



Latest News from the Lumawags in Thailand

Dear Praying Friends,

It is always a joy for us to remember that we are partners in God's ministry. Your prayers had been a great encouragement for us to hold on and keep on going.

- 1. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support for our eldest son RJ. He has been responding very well in the therapy. For the past 3 weeks he did not feel the pain anymore. However, he will continue to undergo the therapy. His maintenance medicines have to go on. Praise the Lord for answering our prayers. Please continue to pray for complete healing.*
- 2. Thank you for praying for all of us in our adjustments from being separated from each other. God sees us through and uses this situation for us to be closer and to entrust our boys to Him. Please pray that we will keep trusting and enjoy knowing and living with Him.*
- 3. We are thankful to the Lord that the first semester in the Bible school ended well. The short time we were with the students brought us so much joy as we seen them growing in their relationship with the Lord. We were thrilled to wake up every morning and meet them individually or in groups in their personal time with the Lord. Please pray that the students will continue to have their meaningful time with the Lord as well as with their families while spending their semester break.*
- 4. Thankful to the Lord for his calling to another family who will be a missionary to South Korea. Pastor Manop and his family responded to the call to minister among the Thai contract workers in South Korea. Last Sunday (10/6), they were presented and prayed for during the annual District Mahapawn Churches gathering. God willing the whole family will leave Thailand in April, 2009. Pray for the smooth processing of the visa and other needs.*
- 5. Please remember the first Thai missionary sent to Taiwan, Rev. & Mrs. Ekarin Khamsiang. God has been using this couple to reach out and disciple the Thai overseas workers in Taiwan. Praise God for the provision of a bigger place for worship service. Kindly pray for the health of the couple. Mrs. Khamsiang will undergo a cervical operation the next two weeks. Pray for God's comfort and encouragement. Pray also for God's sustaining strength and grace to both of them as they minister to their own people.*
- 6. Thankful to the Lord for your prayers for my trip to India. It was a great blessing to see and meet for the first time my co-workers in the Lord in Maharashtra and Gujarat states. In Maharashtra, I ministered to a group of pastors during their annual "Full Time Workers' Conference" encouraging them to move on in fulfilling the call which God has called them to do which is the call for Missions. After which, I went to Gujarat state. God used me there to minister to more than 200 hundred women of the C&MA India in a Missions Conference which was organized by the Asia Pacific Alliance Women of the Philippines in cooperation with the Gujarat C&MA workers with the purpose of mobilizing the women of India towards Missions.*
- 7. Please pray for the APAC Regional meeting this coming October 21-23 which will be held in Manila that God will direct us with His wisdom to the right ministry in the next 4 years. Pray also that we will keep the unity to work hand in hand for the furtherance of the Gospel.*
- 8. Lastly, pray that our hearts will always be opened to God's leading in the ministry that He entrusted to us: Our first responsibility is serving as facilitator of the Gospel Church of Thailand of its Missions program through Missions mobilization. We are also involved part-time at Northeastern Bible College serving as Dean of Men and Women respectively. We are in-charge in the spiritual formation of the students. My other responsibility is with the Asia*

Pacific Alliance Churches (APAC) serving as the Regional Coordinator for the Alliance Churches in the region. Pray also that God will overshadow us with His wisdom and humility as we serve Him under His leadership.

It is our prayer that God will pour out his blessings upon you and your family.

*Blessings,
Roland and Nancy*

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