

the HALL FAMILY

Following the call of God to evangelize, disciple, and
organize a church among the people groups in

Northern Thailand



November 10, 2023

Dear Praying Friends,

It's always a joy to be able to share with you what God is doing here in Thailand! We've seen some exciting growth in the believers and seeking hearts in the lost people we are working with.

In the month of September we were glad to welcome my mom and Alyssa's mom to spend some time here in Thailand with us. They were so generous to offer to watch our five children for us so that Alyssa and I could spend five days away in southern Thailand to celebrate our 10th anniversary. It was a sweet time together and a refreshing "break". Our kids made wonderful memories with their grandmothers and we are thankful for their godly investment in our children.



At the beginning of October, Boss and his family spent a couple of weeks out of town on a trip to Bangkok. This required some preparation on my part to preach in Thai for the first time. It's a goal that I've been working toward, but we all know that there's nothing like not having an option to push us a little outside our comfort zone. It proved to be a very good opportunity to grow in this area of independence in sharing Biblical truth in the Thai language. I'm thankful for the patience of those listening and for their encouragement.

We continue to have a group of six young people that attend faithfully every Sunday and Wednesday and have yet to accept Christ as their Saviour. Several of them are proving to be seekers and others to be simple. There is a wide gap of understanding for people here, coming from a point of knowing nothing about God or Jesus or the Bible. It takes a tremendous amount of time to bring them to the knowledge of the Truth. It is quite common here to just add Christianity to your pile of religions. This is why we spend a lot of time to help them understand who God truly is and what is Biblical salvation. Pray for Eisar, Detcha, Ban, Dao, Not, and Sue Sue.



Boss, Neney, and Leo continue to show signs of Biblical growth in their walk with the Lord. It's encouraging to hear of ways they are sharing the Gospel with their coworkers and speaking truth to their friends. They've also shown to be burdened for all of the lost people that have come to faithfully

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attend our meetings. This is encouraging to me because it's important for them to have ownership with the ministry here. The goal is to work myself out of a job! It's a blessing to see them step up and reach out to others without my prompting.

There are two young ladies that have been coming on Sundays that have testimonies of salvation, but lack discipleship and Biblical baptism. Pray for Am and Lek that God would give them clear understanding of His plan for them to be a part of a New Testament Church. They listen attentively every week to the preaching and are eager to learn more from the Bible.

We also ask that you pray for us as we enter a busy season. In the next few weeks we will be welcoming baby #6 into the family which will bring about a certain fog that you only know about if you've had a newborn. (Smile) My younger sister, Akina, will be coming to spend two weeks with us in December and we all look forward to her helping hands and the fun times we will have with her. From there we enter the Christmas season and the great ministry opportunities that come with that! In January and February we will be co-hosting two groups coming for missions trips. We are excited to have people come to see what God is doing here and to share our burden in an up close and personal way.

One answer to prayer I want to also share is that we successfully renewed our visas for another year! It was the smoothest renewal yet and we thank God for allowing us to live and serve here in Thailand. And now we breathe a sigh of relief until next October. (wink)

Thank you again for your diligence in praying for souls here in Mae Sai. The believers know that many of you pray for them and it's an encouragement to them! And it's an encouragement to us as well. When we face challenges, as every ministry does, we know that God is faithful to provide and strengthen. He also is faithful to give wisdom, which is something that we need every day here in dealing with people. Thank you for praying for these specific things! For more specific and frequent updates you can join our Facebook page or our Marco Polo Sharecast. You don't need the Marco Polo app to receive those updates, but could receive them by email if preferred. You can send me an email at benhall19@gmail.com if you would like to receive those more specific updates and videos.

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