



Highlights from 2011

This past year has been rewarding and busy. Here are some of the highlights.

2011 Thai Church Census - we have received had great cooperation from churches providing us with their membership numbers. We will be make the results available in both Thai and English via the internet through an interactive map and emails.

Resource Libraries—expanded the Christian digital resources to include eBooks. With the popularity of iPhones, iPads and Android devices, Thais can now download Christian books directly onto their digital device.

January & September—hosted two short term mission teams from the Church at Brook Hills. These teams have been a blessing to Thai high school students and villagers in North-east Thailand. Hundreds of students have heard the gospel and many indicated they wanted to become followers of Jesus Christ.

February—Mary Kay took on the task of automating the library of Chiangmai Theological Seminary. It has been a blessing for the seminary to have an automated library.

April—moved to a new office location. We are trusting the Lord for \$150,000 over the next two years to purchase the building and land.

May—presented facts about the Thai church at the 2011 Thailand Congress of Evangelism to Thai Pastors. Demonstrated that the only way the church in Thailand will see substantial growth is if more Thai church members become disciple makers. There are not enough missionaries or pastors alone to make a great impact.



Our faithful staff

July—had the privilege of preaching at Sukhothai Mission for Christ Church. Sukhothai province is the birthplace of Thai culture and is a strong Buddhist area. Pray for this church as they impact this province for Jesus.

August—help start the 2015 Thailand Evangelism and Church Growth Committee for the province of Chiangmai. Compared to other provinces, Chiangmai is very blessed. The gospel message has been in Chiangmai 100 years longer and hundreds more missionaries are located here compared to other provinces. As a result, Chiangmai has over 20% of all the Christians in Thailand. Pray God would move upon the hearts of Thai Christians in Chiangmai to go as missionaries to the rest of the nation.

November—helped with flood relief. With the help of Grace International School and two international churches sent over 3,000 pounds of food to families in need in Bangkok.

December—attended the Global Network of Centers of World Mission in Korea. In the coming years we will have the opportunity to help other nations set up Centers of World Missions.

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Plans for 2012

- Continue to make digital resources available for Thai Christians. Due to the ease of use, we will be making more of these resource available for smart phones and tablet computers.
- Continue to enhance the mapping web-site of the 2011 Thai church census. This will be a great help to pastors and missionaries to show where there is no gospel presence.
- Complete the Lao Digital Library.
- Develop digital libraries in other languages.
- Work with the Global Network of Centers of World Mission to help start Centers in other countries.

Note: For an overview of what the Center of World Mission looks like in Thailand please visit:

<http://cross tiesasia.org/PPT/res/index.html>



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Prayer Requests

- Christians in Chiangmai – to go as missionaries to other Thai provinces where there are very few or no Christians.
- For Pastor “Ken” as he spreads the gospel in Sukhothai province.
- We will be able to raise \$150,000 to purchase the land and building we are currently renting.

Praises

- Our son Tim was able to buy a house in Minnesota.
- For our faithful staff who are a great help in ministry.
- God’s blessings and protection over our family.
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