

team THAILAND



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“Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.” (Psalm 100:4)

We are very thankful that the Lord has seen fit to give us another year of service for Him. Praise God! He is still using us to reach souls and allowing us to help establish New Testament Baptist churches in Southeast Asia!

The first part of the New Year 2014 was spent fighting record snowfalls and sub-zero weather. As you all well know, it was one of the worst in many years. After having to cancel one meeting because of the weather, God allowed me to keep my flight out of Chicago, and I arrived in Bangkok on January 9.

My first weekend back in Thailand, I had the pleasure to help Brother Eddie Arold, pastor of First Baptist Church Nawong, with my old bus route and take part in the Sunday services. Sunday morning, Brother Eddie had 127 in attendance, 17 saved, and 15 baptized. Praise the Lord!

It was so good to be in a warm place in 70-degree weather. However, it was winter time for the Thai people, and they were COLD! They build fires outside their homes to stay warm.

On January 14, Pastor and Mrs. Curtis Hall arrived to see the work in Thailand firsthand. Maranatha Baptist Church in Newburgh, Indiana, has supported us for many years, and Pastor Hall is the first supporting pastor who has come to see our work being done in Southeast Asia. Enclosed is a letter from Pastor Hall about what he heard and saw on the trip. I wanted him to tell you in his own words what the Lord is doing in this part of the world.

I spent some time with a new missionary called to Thailand, Jeff Gross. I was able to put some of his personal things on our last container shipped to Thailand. Please pray for him as he starts language school and is gets settled into his new world.

After flying back to America on January 28, I preached at two missions conferences before making preparations to return to Bangkok.

During the months of January and February, the Lord allowed me to see 2,739 souls come to know the Lord, 47 follow the Lord in baptism, and nearly 400 surrender to full-time Christian service. What a mighty God we serve! Thank you for your part in making our work possible!