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Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)



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Hearing about Jesus for the first time



The Naam Saad Neua Village house church last week

Dear Ministry Partner,

Look carefully at the top two pictures. They clearly show the power of the Gospel.

Last October I traveled with the FJCCA to share the Gospel in Naam Saad Neua. When you enter a village that has never heard of Jesus the villagers often have a look of sadness and fear (see the first picture). Once you tell them about Jesus and they believe in Him, you can physically see how they are changed.

On December 4 I went back to visit the newly started Naam Saad Neua house church and saw this personally (see the second picture). **This time all they talked about was the peace they have in Jesus. Their eyes were bright and clear, and they had joy on their faces.**

This is happening in villages in Thailand every week. Last week we went with to three villages where the name Jesus has never been heard. In total 275 people were born again. If you add up the fruit from all the FJCCA groups that went out between December 3-7 over 500 people started a new journey with Jesus. Praise the Lord!

On December 1, we trained "theALL Church" in Chiang Mai on how to effectively share the Gospel. After the training they established a goal to reach 2,000 people in Chiang Mai within the next 60 days.



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On December 4 the Thailand Assemblies of God denomination brought more than 85 leaders to central Thailand to see what the Holy Spirit is doing. They went away rejoicing. One AOG leader called yesterday and told me his church started doing what they observed and led over 110 to Christ. In February we will go to Bangkok to intensely train these AOG leaders on church planting.

The Gospel has been in Thailand for 190 years. During this time only 5% of the villages have heard of Jesus. **After seeing what God is doing in the hearts of the Thai people these last two years we believe within our lifetime we will see every village in Thailand have at a house church.**

Blessings in Jesus,

Dwight & Mary Kay Martin



Training the Thailand AOG leaders

Pray & Praises

- We praise God that our daughter Crystal and her husband Brad are able to join us in Thailand for Christmas.
- Pray for our son Tim in Minnesota that he will have a great Christmas as he is away from family.
- Pray for the FJCCA as they share the gospel in over 100 villages this Christmas season.
- Pray for the thousands of new believers in Thailand as they celebrate Jesus' birth for the first time. Especially pray for them as they are being discipled from being a "newborn" into mature follower of Jesus.
- We praise the Lord for our dedicated team that works together with us at the eSTAR Foundation

Financial Update

As you might imagine it requires substantial financial resources to fuel this movement.

The FJCCA is able to supply over 25% of their financial needs but another **\$20,000 per month is required to keep up with the demand for Bibles, discipleship materials, mobilization and training expenses.**

*This Christmas season please consider giving a gift that will bring eternal life
to thousands of Thai people by joining in with what God is doing.*

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