

THAI LIGHTS



David rescuing 5 year old Demoa in the Mosul battle in May



Meeting Deoma again in November

While we were in the US in Sept. and Oct. for the TCF annual board meeting, we were able to join our son and his family when they were honored at the Texas A & M – Alabama Game in College Station, Texas Oct. 7th He was honored for his rescue under heavy ISIS fire of a 5 year old Iraqi girl, Demoa (Tear). She had been hiding under her dead mother for two days among many others who had been shot down trying to escape the fighting in Mosul last May.



The Eubank Family honored before about 90,000 Texas A & M football fans Oct. 7, 2017.



The big screen shows the A & M Chancellor on David and his son, Peter's left and the Chairman of the Board of Regents on their right.

The closing picture of the video clip of the rescue on screen showed the scripture from John 15:13 ***“Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.”*** When David is asked why he does these things, he always says it is **because of the love of Jesus**. Their Free Burma Ranger Team who helped the wounded and those fleeing in Mosel included Karen and Kachin ethnic medics from Myanmar. For more on this, search **google: David Eubank rescue**.



A 40 Old Investment Still Bearing Fruit.

Mr. Chawalit is an electrical engineer with the Telephone Authority of Thailand. **We baptized him August 20th in a pond by our home.** He has believed for the past 40 years since taking a **Bible correspondence Course** when he was a young student.

He found out about the Bible course from a newspaper flyer that our long time missionary friends from Australia had placed in a local newspaper. I remember how they had debated and prayed before making that investment in the flyer because of limited funds.

Please Pray for The Talako Church at Laytongku

It was just dedicated in January and is under **threat of seizure and arrests** as a government official charges that the church members did not have proper permission. The church is in a 200 year old village and the headman and the non-Christians had agreed for the church to be built.

A Karen church leader and I went down to meet with the **17 Christian households**. The church leaders were told that they would be arrested if they did not take down the cross and church sign and give the land to the wildlife authority.” **The Board Chairman said, “We have only known God for 8 – 10 years but to take down our cross would be to deny our Lord.”** Every one spoke up and said. “I will go to jail too. We will all go to jail.” They said, “If we give up our church, there are ten others in nearby villages that will be taken as well.



The youngest woman said, “Jesus suffered so much to help us, we can suffer a little for Him.” (Picture on the right) The Church leaders went to Bangkok to appeal to the top general assigned by the Prime Minister to investigate. **Please pray that the charges are dropped and pray for religious freedom for the church which has taken 55 years to plant.**

Wa Christians in Myanmar



In October and again in November, Pastor John visited the Southern Wa area in Myanmar along the NW Thai border. He baptized 80 Wa. In the past 20 years, 76 Wa churches have grown up with 200 – 300 members each.



The new Wa Christians are delighted to receive some of the 50,000 Wa Catechisms we are sending to the Wa churches in Burma, Thailand and China. Most cannot read or write. These catechisms help them not only understand their new faith but are also used to teach reading and writing. Please pray that we are able to print 50,000 Wa NTs with Hymnals as well, to meet the needs of this mighty movement of the Holy Spirit among the Wa people.



Pastor John using the Wa Catechism in his sermon



Celebrating Thanksgiving at the Chiang Mai Lawa (Wa) Church November 19th.



In early November, a team from Central Christian Church Denver, CO came with a group from our churches in Nakon Pathom to put in a water system at our Laytongku Health Center near the Talako Church.



Dedication of Ban Kha Church, Ratburi Province May 2016. The land was given by Lamoot, a former bandit, who was grateful that Jesus transformed his life 40 years earlier. Please pray for this church. It has been growing because Karen people are moving in to work in a new pineapple plant.

This work would not be possible without your prayers and support.

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