

FEBRUARY 2009 UPDATE

Thailand Newsletter from the Hilderbrands

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Wanted: Willing Volunteers to come and teach English at Our Home Study Center. We will train.

Children's Evangelism Explosion

Cindy Jacobson gave a prophecy a short time ago that revival would come to Thailand through its children. We are seeing that happen through our Kid's Quest ministry, but also through the church in Bangkok. Our church has seen an explosion of kids coming to church and attending church ministries. Mostly from the slums.



Ole, our new children's pastor, has moved into the slums to be near to these children. Kids from the slums are in and out of the church all week long. And when they are not, they are over at Ole's home in the slums, learning the bible and learning life skills for success. We have over 50 kids involved every week and it's growing.

April 30 to May 1, we will be having a camp for these children. We expect at least 50 kids to come. The whole cost for the camp, two nights and three days, will be about *US\$730*. If you are interested in helping financially, please contact me.

New Principal

Nave has moved from working for the church to being the principal of our Tutorial school. Under her leadership, we have expanded classes to include, Chinese, Math and Science. This enables us to teach more classes, using foreigners less. However, English, taught by foreigners is still our primary focus.

We want to thank the team from Hope Chapel West Oahu that came and helped us promote the new school term. Hundreds of flyers have been passed out and that has translated into almost 400 students signing up this past week.



Eternal Love Valentines Party

On Friday, February 13, our church had an outreach downstairs in our new coffee shop area. A team from Eastside Foursquare church gathered students from the nearby University. In between the food, worship and singing, Pastor Mike Kai from Hope Chapel West Oahu gave a short teaching on the meaning of Love. Angie and Kelly talked about the love of parents. The church is now following up on all those who came. Please pray.

Our Home Coffee Shop and Restaurant

We are developing the downstairs area of our building into a coffee shop/ restaurant. This week some of the church members are learning how to be baristas; how to make coffee, tea and smoothies. We will use the downstairs as a means of reaching our community and will hold Friday Night service in the restaurant/ coffee shop.

Kelly's Mom

Thank you to all of you who have sent us sympathy notes and emails. Kelly's mom passed away on January 19 after a long illness. Kelly returned to Portland where we had a gathering of all her friends and family in her honor.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for more language teachers. We have only four full time foreign teachers for all our students. We need more.

Please pray for our language teachers by name: Evan, Andy, Tina, and Leah. Also helping us to teach part time are Kelly, Angie, Christopher and Eva. Pray that our teachers would develop friendships quickly and be effective in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray that these "seekers" and new believers can be disciplined in the Thai church.

Pray that God would raise up new leaders so that we can follow through with our plan to plant more churches in Bangkok.

Pray for the New Bible College, that we would grow and be able to raise up new leaders for the future.

Pray for the new Drug Rehab Center in Chiang Mai and the finances to continue its operation.

Continue to pray for everyone's health. Also pray for our continued protection, especially as we travel.

Let us know how we can pray for you.