

"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ, measuring up to the full stature of Christ."

Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)



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### Resources to help spread the Gospel

Dear Ministry Partner,

Over the past year the publishing branch of our ministry, Publish2Day, has been helping CEF with printing of children's Sunday school materials and resources for training teachers so they can teach children.

Recently Kath (one of our team members) attended a CEF training session. She was excited to see how their materials were used to teach children the gospel message. She shared with us

Child Evangelism
Fellowship - Thailand
(CEF) is a Biblecentered organization
composed of bornagain believers whose
purpose is to evangelize boys and girls with
the Gospel of the
Lord Jesus Christ and
to establish (disciple)
them in the Word of
God and in the local
church for Christian



that it was especially rewarding to see how the materials we printed for them has enabled CEF to do their ministry in a more cost effective way.



Kath and Aey preparing materials for CEF

Before using the services of Publish2Day, CEF had to order 500 to 1,000 items at a time and enter into a long-term contract with the printer to pay for their order.

Through Publish2Day CEF is now able to order just the number of resources needed for each training session.

This helps tremendously because they incur no extra cost, no debt and no inventory. They only order the amount they need at the time they are needed.

We are grateful we can come alongside ministries like this, to assist them with their needs as they train teachers to spread the gospel among children in all parts of Thailand.

# Villages with no churches



Last month as I was analyzing the information in the Thailand Harvest Church Database I discovered a startling fact. Out of the 80,677 villages in Thailand only 3,419 villages have a church, just 4% of the villages in the country. This means that though the gospel has been in Thailand for 188 years the growth of the Thai church has occurred in just a few places. The gospel hasn't spread very far. Another discovery is that if a village has a church there is a high probability the village has a second church. Some villages have more than 10 churches.

What this tell me is when a village has a church people living there have a great opportunity to become a believer. However, if a village has no church the people there have virtually no opportunity to become a follower of Jesus. They have nowhere to worship God.

This new information has added a sense of urgency to my presentations over the past month. I have observed that as I share this new information it



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To invest in the ministry of CrossTies Asia please go to is motivating to Thai Christian leaders They understand even more the importance of planting churches in other villages. It has been encouraging to see them use our maps and information to make strategic plans for planting new churches in their area. Pray with us that this continues. The need is great!

As a personal example, just this month Pastor Kriengsak the pastor of the Thai church we attend shared about two daughter churches they are starting. From the pulpit he mentioned how Dwight has been encouraging him for years the need



Commissioning church members as they go to start a daughter church

for this church to plant daughter churches. It is finally happening Praise the Lord!

Your support is vital to this ministry as it helps us assist others in ministry and by helping us purchase our building we will have a permanent place for this important ministry.

Thank you for being a Blessing to us and to Thailand,

Dwight & Mary Kay Martin

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## **Property Update**

Praise the Lord **we only need \$38,800** more to completely pay for the property. With your help the property can be completely paid off this year.

The amount remaining for the January 2017 payment is \$10,000

To be part of what God is doing please send a check to one of the address below or give online





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