

February, 2018

THAI LIGHTS

Thai Mission and Cultural Tour 2018

It was a great joy to host 15 people on our recent Thai Tour, Jan. 19-29; to share with them some of the fruit of 57 years of mission; and to help them experience the beautiful Thai people and culture.



Thai Tour 2018 by the River Kwai "Death Railway" Bridge



In Chiang Mai, we were welcomed with a traditional Wa Dance at their Church and Hostel (left) and a Thai Dance-Drama (Likay) performance at the Christian Communications Institute (CCI) (right).



We met many important people who serve in the ministry projects – (left) Dr. Sompan Wongdee, the recently retired president of Payap University and Dr. Rux Prompalit the present president. They have always been strong supporters of CCI. Pastor “Mac” (right) with his new bride “Sun” at the Lao Song Church in Lamkajao, Nakon Pathom.



We shared Communion with the Plang people in Nakorn Pathom. The Plang are a small ethnic group from Myanmar working on orchid farms in Thailand (left). We also gave witnesses in a women’s prison near Bangkok (right).

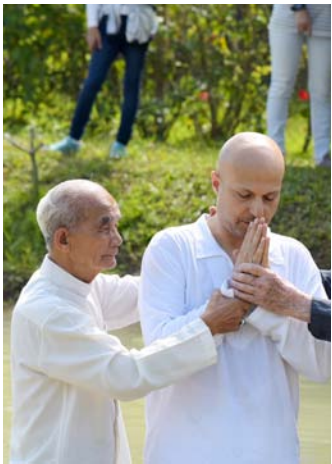
The tour was such a success that we are looking into doing another one (Lord willing) in October of 2019 in combination with celebrating Allan and Joan’s 60th wedding anniversary and Allan’s 90th birthday. Let us know if you are interested?



Durian Project with the Talako in Laytongku (December 6-12, 2017): Durian is an exotic fruit loved by the Thai people. Recently we brought 20 saplings of an expensive variety to plant, and Mr. “Yai” (right) held a workshop training them to graft the native Durian trees with a quality shoot to get a better price for their fruit. Thank you for your prayers for the Laytongku church. The official threat of church seizure has been averted for now.



Christmas: We had a wonderful time celebrating Christmas with the Pa-Oh people (left) and in our house with carolers from our Thammanikom Church (right).



Baptisms: We continue to welcome and be blessed by people coming to Christ. On January 7, we had 5 new baptisms at our home including, a 47 year old computer engineer (left), his wife, “Apple” a Pediatrician (middle); “Nute” who works with HIV children (right); as well as a young Pa-Oh woman and a 12 year old Lahu girl.

Other Opportunities to Help

As something new, we would like to highlight a few individuals in every newsletter who we help because of their amazing work, but are currently under supported. We hope you will help us help these people and their ministries.



Tiff (left) has worked with us for over 10 years in evangelism and Christian nurture with the Pa-Oh people. The Pa-Oh are migrant workers from Myanmar. Tiff helps them in their daily problems as well as holding weekly bible studies and home worship. TCF has supported **Paw Boonchuay (middle)** to write a Thai style Christian song almost every month for over 20 years since his retirement from CCI. **Pastor Somsak (right)** continues to serve the Talako people of the Laytonku Church in the jungle hills on the Myanmar-Thai border. Even with outside forces working against the church there, he continues to be a faithful pillar for the Christian community.

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

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