

# THAI LIGHTS

## Visit to Laytongku

In August, Laurie, Gideon and Allan made a trip into LTK in the rain. The road was out and we had to walk in from the Myanmar side - visiting both the Church and Health Clinic. In October, Suebu, from our Pan Rak Foundation staff, went to visit again and saw the new water pipe system running from the mountain to the clinic - thanks to the ABC Foundation. Ani, a young man from LTK, who we helped get Bible and nurses training, oversaw the installation. Many villagers helped. The threat from government seizure of the church and arrest of the chairman and pastor has been resolved for now. The church asks for prayer to receive government permission to build a center for the Compassion Foundation. Compassion gives Christian witness and provides school supplies for poor children in LTK and across the border in Myanmar.



Allan and Gideon walking into LTK



Construction of new water pipe system



Suebu with a new mother in LTK

### Urgent Prayer for end of Wa Christian persecution

In the last few months, there has been very strong persecution of the churches in the northern Wa area. Churches have been seized and crosses torn down. Almost 300 pastors have been arrested and forced to sign an agreement that they will not worship, in order to be released. Those who refused are being tortured. Children have been beaten when they refused to renounce their faith. The leaders of the persecution are trying to restore the old Wa spiritual worship practices. So far, the Southern Area next to the Thai border, where many new churches have grown up, has not been affected. A former drug lord is protecting them.



Wa Church in the southern area - still not persecuted



Pastor John visits Wa Christians

### Wa Medical Support

We have been supporting a young Thai person, Mint, through her public health education. She is the daughter of our Pan Rak Foundation staff, Orathai. Orathai works with cleft lip and palate operations and other people from the Wa State across the border. Mint graduates next July and we have a vision to start more health care work with the Wa along the border. Please pray for this vision and how Mint could be a part of it.



Pan Rak scholarship student, Mint



Pan Rak medical staff, Orathai



Pastor Banjong with Wa patient

### The Daniel Project

Saturday, October 27, Allan and Jakob, representing the Pan Rak Foundation, went to support the new Daniel Project started by the Thai Christian Military and Police Foundation. The project finds good Christian students and gives them 3 months of intensive preparation for the entrance exams for the Thai Military and Police Master Sergeant academies. They hope to develop a strong Christian moral and spiritual witness in these services.



Group picture with guests at service



Pan Rak Foundation presenting donation to Gen. Surapol and Col. Chanchai



Daniel Project students

## US Visit

From September 19th to October 14th we visited Texas for our Annual Thai Christian Foundation meetings as well as visiting and preaching in churches in Wimberley, Temple, Terrell and Dallas. People really responded to the slide-show about the world view of Thai people and asked if we could make it into a video. We hope to get this done and send it out to you. It was a joy to see old friends and family. We are getting older and don't know about our next US visit, but we are still active here in Thailand.



## Thai Tour 2019

We are very excited for you to come on our Thai Tour 2019 and celebrate with us, our 60 years of marriage, Allan's 90th birthday and Christian Communication Institute's (CCI) 44 years of ministry. Join us to experience the beauty and depth of Thai culture and witness first-hand the work being done to share the good news of Christ with the Thai people.

### Schedule

#### Thursday, December 5th

Arrive Chiang Mai at night  
Check into 4 star Plaza Hotel

#### Friday, December 6th

Elephant camp with show and rides  
Orchid Farm and Night Bazaar

#### Saturday, December 7th

Visit Doi Suthep Mountain, Temple, and Jade factory  
Big celebration including performance by CCI and others

#### Sunday, December 8th

Worship at local church where Eubank's belong  
Visit Wa Student Hostel, and Dinner at Dave Eubank's home

#### Monday, December 9th

Visit McGilvary College Of Divinity, Payap University,  
Celadon, Umbrella Factory, and Night Bazaar

#### Tuesday, December 10th

Fly to Bangkok. Dinner and Mini Concert at  
Nat and Sugar's home, stay at 4 star Royal River Hotel

#### Wednesday, December 11th

Grand Palace and Wat Pho (Reclining Buddha),  
Siam Niramit Village Scenes and Cultural Spectacular

#### Thursday, December 12th

Prison Ministry, Travel to River Kwai,  
Stay at River Kwai Resort

#### Friday, December 13th

Day of Relaxation at River Kwai Resort,  
River Kwai boat tour

#### Saturday, December 15th

Ride the "Death Railway" to WWII Cemetery and Museum,  
Check in to 4 star Chawalun Resort

#### Sunday, December 15th

Church Visits, Thailand's tallest Pagoda,  
Return to Bangkok

#### Monday, December 16th

Chao Praya River Tour,  
Fly out Bangkok



Elephant Painting



CCI Performance



Concert at the Home of Nat and Sugar



River Kwai Resort - floating on the river

Tour Cost: \$1550 per person, twin basis, including hotels, meals, entrance fees, ground transportation, airfare from Chiang Mai to Bangkok and tips. Please purchase own air ticket arriving in Chiang Mai and departing from Bangkok.

For full details, reservations and help with airfare purchase, please contact:

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