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# UPDATE THAILAND

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## New Hair Salon

Our Evangelism through Church Business program helps churches start businesses that will support local churches, church planting and outreach ministries. Every church business must have a significant evangelism component. Discipleship and job training are made available to church members. To date we have started a Tutorial school, restaurant, coffee shop, travel agency, bakery and now a NEW Hair Salon located on the second floor of Our Home Chapel Ministry Center.



## ✘ Focus on Bangkok August 2009 ✘

**Slum Children's Day Trip:** In early August the church took a group of 35 to the gulf of Thailand to plant trees in the marshes south of Bangkok. It was an opportunity for the church to sponsor these young people to get out of the big city and help the environment.

**Bowling Tournament:** Our Youth Ministry, (High School and College) sponsored a bowling tournament on the third Sunday of August. Old believers invited new believers and seekers to join them for an evening of fun, food and even a birthday celebration.



**Guy's Camp:** Male bonding occurred among the men of Bangkok this August as they traveled into the jungles and mountains of the north. They battled leeches, rain and at one point were stalked by a large animal who was not fully identified (tiger? panther?)

**Mother's Day:** August 12 is Mother's Day in Thailand and on the Sunday before many people brought their mother's to church so that we could honor them according to Thai tradition and in Christian love.



**Baptism:** On the last Sunday in August we baptized four more people.

**Daniel Brown Seminar:** The last week of August, Daniel Brown came to do a three day leadership seminar for our church leaders.

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**STILL NEEDED: PEOPLE WILLING TO BE A PART OF OUR TUTORIAL SCHOOL AS TEACHERS OF ENGLISH. WE WILL TRAIN !!!**

## Giving

### Opportunities for Giving: Bangkok Ministries

#### **Christmas Outreach for Slum Children: \$3,000**

We want to do a major outreach in the slums this year. We did one last year, but we would like to do a more far reaching outreach this year.

#### **Computer and Software for Slum Children's Ministry: \$2,000**

Our Children's ministry needs a computer to prepare lessons and to keep track of all the children as we prepare a non-profit foundation to sponsor these children to continue their education.

#### **Flood Control Pump/ Drain - \$15,000**

We need a new system to pump water out of the building area. The road we live on is a private road and the owner will not allow us to use the road to connect to the city sewer system. We have to pump our own water out into the canal behind the building.

When you send your support, please email me so that I can make sure your money goes to the right ministry. You can now send your support to the following address:

FMI  
PO Box 26776  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

## Prayer Requests

1. Please pray for our language teachers by name: Evan, Andy, Tina, Michel-lyn, Chris, Angela and Sarah. Also helping us to teach part time are Kelly and Christopher. 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 discipled in the Thai church.

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

3. Pray for the funds to come in to continue operation of our five homes for Children at Risk, our School for Refugee children and our home for women rescued from human trafficking. We are also starting a foundation for our Bangkok slum kids ministry. We want to be able to provide funds for these children to continue their education. Some are now doing job training and earning money at our new restaurant and coffee shop.

4. 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.

