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GLOBAL STRATEGY MISSIONARIES TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



**Life and ministry are
speeding up**

Prayer & Praise

- Praise God for our kids beginning school this fall
- Pray for Jenn's trip to Myanmar and Bangladesh coming up
- Pray for upcoming speaking engagements and opportunities
- Pray for our continued language study
- Pray that we will be able to get long term visas

Gifts from afar



Last April, before we moved to Thailand, Christian Women Connection in the national office connected with us to arrange a gift. There were many bedspreads, towels, and other household items they had gathered and wanted to prepare to send to us once we reached the field. This month, our gift arrived! We are so thankful to Christian Women Connection for their generosity and look forward to the soft sheets, cozy towels, and useful kitchen items that we will use in the coming months and years.



I (Tim) recently returned from the Philippines. This trip was meant to follow up on the meetings last May that I spoke of in our last newsletter. As many of you in ministry know, things seldom go as planned. Just days before we left, tragedy struck. Pastor Edwin Epal, the pastor of the church we were meeting with, passed away suddenly.

His passing forced us to reconsider our meetings. Ultimately, I attended and was honored to share a message during his funeral service.

Please join me in praying for Pastor Epal's wife, Olive, her children, and the Church of God in the Philippines at this time of loss.



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Pii Nong - Siblings in Christ



As we sat on the front porch of a simple village house, I (Jenn) was desperately trying to use my limited language to understand the chatter. Most of what was being said was in Shan or Palong language, and not Thai, but still I listened. The two sisters in the picture were explaining their family connection and to others in the village. Pii nong....pii nong.....pii nong was a word they kept saying over and over. To my great surprise, I knew what it meant! Siblings. As it was after we had shared the gospel, I turned to them and said with the help of the translator, that we were all pii nong in God's family. They were so tickled at the thought of this foreign girl considering them family and they called me pii nong until the end of our night.

Praise God with me for all he is doing in northern Thailand.

Pray with us for the people who heard the gospel, that they would receive the truth into their hearts and follow Jesus with their lives.

School has officially started



Yes, you read that correctly. Let the celebration begin! Our kids are back in school. Back to school was always a happy time for us as parents, but considering that we were looking at the possibility of homeschooling all 4 of our kids this year, we are thrilled. The younger 2 are attending Lanna International and the older two a hybrid school called MSG international.

Staying connected while in Asia

If you would like to stay more connected with our ministry in Asia, we welcome you to join our Epistle newsletter group by scanning the QR code or going to the web address listed below. We update Epistle on a weekly or bi-weekly basis. This gives more opportunities for interaction and prayer between us.



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