Mid-March 2014 Update

Friends,

Greetings in Jesus precious name! My wife and I, along with our team in Laos pray that all is well with you, your family, and your church family. Whether in the United States or here in the 10/40 Window, there is just nothing like serving Jesus. Absolutely nothing!

At the beginning of the month we started our spring volleyball league. During the fall God used the volleyball league to see three of our students make professions of faith, and for this we are extremely grateful. We are off to a really good start with six teams. Our team from Sikhay has 13 players, and all but three are non-Christians.

Please pray that God will use this league to enable us to build relationships with a few of our students outside the classroom and that we will see some of these volleyball players come to know the grace of God in Christ!

In previous updates I mentioned the small Bible College here in the capital city. I am presently teaching a few students, along with a national pastor. It's always a blessing to teach the Word of God to those who have a desire to learn the Word and grow in their faith. I am teaching on "The Christ-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 fellowshipping with these students and Pastor Kamphai.

Please pray that God will use this time I have with these young men for our good and His glory!

This past weekend our team travelled across the border for three days to be with veteran missionaries (34 years) Don and Gail Craft and the Sawang Dandin Baptist Church to assist them with a two-day English camp. They used the camp to draw Thai young people to the church facility so that we could not only teach English, but also preach Jesus, as well as an opportunity to preach to their young people and the young people of two other Thai churches. I had the opportunity to preach twice on Saturday and once on Sunday. We really sensed the presence of the Holy Spirit moving. On Sunday morning we had eight young people surrender for full-time Christian service and another six surrendered to be a soul-winner at their public school. [see pictures below]



Please pray that God will take the seeds of His Word that were planted through the preaching, the singing, the testimonies, and even in the English classes to stir Christians and save those who are lost without Christ!

We rejoice that while we were in Thailand, our daughter Jessica (in Central CA) gave birth to her fourth child, which is our 13th grandchild. Her name is Naomi. She is precious! I think she looks a little like her grandfather. Actually, let's hope not!

Please pray for Pastor Josh Aquino and our daughter Jessica as they continue to lead a church in Dinuba, CA and deal with the pressures of four children under the age of four, a special-needs child, and Sammy who is still being tested for possible brain surgery!

May God bless you and yours in the coming days!

For His Gl'ry in the Nations, jjdjbtl







My wife teaching one

of five classes