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Serving in Thailand

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You're Invited!

"Like cold water to a thirsty soul,
so is good news from a far country."
— Proverbs 25:25



Even better: familiar faces bringing hugs sent from family. This week, a team from Canyon Hills in Bakersfield led by Carrie Johnson is serving in Chiang Mai with my friend and fellow SoCal missionary, Sara Whitehurst. Sara brought the team to Lampang to visit and see the evening market. It was so fun to share my city and favorite places with them, and say **thank you** to a team from a supporting church! We had great conversations about living overseas as a missionary, sharing the gospel in ways that Buddhists can understand, and the obstacles a Thai person faces before and after choosing to follow Jesus.

You're invited to bring a team too! People who return from a short-term team are inspiring advocates to your congregation for going, praying, and giving. If you would like more information about bringing a team to Thailand (or anywhere else!) you can contact Carrie, or Dan Campbell, or me, or a missionary you support. We're happy to help! (Top left pic: Just a few of the team with their fearless leader Carrie, front and center, who serves our SoCal Network and AG World Missions. I'm grateful for her heart and vision!)

Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: the Canyon Hills

team and their encouragement to me; continued discipleship and Bible studies throughout the week.

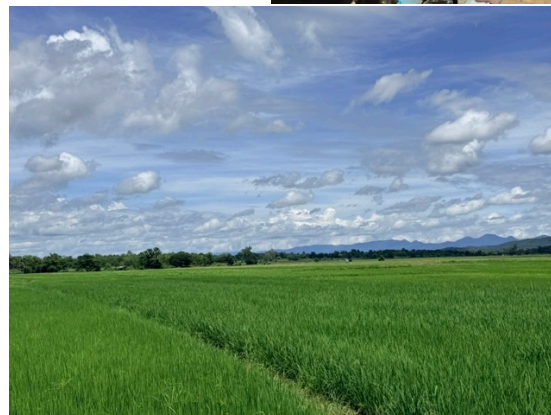
PLEASE PRAY FOR: wisdom in discerning God's direction for ministry—who is curious about Jesus? Where? How to reach them? Who else will go?

Spare Sixty

Would you please invest the next minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world?

Please pray for people living in villages in Lampang, across Thailand, and in the Buddhist world who do not have a church near them. Pray they will meet a Christian. Pray believers will have God's heart and direction to start outreaches and Bible studies in each village.

Flowers for
Aunt Nawapon's
78th birthday



My friend Yui and I went on an exploratory drive through a few country villages. We saw one tiny church and many large Buddhist temples... and vast, beautiful rice fields!

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