



## Language School, Outreach, & Training

Before we moved to Thailand, we often heard that the Thai language was extremely difficult. We sort of brushed it off and thought it could not be that hard! Well, we have taken over 100 hours of class, and we can safely say it is hard. This month we hired a personal tutor to come to our house twice a week to speed up the learning process. Our teacher's name is May, and she is an excellent teacher! Kristi and I have taken several big steps in just the few lessons she has given us. Please continue to pray that we will learn quickly. Every day we are overwhelmed with the urgency to learn the language. The majority of the people here do not speak any English, so to communicate at all, we either must have a translator or learn Thai.



This last week we started a new *song tau* route. Khloe wanted so badly to ride with me, so I let her. She was so excited to bounce around the bad roads on a bench in the bed of a pickup truck to pick people up for church. We had a lady bring her 3 grandchildren on the *song tau* (pictured). The two oldest girls got saved in Junior Church and then went and got baptized. When I arrived to the main building to watch them get baptized, their grandmother was standing beside the baptistery with an ear-to-ear grin, clapping and thanking Pastor Bosje for baptizing her grandchildren! The grandmother also got saved but did not get baptized. Please pray for us as we continue to build this route.

Our church continues to grow steadily. This last week we had the highest attendance we have ever had with no promotion. We had 170 people come, with 9 saved and 8 baptized.

Our teenagers are starting to get involved, with many of them coming to Wednesday night Bible study and Thursday for soul winning. The Sunday night teen class has been tremendous! The teens are like sponges, soaking up everything I teach them!

Our Sunday English and Junior Church (pictured) continues to do well. Our kids are learning so much English and Bible. It is so enjoyable to teach them.



Kristi and I had 4 adults accept Christ during our Thursday soul winning. It is truly amazing to watch someone who has been a Buddhist their entire life accept Jesus into their heart. Thank you all for your prayers and support!

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