

Greetings from Thailand.

I need to start this letter with an **emergency prayer request**. We have had a very rainy season this year in Asia. Flooding while we were in Myanmar, flooding on my recent trip to Cambodia and flooding here in Thailand. This year in Thailand has been especially bad some areas have now been under water for a month, 1.8 million people have been effected and 206 deaths. The pressures of living in flooded conditions plus the losses entailed have left many so distraught that suicide also now has become a problem. The rainy season lasts through out the month of October and there is now a new typhoon on the way. Please pray for this situation. Chiang Mai where we live was also flooded for a few days as the river over spilled its banks leaving a large area of town badly flooded.

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Update:

- I had a very good trip to Cambodia, thank you for your prayers. I had an excellent time with the young people that I am discipling there and we had some good meetings as well. One night we had a very strong move of the Holy Spirit.
- Things are going well here in Thailand. Our leadership team is doing a good job and the other week we had about 130 people for Sunday service which was a first.
- Our children's homes are doing well and we are now starting to use some of the older children in ministry. Below are some pictures from a recent outreach to an orphanage just outside of Chiang Mai in which some of our older children joined in ministry with our Church team.

Prayer Request:

I have a number of prayer request that I would appreciate you upholding in your prayers.

- Pray for our Chiang Mai Church to grow in the areas of outreach and burden for the lost, for souls to be saved and people disciplined.
- Also for our Church for a new facility, currently we rent a hotel room for half a day on Sunday. We want a place that we can have ongoing ministry through out the week.

- For the Chiang Mai children's home we also need a new facility as the place we rent will be torn down to build an apt.
- We are planing a new Church plant in the Chiang Mai area. Pray for us for God's leading, direction and provision for this. Pray for Pastor Raywat and his family as they lead in this Church plant.
- Oct 22cnd -24th we will be hosting a Four Square conference for about 200 people. Probably the largest job to care for is the food preparation. The flooding is a concern as well as the resort that we have booked is close to a dam where people had to be evacuated last week. So we really need to see things dry up a bit.
- Finally please pray for God's protection and blessing for our family, children and ministry team.

Blessings

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