

Brittens to Britain

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



For May & June 2021

Dear Friends,

How are you? We hope you are well. I am delighted to report that the situation here with Co-vid 19 is improving. We have ministries up and running and some other ministries will be up and running this month if things go as expected.

It is good to be with the church on Sunday mornings and now Wednesday evenings again. Attendance is still down on pre-Covid services but we have a core group coming and I was encouraged this past Sunday to see some of the students from Brook House College return for worship. With social distancing rules still in place a potential problem might be accommodating everyone that wants to come (but, I consider this to be a problem well worth having after the year we've been through).

Things to pray for include the New Testament delivery ministry. We still have a few thousand to distribute to local neighbourhoods. June and July are months I have set aside for a summer

town square ministry. Please pray that this outreach effort will see people at least willing to engage with the Gospel. My desire is to see people get saved but here we need to be investing time and patience in relationships first. I request prayer for wisdom to discern effective ways to communicate the transformative message of Christ to people that think they are already Christians and yet, whose lives, show absolutely no observable fruit of spiritual renewal at all.

Other ministries due to open this month include our regular tea & coffee mornings. We hope to see some familiar faces return after a year of this ministry being closed.

Linda's visa process is almost completed. We will take a trip to Cambridge to submit her biodata mid month and then wait for the result. We appreciate your prayers for our family: Specifically please pray for Mai to be spiritually resolute in a secular work environment (he's working part-time in a local take-away) and wisdom for Nattacha as she considers her academic future. Every worldly culture presents younger believers with enormous challenges and the UK is certainly no different so please pray with us that our children will be equipped with the full armour of God.

Thank you so much for everything.

Kind regards,
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