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*Missionary to Thailand*

REACHING STUDENTS, MAKING DISCIPLES

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## Looking Back, Looking Forward



### 2015 was a big year for me:

- I trained local leaders to direct TLC English Center in Chiang Mai.
- I moved to a new city.
- My team and I started a new church.
- We have a few new ministry methods (like running!).
- Most recently, I have a new house. Thank you all for praying for me to have a place to live. It's near campus in a neighborhood full of students.
- My house in Lampang  
Lampang church family  
Christmas picture -



Many Thai people believe Christmas is just the foreigners' way of celebrating the new year. It's so fun to tell my friends that Christmas is the birth of Jesus, and why it's so important to me!

### Looking forward to 2016:

- We are hosting two teams this month, a team from Vanguard University in July, and other teams and volunteers throughout the year.
- I am expecting, and grateful for, God's continued guidance and wisdom as we meet more people and introduce them to Jesus.
- I am trusting God to grow His church and draw people to Himself, and to bless your family and church also!

## Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** a home for me in Lampang; short term teams willing to serve in Thailand and helping open doors for new ministry; getting to know a university professor and offering our teams to help her students.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** continued relationships on the university campus; the hearts of Buddhist people to be opened to Jesus; our church members who are new believers, and their families who are strict Buddhists.

## Spare Sixty

**Will you please spend *the next sixty seconds* praying for this specific need in Thailand?** While Buddhism teaches abstinence from intoxicants, alcohol consumption is high and socially acceptable. Please pray for Jesus to free alcoholics from addiction and victims from abusive situations, for a significant decrease in injuries and deaths caused by drunk driving, and for a cultural shift against the acceptance of heavy drinking. God is able!

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