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Missionary to Thailand

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

## A Season of New!

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“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” - Isaiah 43:19

God has a way of keeping us on our toes and reminding us to put our trust in Him, His ways, and His timing. I’m grateful that through it all, HE is the one that makes a way! Here are some NEW things that He has done and is doing.

I was invited to share the Christmas story at a local school on Christmas morning for 80 ninth graders and their teachers. Some Thai friends acted out the story as I told it (picture on right), and then I was able to share why Jesus’ birthday is so important. The teachers were glad for our team and invited us to share with the entire school next year. Praise God for favor with the school, and that 80+ people learned how Jesus can help them and wants to know them.



### A New City

Almost weekly I’ve been visiting Lampang, a city just south of Chiang Mai. I walk, pray, eat, shop, talk with locals, and ask God what He wants me to do here. Lampang has a university of several thousand students, and the Thai Assemblies of God does not have a church in the entire province. Please pray for the people of Lampang!



Lampang Rajabhat University front gate

### A New Calendar

This year, Thai universities’ academic calendar will shift from starting in June to starting in August, lining up with the western calendar. We are not certain what this will mean for the schedule at TLC — scheduling teams and courses becomes more complex. While I’m not sure what to do, God knew this would happen and knows what to do! Please pray with me for wisdom, and for a steady stream of students at TLC.

**Praise and Prayer** PRAISE GOD FOR: the new opportunity to share at a school on Christmas; students studying at TLC this month; Mary Beth, a volunteer helping at TLC and in Thailand for a year. PLEASE PRAY FOR: volunteers at TLC for the next year; God’s direction for what we should do in 2014, at TLC and also in Phayao and Lampang; protection and health.

**SPARE SIXTY** Can you spare sixty? Will you please spend *the next sixty seconds* praying for a specific need in Thailand? // There has been political unrest in Thailand in the last several months. Pray for a peaceful resolution, that several political parties will be able to talk and compromise, and that there will be no violence. Also, pray for the election scheduled on February 2nd.

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