

Thai Tidbits

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Southern Seminar

January 15-17, 2016, about fifty members from five churches in southern Thailand invited me to hold a seminar on the topic of "The True Church and the Future of the Thai Church." It was videotaped so many Christians who could not attend could watch it through YouTube later. Many have watched the videotapes and enjoyed them.

The meeting was great. After the seminar, the brethren asked me to return again in August to hold another seminar on "Servant Leadership." I will teach the leadership style of Jesus.

Sharing Christ's Birth with the Blind

December 23, 2015, Chaiya, director of the Blind school next to the church building invited me to share the story of Christ's birth to about 100 blind students. Although, the Presbyterian foundation and the Buddhist support this blind school, it was a great moment to tell these young people about Christ.



Chaiya told me that when they began this school, most of the teachers and workers were members of the Presbyterian Church. However, times had changed and now most of the workers and teachers are Buddhists. Even, my friend, Chaiya, is not Presbyterian but Catholic.

In the past, our Bible School students helped the Blind School children when the floods rose chest high. We carried the blind students and their belongings out to higher ground. Today when it rains, the Blind School still has flooding because they did not level up their property. However, it is not as bad as it was in the past since the government fixed up draining system. Also, the city municipal sends out trucks to help pump out the

water from their school. During the flooding, the teachers and workers there had to park their cars and motorcycles on our church land. This is an annual event June-September during the monsoon season.

Back on the Radio



December 24, 2015, another friend, Thirayuth, a radio station manager in Khon Kaen, asked me to also tell the story of

the birth of Christ on air with Christmas songs playing softly in the background.

Twenty years ago I spent five years doing radio work with the World Radio. I had to stop temporarily because I wanted to spend time establishing churches in twenty northeastern provinces and another twenty churches in the district area. So when my friend asked me, I took the opportunity. It was a great feeling to put the headphones on again.

Lord willing, I would like to return to radio work again when I reach seventy years old or after retiring from the KKBI. At that age, I would think it is best for me to serve the Lord by staying closer to home and going on radio again. Please pray that God will give me good health to be able to do it.

Family Camp

April 4-8, 2016, we are expecting over 450 campers making this the largest family camp that we have ever held. We could possibly have even close to 500. Our camp started out with eighty people and was only for the northeastern churches, but time changed this. Brethren arrive from all over the country to join us during the hottest month of the year.