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MISSIONARY TO THAILAND



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# Hello, New Year

That's the literal translation of the Thai greeting for "Happy New Year!"

The last few months of 2021 were eventful and normal all at the same time. Friends of mine in Thailand and in America got married. Friends on both continents had babies. Friends' kids had birthdays. A friend in Lampang opened a new business. Friends around the world celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas, and said hello to a new year. All of these life events have been opportunities for me to pray with friends and bless them and their families in the name of Jesus. As we enter 2022, I pray that you and I can see and take God's invitation in every situation to share about Him!

For Christmas we delivered a bag of goodies and a card to our friends in town. Please pray for many follow-up conversations, and that they will deeply desire the hope, peace, love, and joy we find in Jesus.



Above: View, Jenelle, Ing, and I decorated the Center for Christmas after our Thanksgiving lunch celebration.



We met Ning as a student in 2016 about a year after our team moved to Lampang. She just got married! (right)

I sprained my ankle and thought it was improving, but it was worse than I thought. (I stepped off a curb into a rut I didn't see. No, it wasn't a motorbike or cycling accident!) I had a small surgery at the beginning of December, and I'm hoping to be off crutches soon. After that I'll wear this air boot to walk and have a few more months of recovery. Please pray for healing, and patience with the process.



## Praise and Prayer

**PRAISE GOD FOR:** successful surgery and the ability to receive good medical care in Thailand; seeing most of our friends as we

delivered Christmas gifts; opportunities to do life with local friends and pray for them. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** friends to show curiosity in Christianity and be open to spiritual conversations; speedy recovery for my ankle and restored strength and mobility; spiritual breakthrough in Lampang.

## Spare Sixty

**Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in Thailand?** I know it is not a surprise that in Thailand we are dealing with the effects of ongoing travel restrictions

due to Covid. Recently the entry quarantine requirements increased after a short period of relaxed restrictions. Please pray that people (including volunteers and teams) will be able to get into Thailand more easily in the near future.

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