

Thai Tidbits

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The Gills

November 6-18, Jackie, Eleanor, and India Gills from Silver Spring, Maryland visited the Lord's work in Thailand and in Laos. They last visited seven years ago.

Jackie held a seminar in Khon Kaen on Spiritual Leadership, which was well-presented and full of good information for the Thai brethren. Eleanor led the Lady's Class and had an emotional session. Some ladies were crying as they shared their life experiences. MookDa translated English to Thai for the ladies and Thai to English for Eleanor and India.

Afterwards the Gills visited six congregations including one in Bangkok. They also went over to visit some of our graduates in Laos. It is good that the Silver Spring Church sends people to encourage the Thai brethren and we hope they will continue to do so.

Baptisms Almost Every Week

During November and December the Lord has blessed the Kum Hai Church with six new Christians. We are praying that great result will continue into the next year.

Great Family Camp

October 12-16 more than 350 Christians came to the camp at Kum Hai church in Khon Kaen. God blessed us with four new Christians. The parables were the topic of the camp. Stories are easy to teach and they are a great study for many who never have studied the parables before.

Two More Students Graduated

Two more students, Nest and Pond, finished the Khon Kaen Bible Institute courses. Pond is an aero-engineer but there is no such work for him around Khon Kaen so he might move to Bangkok or somewhere to find a job. Nest is going back to school to finish his vocational training. Both are Khon Kaen boys.

We have graduated 107 students from the Bible school so far.

Going to Songkla

January 15-17, 2016, I will hold seminar for six churches in southern Thailand. We will study "The True Church." The brethren are aware of the changes that are going on in the Church, especially about churches using instrumental music, women leaders, women preachers, and taking the Lord's Supper any day of the week. Also these brethren want to reaffirm the undenominational status of the Lord's church. Many of our brethren who could not grasp this concept keep on teaching that the churches of Christ are one of the denominations that began with Alexander Campbell instead of the Lord Jesus. I am looking forward to the opportunity to share with our southern brethren the concept of the Lord's non-denominational church.

Mae Payoum



Maa is the oldest member of Khon Kaen Kum Hai church. She is 87 years old and lives at the Ubonrat Dam about sixty kilometer from town.

Her son, Prayoon, came to the Church booth at the Silk Festival when he was 16-years old. He became a Christian and brought his mother to the Lord. For years we held weekly Bible studies at her house. Prayoon later left the faith and died when he was about 25-years old. Maa Payoum also left the faith for many years but was restored about three years ago.