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MISSIONARY TO THAILAND



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New Year, New Season

Happy 2018! With the new year comes a new season of ministry in California. I made it to CA safely in December and spent some time with family and friends through Christmas. **Now** it's time to itinerate!

I start traveling today for meetings throughout southern California this month. Let me know if you'd like to catch up, there's a good chance I'll be in your area. I'd be honored to take you for breakfast or morning coffee or lunch or afternoon coffee or dinner or a run or walk or bike ride or... (you get the picture!). Email lauren.becker@agmd.org or text/call me at **805-815-5195**.

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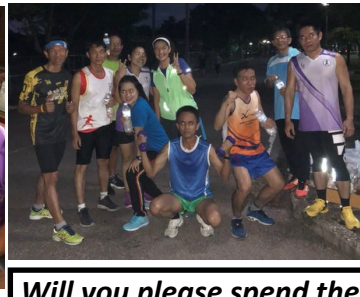


Goals, January to April 2018:

- **Take every opportunity:** fill my calendar with visiting churches, small groups, prayer groups, youth groups, any groups! No group is too big or small to share how you can be involved in God's work in Thailand.
- **Raise prayer support** for me, for Thailand, and for the Buddhist world.
- **Raise \$675** in monthly support.
- **Raise people:** connect with people who are interested to join a Take5 church planting team for two weeks, two months, or a year or more.

Throwback to 2017...

After a fun Thanksgiving party with our student friends (far left), I had a few weeks of goodbyes and wrapping up life in Thailand — goodbye to my Take5 Lampang team (lower left), running club (middle), and many many friends like Ching and the staff at my favorite coffee shop (right). I will miss them all!



Prayer and Praise

PRAISE GOD FOR: wonderful friends in Thailand; safe travel to America and a refreshing Christmas season; the opportunity to itinerate in CA. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** safe travel to meetings and services; people to be called to missions as I share; meeting my itineration goals; health.

Will you please spend the next sixty seconds praying **Spare Sixty** *for this specific need in Thailand?* Up to 14% of the Thai population is of Chinese origin. They self-identify as Thai people, and yet also practice Chinese forms of Buddhism, ancestor worship, and culture. Pray that God will break spiritual and cultural strongholds, and that entire families will be saved.

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