

# THAI LIGHTS

## Prosthesis Project



We had to get permission from the palace to publish these pictures of **HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn** opening the **Prostheses Center at Umphang Hospital** and the **Eubanks** giving a **donation from Pan Rak Foundation**. Dec. 3, 2016. We helped **151 patients** receive **prostheses** and a **new life**. We have met the **Princess** **through the years** when Joan sang for the royal family. We also met at the **Anusarn School for The Deaf** in **Chiang Mai** and the **Cheshire Home for the Disabled** where Joan serves on the boards.



**CCI Christmas Party Jan. 4,**

CCI came to our house for a **Christmas Party**, and we gave them hats before they began their evangelism tour performing 16 times in towns and villages along the border in Tak province.



**CCI Evangelism Tour Jan 5 – 28, 2016**

One of the villages where CCI performed was **Laytongku**. They worshiped in the new **Talako Church** being built. We are praying for funds to pour the floor and build the walls.



**For the third straight year**, The CCI Evangelism Likay troupe toured the western Thai border in the Mae Sot area. (1) **Rev. Amorn, the director of evangelism for the Church of Christ in Thailand (The united church)** preached and A. Rakchat translated into Karen.

(2) When he called for a decision for Christ, many **adults, teenagers and small children** came forward sincerely opening their hearts to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. (3) **Follow-up teams** from each church we trained last November were ready to **take names and give first counseling**.



## A Thai View of Hell and Heaven



(1)

After the decisions, CCI began their performance. They played two nights in each village. The second night was a modern adaptation of the Rich Man and Lazarus from Lk. 16:19-31. (1) Two brothers head up a **human trafficking, extortion, and drug ring**. They end up in hell before Yompaban, the official from the Thai view of hell.



(2)

He reads the charges and exacts punishment for the wicked. (2) They finally learn that their money and power will not buy their way out of everything, and they call out in vain to the blind girl they murdered who is now on the stairway to heaven.

## Church Dedication



Jan. 19, CCI performed to help dedicate two Karen churches. They danced and Allan and Joan cut the ribbon to open a new church next to the Nu Po refugee camp.

## Baptism



Sunday, Jan 24, Rev. Eiji Osato, former missionary from Japan to the Karen, came back from the U.S. and helped baptize four Thai who joined the Umphang Church.

## Giving Socks



The Abundant Life Development Project team of Pan Rak Fdn. passed out socks in 39 village schools, 5 churches, 3 clinics and one hospital including 3 schools in Myanmar. Patcharin, a friend of Sugar's who owns a sock factory, Eltai Co. Ltd. in Bangkok, donated 49,020 pairs of socks. We have passed out about 40,000 pairs so far to needy people mostly in the cold mountains, and have not finished yet.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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