



# The McClain Family

## MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

January 24, 2013

Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

We sincerely are very grateful for all the emails, cards, letters, gifts and special offerings that we received over the Christmas season, for Evelyn's and Ruth's Birthdays and for the prayers for my dad before he went to be with the Lord on October 19. I am thankful that I was able to talk to my dad several times over the phone from Thailand and that God has allowed me to continue to witness to my brother and sister especially during this time. Please continue to pray that they will allow the Lord to work in their lives for His Glory. We are truly blessed by all of your continued thoughtfulness and love for our family and the ministry here in Thailand especially during these times.

### The Nationwide Independent Baptist Church Camp

Thank you for praying for God to meet with His people during the Church Camp. There were over 14 churches represented at the camp and around 190 people. Many were helped by the preaching of the Word of God and several people made professions of Faith in Jesus Christ.

### Baptism at the Wiang Ping Baptist Church

During the Church Camp Wiang Ping Baptist Church also baptized six Thai people. One of these was Skate, who is part of the spiritual fruit that was added to your account in Heaven because she got saved at the English Camp that we had in April. Please continue to pray for Skate because she is the only Christian in her family and she wants to see her family be saved also.

Also baptized was a family of 3 who contacted Pastor Srithone through the church website wanting to study the Bible. Before they lived in Bangkok and went to a charismatic church but now they have moved back to their home province of Loei which is around 6 hours from Chiang Mai. Several times our family has traveled with Pastor Srithone to followup on this family and their extended family to establish them in their faith and see a church get started there. Please pray for this family because God has been working throughout this extended family but now there has been a change in their heart to know the truth of God's Word. So please pray with us that they will reject the teaching of men and accept the truth's of God's Word.

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Along with this we have been reminded of the opposition of the Devil to the work of the Lord here in Thailand. Two examples among several that we have experienced this year are our neighbor Khun At, who made a profession of faith in January 2011 and Daaw, who was one of our English students who was very interested in the Gospel. Both have been forbidden by their families to go back to church. Please pray for the people that are seeking the truth of the Gospel and for the Christians that are growing spiritually but Satan is working to stop them.

### Our Travels in Thailand

During the last couple of months not only have we continued teaching English, helping teach the men in the church, homeschooling, and have been traveling with Pastor Srithone to followup on the contacts in the province of Loei, but also during December we have traveled several times to survey the capital city of the province of Buriram which is around 12 hours away from Chiang Mai. A Thai Pastor had a member move to Buriram city about 2 years ago and he has asked us to pray about visiting Buriram city to see if the Lord would lead us there to start a church. Therefore during the past several months we have been traveling to both Loei and Buriram in seeking the Lord's direction about these two opportunities that are before us along with continuing to pray and research the other cities in Thailand that we have already been praying for. Since December we have really intensified our praying and asking God for clear direction to where He wants us to go to start a church. Our desire is to know the direction of the Lord and then move and start a church this year in the city that the Lord wants us to be in. Please pray along with us that we will soon see the Lord's direction in this for the glory of God.

For the Millions of Untold Souls in Thailand, *Brian, Evelyn, Ruth, and Rachel McClain*

**"To open their eyes and turn them... from the power of Satan unto God ..." Acts 26:18**



Evelyn and I singing with the Wiang Ping Baptist Church at the Church Camp



This is Skate who was saved at the English Camp in April and was baptized during the Church Camp in October.



This is two of our English students Naam and Noot. They are sisters and they were able to go to the Church Camp with us.



I am preaching in Thai on a Wednesday Night at Wiang Ping Baptist Church and I am wearing a traditional Thai formal shirt.



We also have been traveling with Pst Srithone to Loei province which is 6 hours from Chiang Mai to follow up these contacts.