



Rebecca's Road

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So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. (Colossians 2:6-7)

Happy Thanksgiving! I celebrated Thanksgiving today by spending some time baking with a couple of friends. Thanksgiving Day always brings with it the opportunity to reflect back on many of the good things God has done. Yet, we are invited to overflow with thankfulness, not just at Thanksgiving, but all the time. Here are a few highlights from the last month and a half.

We had the privilege of celebrating the grand opening of Sila Church Sattahip (located South of Chonburi) together with friends from several churches in Central Thailand. Pastor Pom has been encouraging members at Sila Church (in Chonburi) to be intentional about sharing the gospel with people they are in relationship with. Pastor Pom has relatives in both Sri Racha and



Sattahip who weren't following Jesus, so he began to take people with

him from the Chonburi Sila Church to meet these relatives, encourage them, and invite them into relationship with Jesus. These groups grew into cell groups that met to worship under trees. Now the groups have joined together to become a church.



Last month I shared about an exciting opportunity to build relationships using hiking and adventures. September 5th, I had the privilege of hiking to a beautiful waterfall with friends. All those who didn't know Jesus yet ended up cancelling on us, so we took our new group of university students and friends from Campus Crusade with us instead. It was a



great time, enjoying God's creation together.

Golf finished his Bible School training and preached at Bethel Church for the first time. Pray for him as he works, serves with Bethel, and discerns what God is calling him to. Golf and his family were among the first believers at Bethel Church and it is fun to see him growing to know Christ and desiring to see others come to know Him too.





Five people (picture on the right) from Bethel Church were baptized! It was a great celebration. Each person shared a testimony of how knowing Christ has changed their lives, were baptized, and received prayer. We were thankful to be able to celebrate the baptism without rain, despite being in the middle of rainy season.



I continue to have the opportunity to do English activities and share Bible stories with grade 1-6 students in Baan Pho. Recently, one of the teachers has been paying more attention to the Bible stories. Pray that faith would grow in the hearts of the teacher and students and that these stories would be more than just stories to them- but truth. Last week, when we told the story of Jesus' birth one of the kids raised their hand and asked if the story was true. This week we will read the story of Zacchaeus and talk about how Jesus is a friend, even to those without friends.



October 15-18 is the annual missionary retreat. I look forward to connecting with the other missionaries that are still in Thailand. We are a small group this year as the border remains closed.

Praise God for the progress being made as the group of Thai MB Churches continue to form a conference of churches and discern how best to work together.



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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