

Christmas, Converts, & 25 Students Saved

The month of December was a busy one for us. We hosted a huge Christmas service on December 21, and we had 232 in attendance. We gave away blankets and pillows to everyone who came. Kristi and I prepared the music for the night. We had four different specials, including an adult choir and a teen choir. Pastor Tim told the Christmas story, and we ate the most delicious Thai food you could imagine.



One Sunday night last month, I saw a well-dressed Thai couple come into the back of the auditorium several minutes before the service. I went back to welcome them and inquire as to how they found out about our church. I asked, "Who invited you to come?" The response I received was puzzling. The lady just stared at me as if I had said something wrong, and then she quipped, "You!" I was so surprised. I didn't recognize her, because she had a motorcycle helmet on when Grandpa Shook and I met her at the market. We had quickly met her and invited her to church while out soul winning. She came with her boyfriend, accepted Christ, and got baptized. We presented her with a new Bible and rejoiced to see her come back the next Sunday. Please pray for Gift and her boyfriend Term to continue seeking Christ.



Each Thursday our church meets and then disperses throughout our city to go soul winning. Several weeks ago Kristi went out with Joom, a faithful lady in our church. They went to a school near our church just as school had dismissed. They began to go around the playground sharing the Gospel. Kristi said it was amazing how attentively the children listened. They led 25 children to Christ in just less than an hour. All of this was done in a country where Buddhism is infiltrated into the school system. What a blessing to serve with people like Joom and her husband Singhat.



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