

# Baptisms and Counting our Blessings!



Easter was amazing and wonderful as we had 11 of our kids from the Chiangrai home and 6 kids from the Chiangsaen Home get baptised on Easter morning!! He is Risen indeed!

## Changes, Beginnings of Transitions:

First big change , we are downsizing and closing the Happy Home Thoeng! We thank Mattai and Jamnieng for 20 years of faithfulness in their service to the Lord with Christian Happy Homes Thailand. We thank them and will miss them! (Most of the kids in the home will be coming to the Chiangrai home). Please keep Mattai, Jamnieng in your prayers as they start a new chapter in their lives. I know they are looking forward to living near their grown daughter and sons. By the way , another Christian ministry will continue a Hmong work there.



Next change I noticed was at MMF Thailand board meeting there were more black hair than gray hairs and heads ! That was encouraging to see as we see the next generation stepping up in leadership! Another thing I have really enjoying during the Covid travel restrictions time is that I'm having tons of time with being with our Thai leadership. With my new " Dream Team" we are strategically planning, taking baby steps in transition and going over the history and stories of MMF. I feel like I'm passing on the heart of MMF and all that God has done! Happy Homes has truly been a remarkable story and may the Lord continue to use our homes to make disciples for Thailand and Cambodia!



## Blessings and other Newsy stuff:

- Our Asian summer is here. We will miss this years graduates ( Micah, Yot , Caleb, Gib , First ) who are leaving home and off to work or university.
- Yelang is doing well, thank you for praying for her. Her cancer numbers fluctuate but mostly down, which is good. Her trust in the Lord is an example to us all. She even gave a testimony at church!
- Asa, an alumni , who is married with 2 girls and has been our cook at the Chiangrai home for years has just left to join her husband in his Lishu village. They are expecting baby number 3 and we are so happy for them, even though we'll miss them!
- Ya, our last featured " Alumni Story" , just did a excellent training on "Internet Safety" , highlighting the trickery of child exploitation and human trafficking for all our combined teenagers! It was absolutely brilliant, it was interactive, creative and sobering for our teenagers to understand what's out there. Wow!
- Lastly there's a few small yet great God stories I would like to share and end with some pictures! Micah had plans to finish vocational school and go work in another province and yes there was a girl involved, who he met online! Right before graduation he said " God woke him up in the middle of the night and told him not to go" . The next day he called the girl and said I'm not going to go work there and goodbye! Thank you Lord. Then there were the three teenage boys at the Chiangsaen home, Caleb, Timothy and First, who separately came to MK and the staff there and said they really wanted to have a relationship with Jesus and wanted the Lord to forgive them of their sins! Only God could do this eh ? These were teenage boys!!

One more thank you Jesus story. Gib who got accepted into a university in Chiangmai was praying for a Christian dorm to stay , etc., as she was nervous about leaving Happy Home. Well the Lord moved on some Christian dorm to take her in and was so impressed by her they decided to give her a full scholarship for university! Yeah!!!



One special prayer request if I may: Sadudee has been on lockdown in Poipet for about a year now. Even though she enjoys doing the organic farm with the kids, fishing, bike riding stuff with the kids, she needs lots of prayers and encouragement in a special way right now. Poipet, Cambodia has its own personal challenges and it's not an easy place to serve. Pray with me for Sadudee and the ministry.



My staff and leaders would like to express how much we cherish your prayers, your thoughts and your support. Our kids thank you also as they pray for you and pray blessings upon you because they know you bless us!

In His love and grace ,

Rose and the staff and kids

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