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Dear Pastor & Praying Friends,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We hope you are enjoying this beautiful summer and God is blessing your family and ministries in a mighty way. We are all well and staying busy at the task.



Our church in Thailand, led by Pastor Gohkram is doing very well. He started there last summer under a tree with a group of kids. He then began reaching out to their parents and transferred to working under a canopy. He eventually outgrew the canopy and started having Bible studies nightly in various homes in order to teach the people fundamental Bible truths. In one years' time, the Lord has worked through Pastor Gohkram to win many people, baptizing them and enroll them in Biblical discipleship. We helped them build this building and they are filling it weekly with converted Buddhist and Catholics who want to be taught from the Judson Translation of the Word of God!



This is just the beginning of what God wants us to do in Thailand!

We are excited to share with you the open doors of opportunity the Lord has given us. We have a rather unique opportunity in Bangkok. Bangkok is one of the most wicked cities in the world, with abominations committed publicly right before your eyes. As a result of such wickedness, many foreign missionaries refrain from exposing their families to such, thus leaving Bangkok with very little Christian witness. Our partner pastor in Thailand has five men available on his staff, that are willing to start extension churches around the Bangkok area. Being staff members, we do not need to raise support for them personally. All we need is the rent money for a building and some ministry materials. For \$200 a month we can rent a building big enough to hold 75-100 people. We are projecting that within one year, enough people could be won to the Lord and disciplined to the point of having an indigenous church. Therefore, we need to raise \$2400 for the rent and an additional \$600 for Bibles, songbooks, chairs and materials. In summary, **we can start and establish a Thai church for \$3000.** Would you prayerfully consider sponsoring one of these churches? We could start ten of these this year if we have sponsors.

We also need to begin raising funds for our trip in September. My son Andrew and I will be returning to the Philippines in September to hold the 13th Church Anniversary Revival and Church Planters Conference. We will also be starting our 10th church in the Philippines directly from our church with two of our graduates in the city of Cadiz. Andrew will be speaking at a Youth Fellowship. All the church planters will be blessed to receive materials to help their ministries, enjoy the fellowship of the brethren and encouraging preaching and teaching from the Word of God. **We need to raise \$6000 for this trip and conference.** Could you please consider helping us with these needs? These trips are always very fruitful with new churches. ***By the grace of God, we were able to help start five churches in Burma, one in Thailand and two in the Philippines last year as a result of these trips.*** This past February, we started two more in Burma. As soon as we can find sponsors, many more can be started. ***Local churches are the missionary lifeline!***

Please prayerfully consider helping us with these new churches and this trip. Consider this:

- If 12 Churches or individuals gave \$500, this need would be met.
- If 20 Churches or individuals gave \$300, this need would be met.
- If 24 Churches or individuals gave \$250, this need would be met.
- If 30 Churches or individuals gave \$200, this need would be met.
- If 40 Churches or individuals gave \$150, this need would be met.
- If 60 Churches or individuals gave \$100, this need would be met.

How could God use you to meet this need?

Trusting in your prayers and His provisions,

Bro. Chris Murray

Pastors,
Prayerfully consider having a
Plant A Church Sunday!