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Merry Christmas!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, but know that all year long I am thankful for you, for your prayer, support, and encouragement as I serve in Thailand. I pray you will have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

Let me tell you about my city, Lampang...



Lampang is a mid-sized city surrounded by fields and mountains. The population is listed around 60,000 but including nearby communities that number swells to a quarter million. There are just a handful of churches serving this area. The city is situated on a main highway that runs the length of the country (left), and I pray that God will bring people to live and serve in Lampang, not just pass through.



A main focus of town is the clocktower (above). New Year's Eve celebrations, cultural events, and everything in between happen at this intersection. A large dragon statue has just been installed at a different roundabout in a commercial area (left). It is meant to represent the Chinese heritage of many of the city's residents and that part of the city.

Many of my close friends are from long-time Lampang families with vast relational networks. Please pray that God will work in my friends' hearts and families' hearts, to draw them to Jesus and reach more people in this city with God's hope, love, and salvation.

Spare Sixty Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world? Christmas outreaches are seen as an excellent way to share the gospel in the Buddhist world. Please pray believers and churches will follow God's direction for creativity and discernment this Christmas season, and be bold to try new things and courageous to share Jesus' story. Please pray for hearers to have open hearts to hear and faith to respond. And, please pray for effective follow-up and discipleship.

Praise & Prayer PRAISE GOD FOR: friends who are learning about Jesus and growing in their faith; continued opportunity to host the Free English table at the weekend market. PLEASE PRAY FOR: wisdom and discernment for stewarding relationships; spiritual conversations at the market; more laborers for His harvest in Lampang.

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