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Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)



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DWIGHT AND MARY KAY MARTIN SERVING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

The Martin Chronicles

Sharing the Gospel with the FJCCA

Dear Ministry Partner,

This week someone asked me to describe the movement in Central Thailand with the "Free in Jesus Christ" (FJCCA) group. My answer was **"the lame walk, the deaf hear, the demon possessed are set free and the alcoholic is healed."** They don't make a big deal of these events because they are just part of what God does. They expect them because that is what they read in Scripture. Every time we are with them we are reminded of these events in the Gospels and Acts.



Our primary role with the FJCCA is a resource provider. We provide Bibles, discipleship training materials and tools to help manage the movement. These resources help fuel the movement because they cannot afford them on their own at this level of growth. Dwight also serves as an adviser to them and a contact person for missionaries and Thai leaders to keep them informed of what God is doing with this movement. He is also involved in FJCCA's evangelism and discipleship events. This includes sharing Jesus to hundreds of villagers, baptizing and encouraging new believers as well as church planters.

In the last newsletter we wrote about a training session to be held with 120 FJCCA church planters during the first week of November. At this meeting, Bob Craft, from Reach a Village provided training. There was a time for testimonies, celebration and establishing their next 70-day goal. On the final day, the Holy Spirit was visibly present during the communion and foot washing service.

The FJCCA surpassed their November church planting goal. Instead of 71 house churches they started 74 and more than doubled the goal of 372 new believers. **Their next 70-day goal is to start 89 new churches, add 1,600 new believers and train 100 more church planters.** They are well on their way as they have scheduled Christmas evangelism events in 70 villages with many coming to faith and new house churches starting.

Please pray for Pastor Somsak and his leaders that they would be kept safe as they aggressively spread the Good News to this needy land. Also pray for the new believers as they grow in the knowledge of Jesus. It is important that they be grounded in the Word of God.

If you would like to read a detailed report about this movement please go to <https://estar.ws/FJCCA/FJCCA.pdf> to download the PDF report. I am sure you will be greatly encouraged and blessed.

We pray that you will have a wonderful Christmas season as you celebrate the birth of the Savior.

Blessings in Jesus,

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Wedding of Nong Aey

One of the joys we have in Thailand is to be involved with the lives of our team members. On November 25, Nong Aey, our graphics designer got married. She asked Dwight to give the message but requested that it would be different type of message than normally given at a wedding.

Since most of her family members are not believers she wanted him to give an evangelistic message so they could hear the Gospel. After the wedding her father, who is not a Christian, mentioned to her that the message gave him a lot to think about. Pray that he would become a follower of Jesus.

Unfortunately Mary Kay was not able to attend because she was in the United States at that time.



The team at Nong Aey's wedding

Pray & Praises

- Mary Kay returned from the US on December 12 after being in the United States for three months to help her sister recover from knee surgery, assist her parents and to be with Timothy and Crystal
- Pray for Mary Kay as she adjusts to life back in Thailand and gets caught up with all her work at the foundation
- 2018 is gearing up to be a busy year with a lot of trips planned throughout Thailand. Dwight will also be going to Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, and Cambodia for various ministry functions. We also know there will be trips to the United States. Please pray for safety as we travel.
- We praise God for all of you and the blessing you have been to both of us over the past 12 years as we have served Him in Thailand.

Financial Update

We are very thankful for the support you have given us over the past five years. Because of your faithfulness we have the money needed to purchase the building for the foundation. We make the final payment in January.

You also helped raise over \$5,000 to provide evangelism resources for the FJCCA movement.

During these five years we have neglected our personal support. If the Lord leads, please consider supporting us with a one time gift or a recurring monthly donation.

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