

"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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## 2010 Accomplishments

As this year comes to a close we want to express our gratitude for your partnership with what God is doing in Thailand. We are reminded everyday that without your prayers and support we would not be able to serve in this nation and surrounding countries.

The ethnic Thai people are an unreached people group. Out of 64 million ethnic Thais there are only 200,000 Christians (0.30 % of the population). There are vast areas in this country where there are no Christians. People living in those areas have very little opportunity to hear the Gospel.

In Thailand 70% of ethnic Thais become Christ followers through their family members, friends and neighbors. Another 24% learn about Jesus through a Thai pastor or evangelist. The remaining 6% is through missionaries.

We believe the only way for this country to have a dramatic increase in the number of Christians is to encourage and help Thai Christians (both Thai Pastors and church members) become more effective at sharing their faith and spreading the gospel. Here are ways we help do this:

### My Hope Thailand

We served as a call center for this project (sponsored by the Billy Graham Association) to promote, distribute materials and follow-up with Pastors. As a result of this evangelistic project – 40,000 church members shared their faith with 200,000 friends, neighbors and family members. 12,000 people made a commitment to be a Christ follower. 43% of the Protestant Churches in Thailand were involved with this project.

Currently, (11 months after the project) we

are doing follow up research to determine how much of the "seed" that was sown fell on hard soil, rocky soil, weedy soil and good soil. We will finish our research this month and plan to publish the results shortly.

### Thailand Evangelism Committee (TEC)

Serve on this committee which consists of the leaders of the Protestant Churches in Thailand. The committee is developing a national plan called Vision 2020, to plant churches in every district in Thailand and grow the number of Christians to 1,000,000 over the coming years. We serve as the data center for this committee. We provide maps and data to pastors and mission organizations throughout the nation so they can be strategic about where they plant churches

#### Every Home for Christ Thailand (EHCT)

Serve on the board of this organization where we work with churches around the country to have their church members place Christian literature in every home in the nation. While they are doing this the church members are encouraged to share their faith with those they meet. Cell groups are formed in villages where people desire to learn more.

# Fellowship of Christian Business and Professionals (FCBP)

Serve with a group of Christian Thai businessmen and professionals (doctors, lawyers etc). They have a passion in reaching their country for Christ using the skills and resources God has gifted them with.

In October we helped them organize the "1st Thailand Talent Expo". This seminar encouraged Thai business and professionals to be involved with the task of reaching their country for Christ. About 3,000 people attended this event.

You can learn more through our websites.

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## **Family Update**

This has been a good year for our family, but it is has also been difficult. As can be expected, the hardest part of our lives is being separated from our precious children. It is especially hard when they have difficulties and we are not able to be there to help them. We are grateful that

God has protected them both and blessed them with good health and good jobs.

Tim continues to do well at his job. He recently received a job promotion. He is a real outdoor person. Even though he enjoys what he does he would prefer to be outside most of the time.

Crystal studied for and passed all four CPA exams this summer. We are very proud of her in this accomplishment.

Mary Kay recently returned from the U.S. She spent two months in Minnesota helping Crystal



and her mother. Tim was able to fly up from Birmingham to visit his mom for a short time.

While Mary Kay was in MN she helped Crystal purchase a town home in Maple Grove. With the price of houses, Crystal was able to purchase a two bedroom town home for less money each month than she would

have spent on rent for a single bedroom apartment. We are praising the Lord for His goodness on Crystal's behalf.

Mary Kay also enjoyed spending time with her parents in Maple Plain. She was able to help her mother with several tasks around the house. As can be expected it was very difficult for Mary Kay to leave.

However, Dwight's glad she is back home in Thailand. We spent some time together at the beach when she first arrived. Since then Mary Kay has been working very hard getting our finances ready for the end of the year.

## **Prayer Requests**

- To find a new office location in the next 2 months
- TEC Committee as we makes plans for Vision 2020. That we would hear what God would have us do.
- FCBP's Christmas outreach—that many Thais would learn about God's love for them
- For four Thais friends of Dwight's. That God would be made known to them in a real way

## **Praises**

- Crystal passed the CPA exams this summer
- Mary Kay's was able to significantly help both her mother and our daughter over the past 2 months.
- That all four of us are in good health and that God continues to protect us in all of our travels.
- A faithful staff who are a great help at the office.

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