

# Thai Tidbits

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## Family Camp—April 4-8, 2011

Over 350 campers from thirty-five congregations in the Northeast, North and Central parts of the country and two men from Laos attended the family camp at the Khon Kaen Boy Scout camp. God blessed us with six baptisms.

We actually planned to have a local northeastern camp and did not plan for our camp to be a national or international camp but we were very pleased that the brethren from other parts of the country and Laos wanted to come. The camp was a fine get-together for the brethren. Christians from southern Thailand expressed their desire to come for the October 2011 camp.

We were blessed with three disabled Christians who came to the camp even though it was very inconvenient for them. They really upped the value of the camp and provided many campers opportunities to serve and help them around.

## Seventeenth Provincial Church

Lord willing this July we will begin the seventeenth provincial church in Ubon Ratchathani which is about 350 kilometers southeast of Khon Kaen on the Thai/Laos border and about four hours from Khon Kaen.

Brother Jaipeth Srisathit, 50 years old, who is working as an assistant preacher in Surin Province, will move to Ubon to start the work. Jaipeth is well educated and has degrees in teaching and in law. With his Bible knowledge from the Khon Kaen Bible School and experience of working in Surin, he is well qualified to do the work. Please pray for him. He will move to Ubon Ratchathani in June and will begin the work in July.

Although our support of establishing congregations and for the other works had been cut down almost 50% since the bad economy began in America three or four years ago, we are still trying to establish one congregation a year. We are pleased that we will be able to begin the work in Ubon this July. Please keep this work in your prayers. We have three more provinces to go before we will finish our goal of planting a Church in each of the twenty provinces in the Northeast.

## KKBI

Since January 3, we have ten regular students and one audit student—six men and four women with an average age of thirty-five. This year the students will have two campaigns, one in Surin and one in Amnat Charoen.

Each Sunday two of the students preach at the Phu Weing District Church in Khon Kaen. With available opportunities, our students get more practice in using what they learn from the classes.



Jun, one of the Laotians who came to the camp expressed his desire to attend KKBI in January 2012. He is married with two teenage children.

If you would like to support Jun about \$170 a month, please contact us. I was informed that there are two more Laotians who also want to attend the Bible School next year.

## Rebecca is Recovering

As some might have heard, Rebecca was deathly ill a few months ago and because of your prayers, she is getting stronger now. We want to thank each of you for your prayers. The Lord has spared her and allowed her to continue to serve Him on earth, hopefully for many more years to come. Please continue to pray for her.

## No Trip Back to the U.S.A.

We do not plan a trip to the States this September because of Rebecca's health and also because of the expense since 50% of our support has been terminated. We must keep the traveling funds for the working funds. Until the economy is better we should not make the fundraising/reporting trips every year as we have in the past but instead visit America once every three or four years. We depend upon your continued support.