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Praying Friends,

Happy New Year! 2016 is here and with it are many new opportunities to serve the Lord.

Our pioneering work in Buriram, Thailand is progressing greatly. The starter building is up and services have begun. Pastor Goong is seeing souls saved weekly and their discipleship ministry is developing. They are already having a weekly average of over 100 people in attendance. We thank the Lord for the hard work of our Thai brethren and the blessing of the Lord for this new work.



We started the **New Beginnings Baptist Church of Binubuhan, Bago City, Philippines** in 2014. We built them a starter building and have supported the pastor since the start. They have worked hard in winning souls and making disciples. They have started a Christian pre-school and are reaching families through this ministry. As a result, they are already building their permanent building. Pastor Marquez and family are serving well.



Prayer Requests: 1.) We have delayed our trip to Thailand, Burma and the Philippines until the needed funds come in. We need \$5000 for this trip. We really need these funds by the end of January. 2.) We still need \$4700 for our deaf church building in Bacolod City, Philippines. 3.) I want to challenge the churches, businesses and individuals receiving this prayer letter to consider sponsoring the starting of a church in 2016. The amounts needed to start churches are as follows: Burma - \$4200, Thailand, Vietnam or Philippines - \$5400. This will start and support a church for three years! By the end of these three years, the church should be self-supporting. Please pray about this challenge and opportunity. If you have any questions concerning these opportunities please feel free to contact me through the email or phone number information above.

May God bless you as you serve Him faithfully this New Year,

Bro. Chris Murray