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ABTS Graduation



This month Asia Biblical Theological Seminary (ABTS) had a graduation in Chiang Mai, Thailand for 11 students from throughout Southeast Asia! All of these students have persevered in their studies despite having to do things differently amidst Covid. It was a joy to see them accomplish their theological education goals and know they have deep truths imbedded in their hearts and lives after their time studying through ABTS. Greg was able to connect with some of his students outside of the graduation time too as many stayed in town for a few days.

Kids Club Outreach

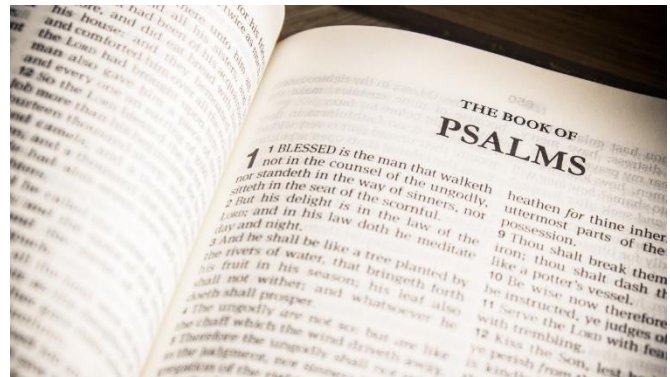


This month our family and some of our youth group teens spent a Saturday morning serving some poor children in a local neighborhood. The teens led Bible stories, songs, crafts, games, English lessons, and a fun snack time. Our theme was "Jesus loves the little children," and everything was done in both English (because parents desire for their

children to learn English) and Thai (so the children heard the good news of Jesus in their heart language). Some of our local Christian friends run this kids club every single Saturday, so it was nice for them to have a Saturday where we took over all the planning and preparation work. It was a really special time sharing the love of Jesus with these sweet kids! Please pray for the children and their families to come to know Jesus as their Savior. Click the large picture on the left to watch a video of the kids worshipping Jesus in Thai.

Home Bible Studies

In March we have 8 home Bible studies coming up! Greg will be teaching 2 Wednesday nights on the Psalms for adults and 5 Friday nights the teenagers that meet in our home each week for Bible study will lead each other in studying Psalms! It's such a joy to open up our home for worship and studying God's Word. Please pray for the adults and teens to connect deeply with one another and grow from studying the Psalms.



Rachel's Co-op Ministry



Rachel is in the midst of her co-op ministry! Rachel and another mom run the Chiang Mai Homeschool Co-op which serves 50 families and 150 children every Monday morning. She is told often that this co-op is one of the main reasons many missionary families are able to stay on the field because they have a healthy community for their children. Each child takes an academic, artistic, and active class. They learn everything from car maintenance to Thai cooking. They basically run a small extracurricular activities school every Monday. Right now they're busy preparing for

the fall 2023 semester as they're hoping to have the schedule finalized before our family leaves in April to furlough. Please pray for this busy season of planning and preparing for Rachel.



Greg's PhD Defense



The evening of Monday, March 20 (North America time) Greg will be doing his PhD defense. He'll have a 3 hour zoom call with various professors in which he'll answer questions and defend his dissertation. This is the final step for Greg in order to be able to graduate this May with his PhD in Old Testament. Please pray for Greg's thesis defense to go well.

Praises and Prayer Requests

Thank you so much for praising God with us and praying for our needs. Please email us with any prayer requests you have so that we can be praying for you as well!

- 1) Praise the Lord this month Asia Biblical Theological Seminary (ABTS) had a graduation in Chiang Mai, Thailand for 11 students from throughout Southeast Asia!
- 2) Praise the Lord our family was able to share the good news of Jesus at a local kids club! Please pray for the children and their families to come to know Jesus as their Savior.
- 3) Praise the Lord we have 9 home Bible studies coming up in March! Please pray for the adults and teens to connect deeply with one another and grow from studying the Psalms.
- 4) Praise the Lord Rachel is able to coordinate the Chiang Mai Homeschool Co-op! Please pray for her as she puts together the details of the fall 2023 schedule.
- 5) Praise the Lord Greg's scheduled to defend his PhD thesis on March 20. Please pray for his defense to go well.

Thank you so much for all of your love and support!

Greg + Rachel