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Our ministries in Thailand involve lots of teaching. This month we're featuring the three different age groups that we teach on a regular basis.

Teaching Old Testament Online



ABTS's Instant Meeting

Host: ABTS
Meeting number: 197 068 690

Record End Meeting

GOAL AND METHODS OF OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

Available from **January 21, 2019**
An overview of the history, methods, and goals of Old Testament Biblical Theology.

Old Testament Theology - History and Methods (House)

Please read this selection on the history of OTBT. It is a rather long selection, so there is not writing element this week. I'm working on finding a time that works for everyone to video chat - if we can figure that out we will try to do one this week. Until then, please read this!

INTRODUCTION TO THE PENTATEUCH AND GENESIS

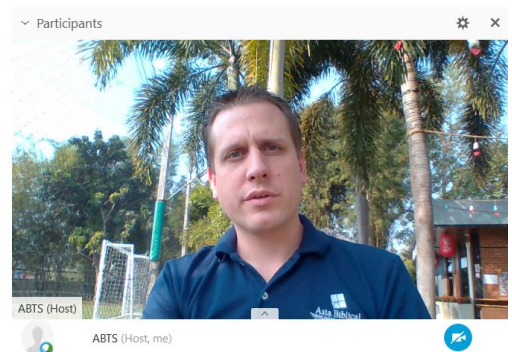
Available from **January 28, 2019**
This section introduces the Pentateuch and study issues involving it, as well as beginning our study of Genesis. Please complete the activities in the order that they are listed.

Encountering the OT: Introduction to the Pentateuch

This reading selection comes from a commonly used introduction to the OT textbook and will give you a good, broad overview of the Pentateuch and issues to be aware of when studying it.

Introduction to the Pentateuch Study Questions

You may notice that this element is listed as a quiz; I have used this simply for the format. Please refer to the reading for help in answering the questions. Answer the question completely, but please be brief in your answers.



This month Greg began teaching an online Old Testament class. It's a new experience for him, but it's going well so far and it's such a blessing to teach students while they're residing in Myanmar, China, and Singapore. Please pray for the class to continue to go smoothly in the coming weeks!

Greg will also be flying to Bangkok, Thailand in February to attend ABTS's graduation ceremony. Christian will be accompanying Dad on this special trip. Please pray for safe travels and for Christian and Greg to have a great time together!

Teaching at Co-Op



Rachel and the kids jumped back into their normal weekly routines this month. Rachel is teaching an Architectural Wonders class to 5th-6th grade students, leading chapel for the 67 elementary students, and coordinating the co-ops "Mom's Night Outs" and "Family Fun Events." Please pray for Rachel as she teaches our kids at home and pours into the children at co-op.



In addition to teaching this month Rachel found out she had an antibiotic resistant, e-coli bladder infection. She had to go into the hospital every day for 7 days to get a powerful IV antibiotic, and hopefully her test results showed it did the trick and the infection is now gone.

Teaching at Youth Group

This month we officially started a youth group for the teens of our international church! Please pray for consistency in attendance so we can build strong relationships with the youth, and for us to be faithful and persevere as this new ministry takes flight!



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 God Greg's online Old Testament class is going well! Please pray for the online class to continue to run smoothly, and for Greg and Christian to have a safe and bonding trip to Bangkok.
- 2) Praise God Rachel has the opportunity to teach our little ones and the children at co-op! Please pray for her to have wisdom, patience, and endurance as she pours into the kids.
- 3) Praise God we had a good start to youth group this month! Please pray for the teens to attend consistently so we can get to know them and speak truth into their lives.
- 4) Praise God that 4 of our financial partners increased their giving this month! Please pray for the remaining \$120/month needed in monthly support to be committed so we will be fully funded again.

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

Greg + Rachel

