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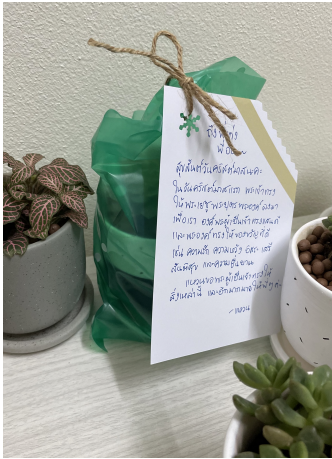


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Happy New Year!

I pray God will bless you and draw you closer to Him in 2024.

I am amazed at and grateful for all that God has done in my friends' lives over the last year, especially drawing two friends from neutral curiosity about Christianity to full faith in God and growing commitment to Jesus. **Praise God for His faithfulness and mighty, wonderful works!**



Christmas season included delivering a gift to friends in town: a small potted plant and a handwritten note (left). I delivered over fifty gifts in the week before Christmas, a beautiful reminder of how many people I have known for many years in Lampang.

A few days before Christmas we threw a party for kids we know from the market, complete with making slime. My favorite part,

though, was sharing the Christmas story with these kiddos who are precious in His sight, and to me as well. (above right) Please pray that God will continue to speak to their hearts and reveal Jesus to them in powerful, compelling, and understandable ways.



Thanks to all of you who prayed every day with the Advent prayer emails!

Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: friends in Lampang who I have known and shared with, some for a few months and some for over eight years; Christmas opportunities to tell people about Jesus; kids and some parents who came to our Christmas party. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** friends who are growing in their faith and learning how to follow Jesus; spiritual conversations at the market; growth for Change The Map, increasing intercession for the Buddhist world.

Spare Sixty

Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world? The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few! Please pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to His harvest field, in Lampang and throughout the Buddhist world. *Left: rice almost ready for harvesting*



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