



Thailand / Cambodia

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THAILAND

Floods, Earthquakes and Fighting at the border!

Wow, the last few months have been crazy eh?

First, the floods down south! Our home down in Phang Nga was safe but we also happened to have a MMF team down south building toilets for a local church.





The toilets did get done but the rest of the building had to be cut short and the team got out of the area before the roads were washed away!



Then right after that we had our 6.7 on the Richter scale earthquake, just 25 kilometers from our homes in Chiangsaen, Northern Thailand! The Babies home is still feeling the aftershocks! I did have an engineer make an assessment on the new cracks we have. He felt they were not that serious but wants us to keep an eye on them. Conclusions - the babies are safe! Aren't they beautiful!!!

CAMBODIA



[I spent most of March and April in Cambodia at the Poipet home. We had several different volunteers and a Thai team help built a Basketball/Sports Court for the kids.

Some very gracious brethren donated it for the kids so that they can play, be in a safe environment, plus keep them out of the mud in the rainy season!

The kids absolutely love it and are enjoying playing together!]



Border Conflicts:

During that same time I was in Poipet, Cambodia, I was trying to get a contingency plan for evacuations in case fighting broke out there in Poipet. This was especially important for the children. The recent border skirmishes between Thailand and Cambodia are over a disputed area around 2-4 hours away. Even though there are plans in place at each Cambodian location and project, our ultimate trust is in our Lord God, who takes care of us and loves us! Thanks for praying for us, for each home and each child!

MMF UPDATES:

- I just want to take a moment to mention our Thai team. Yemui , one of our MMF graduates, led the team. The team was composed of our university students--great kids who love the Lord. They helped out a lot in Poipet, Cambodia. They did much needed house painting, pouring cement, cleaning, etc. Another highlight for them was being interpreters for a medical team here in Thailand. Everyday they'd come home excited about praying for the sick and ended up leading about 150 people to the Lord in those five days!!! The new believers' were then introduced to the local church. It was the first time for some of them to pray with someone to believe in our Lord Jesus! They came home beaming and so excited!
- All the kids are back in school, since May 20th. Yea!! Between the homes up in Northern Thailand, we have accepted 13 new kids this new school year. Please pray for them as they adjust and join our big family! We thank the Lord that all the homes have good staff!
- Pon and Karuna are now here in Chiangrai waiting to go the bible school or DTS after serving on staff at the Phang Nga Home for four years.
- Over in Poipet - Wit and Mom had a baby girl on May 15th! Beautiful little baby!



I am enjoying being a Khun Ya, which means grandma in Thai!

Right now I am in Chiangrai, Thailand, doing some leadership training and joint staff meetings. Also I am finally finishing the home I started to build 4 years ago. Some very gracious and kind people came by and wanted to help me finish my home! I am deeply touched by God's love and care for me.

It will be somewhere I can lay my weary head after travels. I also pray God uses it for His kingdom. Lord willing lots of worship and bible studies there as well! It fits my new role that I am growing into, a mentor , a coach, and an encourager to the next generation of leaders for Thailand and Cambodia!

Remember I am in the process of passing the baton! I am enjoying life with the Lord and my cup runs over!

Thank you for your prayers , love and support ! You have been with me for this indescribable adventure for 3 decades now! All for His Glory!

Blessed by My Father,
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