



# Lauren Becker

Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

## And then there were ...20!

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At the end of May we opened our ministry center! Friends from Chiang Mai came to support and encourage us (top left photo) for our grand opening. Our friends in Lampang joined the celebration and brought gifts and flowers (lower left photo—my running club offers their congratulations). Praise God for providing this space for us!

Just a few days after our opening, we began welcoming short term teams and summer volunteers. It has been a full seven weeks of ministry, fun, and friendships!



Above: XA UTSA threw us a fiesta!

5 team members in Lampang  
 + 5 summer volunteers (1 from CA, 2 from Evangel University, 2 from Chi Alpha [XA] UT San Antonio)  
 + 10 on the short term team  
 = 20!

... If 2 is company and 3 is a crowd, 20 is an all-out party! We had two XA teams, each for 2 weeks in June, one from Arkansas and one from San Antonio.

### Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** our ministry center that has been a huge blessing this summer; new friends who want to learn more about Jesus; volunteers and teams for serving and praying for Lampang.  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** our local friends like the coffee roasters and students to have open hearts to Jesus; wisdom to lead our team and our growing church.

### Spare Sixty

**Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying for this specific need in Thailand?**  
Most Buddhists in Thailand practice a combination of rituals that include spirit worship, but some only embrace Buddhism's philosophical teachings. These Buddhists are hard to reach with the Gospel because they believe they have the truth figured out already. Pray God will open their minds to Him!

**Right:** outing with team and friends, one of many picnics and adventure days with the teams.

We made a new friend who started coming to church and brought her mom. She's very interested to learn about Jesus!

**Lower Left:** saying goodbye to summer volunteers at the airport  
**Lower Right:** touring a coffee bean roast house owned by my friends



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