

# BRINGING THE *Light* BEHIND THE DOORS OF DARKNESS

The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

MATTHEW 4:16

April 2014 Update

Friends,

We bring you greetings from SE Asia. My wife and I have now been in SE Asia for over a year, most of it here in this "restricted" nation. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve the L'rd in the 10/40 Window. For more information about the 10/40 Window see my article on our Team Blog.

Please pray that G'd will raise up more men and women who will be willing to go to the needy fields of the 10/40 Window!

While things go at a much slower pace here than we would choose, we are grateful that G'd has allowed us to assist the team here to get the English Learning Center up and running and become a visible example of the light, life, and love of J's Chr't in a village that is 99% Buddhist. To our knowledge there was not one believer in this village prior to our team's arrival.

Please pray that G'd will continue to use the team here to shine brightly and see many respond to the G"p'l of J's Chr't!

In addition to our presence here in this village and getting the school up and running, it has been a pleasure to work with a Filipino congregation and a L' congregation [both are house ch"ches] here in the capital city, and with the B'bl" C'll"e here. This term started with only three students and a national p'st'r. I am teaching on "The Chr'st-like Life." It is a joy to be able to spend six hours per week in the classroom and another three hours per week eating and fellowshiping with these students and P't'r K". We are also helping to finance and train a few of the college graduates who are planting ch"ch's in other parts of the country. In addition to teaching for the college three days a week, I have the opportunity to teach for over a ten-day period five young p'st'rs, and future p'st'rs on b'bl'l leadership. It's always a blessing to teach the Word to those who have a desire to learn the Word and grow in their f'th. It is a blessing to say the least!

**Please pr'y that G'd will use these two congregations and these young men who have a desire to reach their people for Ch"st to have an impact, not only in the capital city, but throughout the country!**

Last week my wife and I had the privilege to travel to Bangkok, Thailand and pr"ch for the Bangkok B'pt't Ch"ch, which was started and is p'st'r'd by Enrile Badua. P'st'r Badua left the Philippines just over 13 years ago to start the ch"ch, and is reaching Filipinos who have moved to Bangkok looking for work. In addition to pr"ch'ng for the ch"ch family, I had the honor of pr"ch'ng for their Chr"t'n School graduation service. It was not only a privilege, but a joy to spend time with the Baduas and their ch"ch family.



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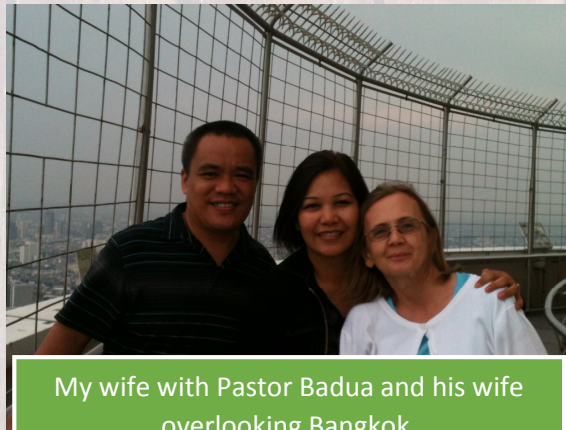
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## **Bangkok is such a needy city!**

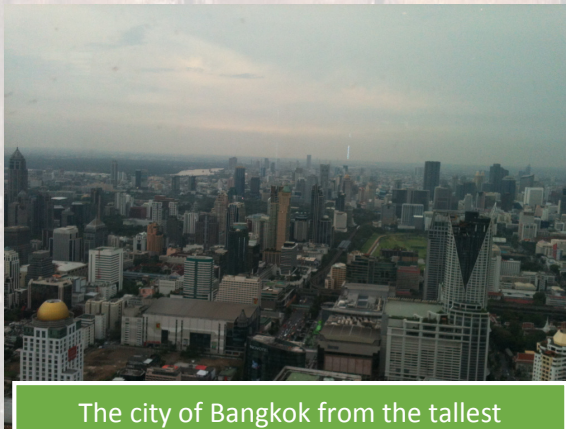
There are somewhere between 10 and 12 million people in the city of Bangkok, making it one of the most populated cities in the world. I have been to New York, Boston, Washington D.C., Chicago, Los Angeles, and a host of other metropolitan areas in the United States, but I am not sure I have ever seen anything quite the size of Bangkok. Bangkok is also a very perverse city and a city that has been influenced by the virus of prosperity, thus making it even more difficult to reach the people there.

**Please pr'y for the Bangkok B'pt't Ch"ch and the other works in this city that are trying to make a difference for Ch"st and the cause of Ch"st!**

For His Gl'ry in the Nations,  
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My wife with Pastor Badua and his wife overlooking Bangkok.



The city of Bangkok from the tallest building in Bangkok.

