

July 16, 2008

ZEEKISMS



Cow or Water Buffalo?
Answer: Water Buffalo
(And you thought it was just a Veggie-Tale song)

SHOUT TO THE LORD

Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth.

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Missionaries to the Hmong of Thailand

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“Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the King!” The church sings this song enthusiastically. It’s one of their favorite songs. The fellowship meetings are all in Thai, but we recognize familiar worship songs and hymns that they sing. We’re reminded how all over the world people are lifting voices in song and prayer to our Lord in all different languages. How great will be the day when every knee will bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord (Philippians 2:10-11). But how sad it will be for those

who rejected Him as Savior when they had a chance. Our hearts are burdened to effectively teach the Hmong about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It’s been one year since arriving last July. We’re amazed at how much Thai we have learned but still amazed about how much we have yet to learn. When the pastor preaches, we can pick out 25-50 words from the sermon, but it is difficult to follow the pastor except knowing the Bible passage that is being taught. Hopefully, we will understand more in the coming year.



Pastor of the church that meets at Hangdong Grace Church

Pastor Tarawat and his family are dedicated to bringing the Gospel to the Thai people

ANSWERS TO PRAYER

Thank you for your dedicated prayers! We have been truly blessed this year!

Answers to prayer

- 1) Staying healthy
- 2) Learning Thai
- 3) Getting accustomed to Thai culture and hot weather
- 4) Travel safety
- 5) Visa and work permit are renewed for another year

Prayer Requests

- 1) Scouting out Hmong villages with little or no Gospel witness
- 2) Continued study into planting Biblical Hmong churches without bringing American customs/style
- 3) Finding a Hmong evangelist to partner in reaching the lost for Christ
- 4) Starting our second year in Thailand. Many missionaries struggle during this time in Thailand.

A New Addition

For those who haven't heard, we are expecting our first baby in early December. We have a great doctor and excellent medical facilities available to us. Next month we should find out if it is a boy or girl.

Reminder

Our mission board, Fellowship International Mission, has been receiving checks with no designation, and they don't know to which missionary to send the money. As a reminder, if you send a check to our mission, make sure that our name is NOT on the check for tax deductible purposes. Be sure to include a note or receipt from FIM with our name on it so that the money goes directly to us. Make checks payable to Fellow-



ship International Mission. For more info, please see our website. (This information is primarily for donors who have never given before.)

One year in Thailand

Hard to believe it's been one year since we left Pennsylvania. Sights and sounds once strange to us are now commonplace. We still point out things while driving and imagine what people at home would say.

Mike and Sonja

Philippians 1:21



Where did I put my pants?

Email Change!!!

Our email has changed to

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Please change this in your address book.

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