

# Thai Tidbits

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## Breaking the Record

More than 500 campers attended the April 6-10, annual summer family camp in Chaiyaphum. We surpassed our record high last year of 450 people. This year even more brethren came from the north—more than last year and more Laotian brethren came than we expected.

God blesses each camp we have and this year was no exception. There were three baptisms. We have new Christians every camp we hold so we are finding it pretty hard not to have two camps a year.

Digging a long trench down the hill to the Chi River and lining it with a super long plastic sheet made a water slide for the kids. Although it still did not help much with the 104-degree heat it was a big hit for everyone both young and old. We also had water polo, water boxing, boating and other water games that helped make the heat bearable.

Ken Fox, a former Thailand missionary from Mesa, Arizona, really enjoyed teaching because he was the only American missionary in the camp. Ken saw this as an advancement of the Thai to be able to do their own preaching and teaching. Actually though, we have never had any American missionary at our camp before and Ken was the first we invited to be on the program. I think this is our thirteenth year hosting family camps.

## Trip to Myanmar (Burma)

Two Thai brethren and I from Khon Kaen had the opportunity to visit Burma with Ken and Jean Fox during February 21-25. The Burmese Christians said we are the first Thai Christians to visit them.

We visited two congregations in Rangoon. One church has about eighteen Christians, some of whom have been Christians over forty years. The other congregation has about thirty Christians. It was so good to see faithful Christians there whose background, like the Thais, is Buddhism.

We also met with about forty men and women from the Delta who traveled about six hours to attend a weeklong seminar with Ken. We were able to share our experience living in a Buddhist country with them too.

## Revelation on his Motorcycle

The church at Gai-Kum in Amnart Jaroen Province held



a gospel meeting March 19-21 where I preached. Revelation, a 55-year old Christian, drove his motorcycle with an attached sidecar for six hours bringing his wife, his 65-year old brother and sister-in-law to attend the meeting. Most folks will not even

drive in an air-conditioned pickup truck to attend but our brother Revelation and his folks came on that old motorcycle, risking their lives and suffering the heat to come hear preaching. I was impressed.

## Audit Students

During the government schools' summer vacation we have seven young people come to study Bible for six weeks, the same as last year. Even though most probably will not have enough credits to graduate from KKBI they will still have more Bible knowledge than most young people do in general. We are happy to have them be part of the Bible school during their break.

## Business Associate Got Converted

Jeiw, a Christian sister in Ubon Province, took her business friend to China and Hong Kong this past January. At the time Tu, a single 46-year old woman, was not a Christian but since they returned the relationship has been very good. Tu has been studying the Bible since then and has visited the church often on Sunday. She came to the family camp with Jiew and was baptized. It is a great joy to see a Christian sister bring her friend to Christ. Jeiw is a 2001 KKBI graduate.