



Rebecca's Road

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1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

In Thai, the difference between saying “older auntie” (a common thing to call women over the age of your mother) and saying the word “crazy” is the difference between the “b” sound and the “pb” sound. The other day, after a failed attempt to go swimming and a failed attempt to go to a gym, I ended up going for a walk with a beautiful Thai believer. As we walked, she shared that once, a long time ago, she had been at this very park. She was sitting in the gazebo, and a girl had come up to her and told her about Jesus. The girl gave her a tract and invited her to meet her at the park for Bible study on Sunday morning. My friend shared that she had gone home and told her husband about this crazy girl that she had met in the park. Now that she knows Jesus, she knows that this girl wasn't crazy and would love to find her again someday to share about what God has done in her life. The cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us it is the place of our salvation.

God has provided me with a new Thai tutor who lives just two houses down from me. She is a very eager teacher, and willing to come almost every day. As a retired teacher, she has a lot of time on her hands, and is someone who knows everything there is to know about our neighbourhood, crafts, and of course, Thai food. Several times I have felt more than finished with studying Thai for the day only to have her say things like “the student is tired, but the teacher isn't yet” or “let's see if we can do just one more section”. I could not ask for a more enthusiastic teacher. I am hoping that by studying with this teacher I will be able to build more relationships across various generations within this neighbourhood. Please pray for “Aunt” Urai, that she would come to know the salvation offered to us through Jesus' death on the cross.

One project that I am currently working on is a seminar on how to prepare lessons/ strengthen our teachers. Please pray for me as I prepare to lead this – in Thai!

We have so much to thank God for. This past week as I finished the story of Noah at kids club, I asked the kids if they could think of one thing they were thankful for. Then I challenged them to thank God for that thing. Our Thai pastor happened to arrive just then and helped the kids think of things that they could thank God for, but most of the kids were quite quiet. As there was

only one Christian in the bunch, that wasn't too shocking 😊 But all of a sudden the little boy who seemed to have been paying the least attention all class, started to list all the things he was thankful for. He thanked God for snacks, and for water, for trees, etc. It was fun to see him step out and express thanksgiving even when no one else was.



Are you interested in serving God in Thailand? MB Mission is now operating a TREK program out of Manitoba! If you or anyone you know are passionate about Jesus and interested in participating in a discipleship and mission program from September to May, exploring what it means to serve God in another culture, check it out at: <http://www.mbmission.org/trek/central-canada/overview>. The application deadline is June 30th.

Thank you for your prayers and interest in all that is happening out here.

Love,

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