

# Thai Tidbits

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## Provincial Meeting

There are seven congregations in Khon Kaen province so we decided that we should have a quarterly worship together on a Sunday evening. June 21<sup>st</sup> we had our first worship and ninety brethren from seven congregations gathered. It was a good time of fellowship and singing praises to God and hearing His Word proclaimed. Some nearby provinces want to join us for the next quarterly worship in September.

## Five Graduated



Congratulations to the five students who finished and graduated from KKBI June 2015. There are now a total of 105 graduates from the Bible School.

Three in the picture are from Laos—the first one on the left and the two on the right. Now we have nine Laotians who graduated from the Bible school. We need to train about twenty before they will be able to start their own Bible School in their country and no longer need to study Bible in Thailand.

The other two in the picture are Thai. Bok (the second man from the left) and his wife own a small restaurant. He will be working with his food shop. MookDa, our daughter in the middle, will begin her distance learning at Liberty University Online this month majoring in Elementary Education Interdisciplinary Studies.

## Kanti



Kanti, on the left, is a sixty-two year old retired businessman from Bangkok who is married to a Khon Kaen woman. After he retired from his trophy factory, Kanti decided to live in Khon Kaen on his two-acre

piece of land about two kilometers from the church building.

Kanti drove by the church many times and one day decided to drop in. God had a plan for him. He attended church for over a month before deciding to become a Christian. He had been exposed to denominational teaching while in Bangkok so it was easier to teach him.

## Handing out Tracts

In July the Bible students had a one-month break so we put them to work handling out tracts in town. It was an opportunity for them to practice what they have learned in school. Even though they were a little bit scared and afraid of dogs they went out every day. Pray that some good will come from their efforts. At least they will grow spiritually.

## KKBI Program Changed

In the past we began the Bible School in January until the end of June because most of the students were farmers and we worked around the rice planting and harvesting schedule. This year we will begin school in August until December for the first semester and January until the end of June for the second semester. KKBI will become a full two-year school including school breaks from now on. We used to have three six-month sessions over three years but now we will have two nine-month years. This August we will begin with nine students and hope for a few more in January next year.

## Silver Spring plans a Trip To Thailand

Jackie Gill, an elder, and his wife, Eleanor, will be team leaders for a group from Silver Spring. They are making plans to visit Thailand during November, Lord willing. While they are here, we plan to take the group to Laos to visit the nine Laotian graduates.

Because of Rebecca's health and our being unable to travel to the States, Silver Spring has decided to visit us instead. We appreciate Silver Spring's love for the Lord, His Church, and their involvement in missions.