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Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

Jumping right in!

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I'm in California! I arrived in Ventura on December 23, just in time to enjoy Christmas with my family. Then I went to The World Missions Summit 3 in Fort Worth, Texas, where 4,500 university students, student ministry leaders, and missionaries gathered for a huge missions conference. Over 950 students committed to give a year to missions and pray about a lifetime (right). How exciting!

Jumping in...to what, exactly?

I am traveling throughout Southern California, speaking in churches and meeting with pastors, missions committees, and individuals to **RAISE** several things:

- **Awareness** - My main purpose of itineration is to share what God is doing in Thailand and around the world, and help people know more about God's mission to reach lost people and how they can join God in His mission.
- **People** - I would love to raise an army of people who are willing to participate in missions, for a month or a year or a lifetime.
- **Funds** - Part of my responsibility as a missionary is to raise support. Because of expanding ministry opportunities, my monthly budget is increasing by \$2,000. Also, I am raising funds for an exciting new project called **Take5 Thailand!!!!**

Take5 enables church planting teams to reach university students through English teaching centers. Take5 teams will plant churches in unreached cities by starting an English center for students and connecting with the community. Check out Take5's website to learn more about this exciting new initiative!

And of course a valuable part of itineration is **connecting** with people I haven't seen in a long time -- let's get together!



www.take5thailand.org

Praise and Prayer PRAISE GOD FOR: Take5 Thailand, our new church planting initiative that will reach the unreached across Thailand; the opportunity to spend time with family and friends in the USA, and share what God is doing in Thailand. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** safety as I travel throughout CA; people to respond to God's call to missions; health.

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