

# The Sullivants in Thailand



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Dear Friends,

We are always sad to see the end of the cool season here in the Land of Smiles, but we enjoyed having a longer than normal cool season. We are now hitting 40C/104F in the daytime. Despite the variations in temperatures around the world, I came across this verse in my reading the other day and was reminded of the greatness of the God we serve! Isaiah 45:18 *"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else."*

Thank you for holding the financial and prayer ropes for us over this last period. We know the uncertainty in financial markets, and the effect it has on main street, also affects "church" street. Thank you to those who give and spend time in prayer for us so faithfully.

At the end of February, we once again helped with the annual SEA MK Camp with the focus on helping the children of missionaries to meet and fellowship with others experiencing similar things and to help them be better prepared to "re-enter" their home country. The messages, lessons, and discussions that have come out of these camps have been of great benefit to us and our children, especially our children Jess and Wayne who've "re-entered" their passport country.

One of the things that makes evangelism so difficult in Thailand is the complete lack of biblical understanding of key gospel concepts. To help better equip our folks in sharing the Gospel, we have been going through a series of lessons that they can use in witnessing to others and giving their family and friends a Biblical answer of about God, Man, Sin, Death, Christ, the Cross, Faith, and Life. This has turned out to be a very timely study as the week we started it a small group of 5 people begin attending. These folks believe they are saved, but it is clear they are only interested in a prosperity focused gospel...but they keep coming! Please pray for their salvation.

I was asked by a Thai pastor in a province about 8 hours away to help interpret for a medical mission team that was coming to his province the last week of March. As people would filter through the medical check, dentistry, or optical section, missionaries and/or bilingual Thais would interpret. While the patients waited for their prescriptions, vitamins, or optics, the evangelism team would collect their information and give a word of witness. The church there now has almost 1,500 contacts to follow up with and I ask that you would pray for them to have wisdom and fruit from the seeds that were and are being planted there.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour this weekend we had the reality of our hope reinforced with the passing of Maureen's 89 year old grandmother into the arms of her Saviour. She was not saved for most of her life, but in recent years she placed her faith in Christ for the forgiveness of her sins and was trusting Him for her eternal life. We are comforted in knowing that we will meet again.

We are looking forward to a short trip back to North America later this year. We are planning to go back in mid-August and will be back for 2-3 months. While I won't be able to report back to everyone during such a short trip, I am hoping to be able to check in with as many of our supporting churches as I can. If you would like me to give a report in your church, please let me know!

For His Glory,  
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