



## Spreading of the Movement in Thailand

Dear Ministry Partner,

Proof that a church planting movement is genuine and sustainable is if their success in evangelism and church planting is transferable to other Christian organizations. In July, the Free in Jesus Christ Church Association (FJCCA) had the privilege of training 40 Thai believers and 10 missionaries from the IMB, OMF, Mennonites and Covenant church in North East Thailand.

When those that were trained returned to their own province they started using what they learned. Most have had more success in winning people to Christ now than they did past. PTL!

Last month we trained 30 members of the Mahachon Church, a Baptist church in Chiang Mai. This church has a great desire to lead people to Christ but has been frustrated in their lack of fruit. Over the past five years they have attended virtually every evangelism training seminar given in Chiang Mai. These seminars are usually taught by people from countries such as the United States, Korea, Philippines, Singapore and India. Even with all this training they were not able to produce much fruit.

**A big difference in the FJCCA's evangelism and church planting principles is that they are contextually relevant and easily understood by Thai people.** This is something someone from another culture would not be able to do.

After we finished training the Mahachon church members went out and produced fruit immediately. In less than a month they have led over 600 people to Christ and they add new believers daily. (The names, information and pictures of the new believers have been entered into a database so they can be easily followed up.) **This church has never experienced this type of success and are excited how effective they have become in leading people to Christ.**

We return to North East Thailand on September 17 to give the next level of training on how to "Bring in the Fruit". This training is about how to gather the new believers together and start house churches. In November we will give the same training to the Mahachon church.

While the FJCCA leaders are training other organization, their own church planters are out every day leading people to Christ. They have 200 church planters with a goal of training 1,000 church planters by the year 2020. It is an amazing thing to watch and a privilege to be a part of. This movement is something Dwight's parents longed to see over 40 years ago when they served in Thailand and Praise the Lord it is happening now.

Blessings in Jesus,

Dwight & Mary Kay Martin

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Mahachon Church evangelism training



Majiya teaching on how to share Bible stories orally



Leading someone to Christ right after the training



Small group practice



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## Prayer Requests

This month Dwight is traveling to Ho Chi Minh City to introduce the Harvest Database to church leaders in South Vietnam. We estimate over half of the churches in Vietnam are now in the VN Harvest database.

Pray for Dwight in October as he presents the status of the Vietnam church to a consortium of individuals concerned about this nation.

Mary Kay travels to the United States on September 6 to continue to help her parents. She plans to return to Thailand at the end of October. Please pray that she will have a successful trip and can complete all the things needed to get done.

Please pray for Dwight in early October as he travels to Phetchabun province to ministry together with the FJCCA. He is excited to spend time with the members of this movement and to get more "hands on" experience. Pray specifically as Dwight and Pastor Somsak Rinnasak, leader of the FJCCA, as they spend two days together encouraging each other and praying for this movement.

Please pray for our office staff while we are away from the office. Pray that all the computer and printing equipment will work properly.

Pray especially for Kath as she provides leadership to the rest of the team. She has a lot of extra responsibility on her shoulders



Vietnam Christian Presence Map



Please pray for the Rinnasak Family (shown on the left), they are the leaders of the Free in Jesus Christ Association and founders of the movement spreading throughout Central Thailand

This family is a gift from God to Thailand. In the last year, (since September 4, 2017) the FJCCA has lead over 7,250 to people to Christ and started over 300 house churches. They have 17 mother churches overseeing the house churches.

Please pray for the FJCCA as they pursue their vision from God and that they are able to raise up the leaders God has chosen for them.

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