opportunity to help those suffering. We got permission to distribute food to people with Covid in the hospital in our town and the military hospital. We will include Gospel tracts and Christian booklets. We will drop them off at the hospitals and the staff will distribute them. Please pray that hearts will be open and people will be saved!

We had a bit of disappointment concerning our hoped for cemetery. We hired an attorney to help get approval to put a cemetery behind our church. We have had two meetings with local leaders about this. At both meetings, we had fierce opposition. Thais are really scared of spirits, and they were almost angry that we would even consider putting a cemetery here. One man even questioned whether we had a right to have a church here. They had the people of the community vote about the cemetery, and they voted against it. There is still a slight chance of it getting approved, but it is very unlikely. Please pray for our church and other churches throughout Thailand to find ways to get approval for cemeteries. On the bright side, one church member spoke at the meeting and explained why we need a cemetery here. She not only expressed this, but also was able to be a witness for Jesus to the roomful of people! Also, although the people were angry and not very polite during the meeting, our church members remained calm and kind and showed God's love to them. We trust that God will use this to soften hearts.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support that make it possible for us to serve the Lord here!

Yours for Thailand,

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