

Rebecca's Road

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With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all.

- Acts 4:33

July has been a full month. I have been so thankful to be able to be out and interacting with people again.

The Bang Krachet Church was able to host a glasses clinic. Over 70 people came to get their eyes checked. One of my personal highlights was getting to reconnect with a mom (sitting beside me in the blue shirt) whose children were part of the kids club we had there pre-Covid. Another was to see our churches working together. Volunteers included members of Victorious Love Church (Bang Krachet), Hope Center and Grace Church (Chachoengsao City), Bethel (Khlung Luang Paeng), and Zion Church (Chonburi). We were grateful for the glasses and the leadership provided by the Chonburi team who has done this



clinic in several locations before.

Before leaving the clinic there was an opportunity to hear the gospel and to receive prayer. During this time many people prayed to receive forgiveness from their sins. One of the most frequent conversations was about sin and bad karma. Many wonder if they have done enough good things to make up for their sin. But we carry this good news... that Jesus' sacrifice on the cross is enough. We all deserve death because of our sin, but God in His mercy has offered us another way. By faith we can receive salvation and be made holy and righteous. Please pray for Knot and the believers in Bang Krachet as they begin to follow up with those who expressed interest in following Christ.



Thank you for praying for P Seri. He is still in the hospital but has recently been moved back to the smaller hospital closer to their home. This is a good sign!

Pastor Naat and Goong have been praying about what evangelism can look like in this new season. One thing they have done is to prepare and deliver pamphlets about where true hope comes from. Currently they have distributed over 300 pamphlets in neighbourhoods and on car windshields. In this season many people are searching for hope. Pastor Naat and Goong have been encouraged to see lots of people reading the pamphlets rather than just throwing them away. In this season of new normal, we are asking God to do a new thing. Lord, may your Word bring life to those who read it. May they long to know you. May they seek you and be found by you.



Taay continues to grow in her faith and is preaching once a month at Hope Center. It has been incredible to see her growing and her persistence in studying God's Word. To help her with her vision to reach Baan Pho with the gospel, I am volunteering to teach English at Baan Pho school once a week. This way, when special holidays and celebrations come around, we get to participate in them and have the opportunity to share about Jesus with the children and their parents.

University has started up again in Thailand.

Although there are new rules to follow and some of the teaching is being done online, we are working to get back into the university and strengthen our connections with students and profs there. Recently I had the opportunity to judge an English Speech Competition. Would you join us in praying for new connections with university students? Right now we are mainly connected to one Christian in the university. Pray that she will grow in her faith and that the others who are part of her group will come to know Jesus.



Thank you for praying for us as we ventured up to Nong Khai (a 12-hour drive). God answered your prayers. God kept us safe as we travelled, great connections were made, and the time reconnecting with Garn and Koi (pictured on the left) in the car was amazing. We were encouraged to hear the testimonies of the church members and to see their hearts to reach out to those in surrounding communities.



If you are looking to invest in the church in Thailand, I want to invite you to consider supporting the Hope Center ministry. Many are facing economic challenges in this season and some donors have been unable to continue to give at this time. We are grateful for those who continue to support us during this time and invite you to prayerfully consider if God is inviting you to invest in this ministry.

Thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, prayer, financial support, and the other ways that you partner with us. I thank God for you.

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