

Thai Tidbits

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Open House

December 5, the Lord blessed the NongRau District in Khon Kaen. For the first time there, 100 Christians praised God with songs going up to His throne. The people are blessed with His salvation now that they have two preachers, Praram and Tanong. Eighteen people were at the first Sunday afternoon service on December 12. Please pray for the church there.

The Orange Avenue Church in Eustis, FL, sponsors this new church. This is their sixth church planting.

Revival

December 3-6, we had a great nationwide revival meeting with close to 400 people from forty-six churches in Thailand and one in Laos. There was one soul added to His kingdom.

We also appointed thirteen men and women to be the temporary board for the Khon Kaen Bible Institute until we have elders at Ban Kum Hai Church. Then this board will work under the oversight of those elders.

“Why Are You So Happy?”

Lamai, 35, has tuberculosis, asthma, and thalassemia, a genetic blood disease. The doctor's prognosis was that she will die by the end of the year.

Lamai has a good Christian neighbor, Aa, who is poor but has an easy going personality. As friends, Lamai could not help observing that Aa simply did not worry so much about life. One day she asked Aa, “What makes you the way you are?”



problems in my life.”

“I want that kind of life. Tell me about Him.” By October, Lamai had become another Christian in Korat. She is no longer bedridden and even able to come to the Khon Kaen revival meeting.

Aa replied, “I have Jesus in my heart so there is no need for me to worry much about

Family Camp

Although Thailand was suffering bad flooding, Khon Kaen hosted the October 17-21 Family Camp for the Esan Christians. The rain poured every day but there were still over 200 people at the rented Boy Scout campsite. The Lord blessed the camp with four



baptisms. An amateur video is available for view:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akXgcHbCAiM>

Visiting Churches in the North

During November 21-27, 2010, seven preachers and three preachers' wives from seven churches in the north-east visited eight churches in four northern provinces—Pitsanulok, Lampang, Cheingrai, and Cheingmai—to promote relationships between churches.

Many northeastern churches have been established in the last ten years or so and have their own camps and seminars. Because of distance the churches in the north and northeast have not built up close ties. This visit re-established fellowship between Church members in these two sections of the country.

We met with the hill tribe church at Ngao District in Lampang and also visited the most elevated church in Thailand on the mountain at Bau Si Leim, 1,150 feet above sea level. While we were there, a thirty-three year old hill tribe woman, a mother of two children, was baptized.

Because of job opportunities, there are many northeasterners who moved to the Nakorn Ping Church in Cheingmai. We rekindled fellowship with two former preachers, Manoch and Pralot, who worked with us when we began the Khon Kaen work.

The rest of the churches we visited were doing well and all in all, the trip was a total success.