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Missionary to Thailand

#### **REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES**

## Christmas Celebration

I love telling God's stories, and it's especially fun to tell people who have never heard them before. Most Thai people believe that Christmas is just the foreigners' way of celebrating the new year. It is always fun to tell them about Jesus' birth, God's greatest gift to us.

In December, we had a Christmas party for our student friends in Lampang, complete with a gift exchange, Christmas dinner, and of course the Christmas story. They were very attentive, and it was the first time several had heard the true meaning of Christmas. They had many questions about the story and Christmas customs they had heard about. Pray with us that they accept God's gift to them!





At the beginning of December I had the opportunity to join a prayer team traveling to island nations south of India. We visited and prayed for a country that is 100% Muslim, and one of the most dangerous places in the world to be a Christian. While it looks like paradise, it is spiritually a desert.

Please pray that God will send workers to the Islands, local people will choose to follow Jesus, and believers can meet together without fear.



#### spare sixty

### Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying for this specific need in Thailand?

Within the last few months, hundreds of Thai people across the nation heard the Christmas story for the first time. Please pray that they will remember the story, want to know more about Jesus, and look for a Christian church. Pray that they encounter Jesus through friendships with believers, and through miracles, dreams, and visions. Home in California for Christmas with my family



#### Praise and Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: opportunities to share about Christmas with my Thai friends; trip to the Islands and prayer there; Christmas with my family in CA; health. PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Islands, that people will follow Jesus, believers will meet together, for workers to live there; The World Missions Summit Jan 4-6 in Houston —students to respond to the challenge to pray, give, go, and welcome; safety and health in travels.

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