
Fwd: Esposito's August Update

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The pictures above and below are from our recent Leadership Conference in Nong Khai, Thailand. The theme for the conference was ***“Together We Can Change the World.”*** It was hosted by Ministry Asia, Koumaly Thongdy and the Prawata Baptist Church, Aaron Inventer and the Berean Bible Baptist Church.

There were close to 300 attendees, and more than 30 different churches were represented from the countries of Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Indonesia, and Australia. I had the opportunity to preach three times. Other speakers included Dave Board (Cambodia), Niranjan Sundaraaraj (Australia), Aaron Inventer (Laos), Kong Xiong (Laos), Paul Byers and Gerry Nable (Philippines), Pitak Jomhong and Chris Reed (Thailand).

Our fellow team member, missionary Koumaly Thongdy and His church family along with missionary and longtime friend and fellow-laborer Aaron Inventer did a tremendous job planning and hosting the conference.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!





PLEASE PRAY THAT THE SPIRIT OF GOD WILL SEAL THE DECISIONS, EMPOWER THOSE THAT WERE AT THE CONFERENCE, AND USE THEM GREATLY THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA!

PRAWATA BAPTIST CHURCH

It was a real treat to be able to preach for Brother Koumaly and the Prawata Baptist Church in Nong Khai on the Sunday before the conference and the Sunday after the conference. The evening service was held in a conference room at the hotel to help accommodate the many conference "early birds." My wife and I had a great time catching up with the Thongdy's and fellowshiping with their folks. It was also a blessing to have Jui come across the border to interpret for me.



PLEASE PRAY FOR BROTHER KOUMALY, HIS WIFE, AND THE PRAWATA CHURCH FAMILY!

TEEN AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

As we have mentioned over and over in our prayer updates, Kong and Lily, are doing a tremendous job. Kong has started two churches and pastored both for quite a while. He recently turned over one of the churches to another one of our graduates, Vangpao and his wife, Varmee. In addition to the two churches, Kong took over the college (after I left) and has done a wonderful job. In fact, he took the college to a whole new level.

Over the past few years, they have hosted a two-month long Teen/Children Discipleship Summer Camp. Teens and children from many different villages come to live for the entire two months. Kong, Lily, and our Bible College students disciple them, teach them the Bible, teach them how to play the guitar, the piano, and how to teach Sunday School. They also teach them computer skills, how to read the Hmong language, and how to speak English. What a tremendous way to spend the summer investing in the lives of the next generation.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!





BIBLE COLLEGE CLASSES

Well, the summer session has ended. Our students all did well on their final exams and are looking forward to a short break before the next session begins. As always, it has been a joy to teach these young people, even if it is online. These young people have a hunger and desire to know, love, and serve the Lord and they are making a huge impact in reaching the lost and teaching the saved.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR RECENT GRADUATES AS THEY SERVE THE LORD AROUND THE COUNTRY!

THAILAND MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

One of my many joys, over the past three years while serving with our team in Northern Thailand has been our Men's Discipleship Group. We have been meeting together for just about the entire three years. In the first few months, we met together twice a week, but since then we have met together once a week, and it's been a real joy to watch these good men grow. The picture below was when I treated them for a meal recently.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE GOOD MEN TO CONTINUE TO GROW IN THEIR FAITH, THEIR LOVE FOR THE LORD, AND THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVE CHRIST!

DISCIPLING XIONG

Speaking of discipleship, it has been a great joy to be able to meet with one of our good young men, Xiong, on a weekly basis for the past three months. He has grown so much over the past almost three years. Thankful for Jui's influence in his life. Jui has been meeting with him and a few others now for the past three years. It was nice to have him and Mor join us in the Pastors' and Church Leaders' Conference in Nong Khai too.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!



PLEASE PRAY FOR XIONG TO CONTINUE TO GROW AS HE JUST RECENTLY RETURNED BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY!

TIM'S NEW DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Pastor Tim is a young pastor that I have had the opportunity to teach some while he was still attending college classes and since he graduated and started a church. He and his wife, Noy, are doing a great job. Recently, I had the opportunity to challenge him to get more serious about discipleship. He took it to heart and recently started a new Teen Discipleship Group.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!



PLEASE PRAY FOR PASTOR TIM, HIS WIFE, THEIR DAUGHTER, THE CHURCH FAMILY AND THE TEEN DISCIPLESHIP GROUP!

TRANSITION TO CAMBODIA

As most of you know, over the past almost twelve years, since my wife and I have lived and served in Asia, we have lived and served in four different countries (Laos, China, Thailand, and Cambodia). We spent two years serving with Dave Board and our team in Cambodia. We are glad to announce, that after spending the last three years here in Thailand, we will be going back to Cambodia in just a few months to once again work with our team there. We have so many blessed memories of our time in Cambodia and are looking forward to returning.

Three of the pictures below are from our most recent ministry trip to Cambodia and one is a picture of Vannak and I soul winning six years ago when we lived in Cambodia and served with our team there.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING AND GIVING!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THIS TRANSITION FROM THAILAND TO CAMBODIA!

As always, my wife and I are grateful for family, friends, fellow-laborers, and our many other faithful supporters that pray for us and/or support us financially. We couldn't be here, stay here, and do what God has led us to do if it wasn't for God's grace, your prayers and your sacrificial giving!

**Your Missionaries in Southeast Asia,
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