

# Brittens to Britain

**Sending Church:** New Life Baptist Church, Chiang Mai, Thailand



For December 2019 / January 2020

Dear Friends,

We thank you for your continued support and fellowship in the ministry. The last year seems to have shot by quicker than most (but perhaps that is because we're serving on the mission field now)!

We have, as many churches have, a busy schedule for December. This time of year is a great opportunity for evangelism as people here are more willing to receive a tract or hear a presentation of the Gospel. Last week we were out giving tracts during the late night shopping event and serving up free hot drinks. Every Saturday morning I'm in the town square discussing Jesus Christ with people and letting the locals know where our church is. We are also looking forward to our Christmas Outreach Lunch on the 21st as an opportunity to provide a turkey meal for our guests and a time to teach them the real significance of the birth of Jesus Christ. We also have a carol service on the 22nd and we're expecting some new visitors for that as well. It is an exciting month and our fervent prayer is that people will come to understand and believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In the last prayer letter I mentioned about a series of seminars I plan to do that focus on particular questions like: *How Can We Know the Bible is the Word of God?* I plan on this ministry beginning in February or March after some much needed interior redecorating of our meeting rooms. We are looking at painting both the rooms that we rent, putting in a new carpet, purchasing some new chairs and mounting monitors for use in the services (and I want to thank Pastor Knight and Faith Baptist Church, Iwakuni, for providing a computer). The New Year will be a very busy time for our small church but the time has come for these changes.

We greatly appreciate all your prayers for the family and the ministry we work for. Mai made it through his exam schedule (and survived) but please do continue to pray for his health. Also, for Linda, as at this time of year the colder weather increases her back pain. Nattacha is doing well with her new curriculum (Oxford Homeschool Learning) and Elizabeth is also making good progress.

We want to express our deep gratitude for your kind support of our family here in England. We pray that you all, as churches and individuals, will have a blessed time this Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Thank you.

Kind regards,  
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