



May 2025

GLOBAL STRATEGY MISSIONARIES TO  
SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC



One Month in Thailand  
Arrival and settling in

## Prayer Requests

- For our kids in this transition time
- For kids to be accepted into an international school
- For our language learning



It is hard to believe that over a month has passed since arriving here. Much of our time has been spent getting unpacked, buying a car, finding a church, as well as not-so-simple things like learning how and where to buy groceries in another country.

Our kids are beginning to find their footing as well. Dom and Adelynn have found a youth group to join and Asher and Josiah have a kids club at a local church as well.

As our first month came to a close we started our Thai Language classes. Since the kids were not in school at the moment we decided to have them join us for the first couple of months. Our teacher, Im has been great at helping us learn the different sounds involved in speaking Thai and soon we will be moving on to common phrases.

Hopefully, by the time any of you come to visit, we will be able to at least order some food for you.



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# Ministry in the Philippines



Many years ago, the COG in the Philippines split into two groups. Through the work of Global Strategy Regional Coordinator, Don Armstrong and Rev. Kanemoto of Japan, those two sides finally sat down in May 2025 for some reconciliation meetings. I (Tim) was one of 4 pastors that was brought in to help facilitate this meeting. The issues facing these groups had grown significantly over the years, but both church groups were committed to working through their differences and not passing these issues on to the next generation of leadership. There was a lot of emotion and history tied together, but God showed up in that meeting, and a lot of progress was made. Both sides showed humility and made commitments to the other side. By the end, there was a real feeling that greater unity and cooperation in the future could be possible. We praise God that this could be the beginning of the end of this drawn-out conflict. We look forward to seeing how God will honour each church as they pursue unity with one another in the months ahead.

We joined the First Church of God Evangelical's family gathering earlier in the week

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connected  
while in Asia



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