

# Rebecca's Road

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Matthew 19:14 "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."

This month we were privileged to host two

families who came to help at the Hope Center. With them, we were able to host VBS in three neighbourhoods and hold a teen camp.



The two little boys in this picture (right) told us that they had never ever heard of Jesus before. They came to VBS only one day, before their family left on a trip to another part of Thailand, but they live in a neighbourhood where we plan to continue to do outreach. Pray that they would come to know our God!



At another club, boys (left) looked on from outside as songs were sung and stories were told. They even answered some of the questions from the story from outside. Pray that they will continue to be drawn in by the love of God. Pray that as these kids continue to hear about Jesus every week, they will grow in knowledge and understanding of Him.

One of the days of VBS, the tractors rolled in and began to harvest the rice. This reminds me of Luke 10:2 He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." As you pray to the Lord of the Harvest, please ask God to raise up more workers for the harvest field in Thailand, both missionaries from outside Thailand and new Thai workers who love Jesus and have a passion for sharing Him with others.

## Other Highlights:

- Last month two of Dave and Louise SP's daughters were baptized! It was exciting to be there and get to share in that.
- New believers- Two of Knot's nieces have received Christ within the last month. (See story below)
- 7 B\*rmese couples married! In one day! In one service! With seven wedding cakes!



- I have a temporary language tutor for two weeks. She used to come to the English program at the Hope Center, and, after receiving Christ, went off to study at university. I am



reading the gospel of Mark and both days so far, she has brought people with her to introduce me to, and to help her teach me Thai. It is also a great way for her to expose her friends and younger sister to God's Word. One of her friends, Beer, lives across the street from me. Her mom has cancer and Beer is praying to our God that He will heal her mom. She has said that if God answers her prayer she will believe. Many Thai people come to know Jesus because of miracles. Let's pray for a miracle for my neighbours. Please also pray that I will find the right tutor to continue with after Faa heads back to university.

- Most of the youth who come to the Hope Center are the only Christian's in their family. Most have parents who don't like the fact that they have received Christ. Pray for them to be strong in their faith and to grow while still honouring their parents. Pray especially for Gan and Jasmine whose parents are becoming more and more insistent that they stay home and not come to God-related events.



Another great thing God has done is to call two teenage sisters to Himself. When we celebrated Good Friday together (a week later than all of you!) a beautiful girl chose to receive Christ. She is the first in her immediate family but is one of the girls that has been staying with Knot and Koi over her summer holidays. She has been thinking about it for a while as she has seen Knot and Koi love her with God's love. Pray for her as she will face opposition from her family. Her sister (above me in the pic) accepted Christ at cell group on Wednesday.

This week I had the privilege of starting a new kids club at Knot's house. I guess Sandy started one there before, but in not very long the door closed as influential community leaders did not want their children hearing about God. We are praying that the door stays open this time and that as we teach English, tell stories, and do crafts that we will be well received and that the kids would understand and receive the message of the gospel. Please pray with us.



I also want to extend to you an invitation to pray for Thailand. If you check out the news it looks like it will be another rough time in the world of politics. Please pray again for peace in the land and that a government would be set up that would do their best for the sake of the Thai people.

Thank you so much for your prayers and for taking the time to read about what God is doing here. We know that your prayers bring breakthroughs here.