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Thanks for being an important part of our ministry team! It is a privilege serving our Savior!

And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another.
1 John 3:23

BEGINNING OUR SECOND TERM

SAYING GOODBYE

May 11th came quickly, and we said "See you later" to our families. Upon arriving safely in Chiang Mai, Thailand we had to adjust quickly to the hot, humid air. Our house was still intact with minimal mold and no rats. But it has been raining constantly, and nothing dries out, so the battle with mold continues.

COMPUTER LEARNING CENTER

After cleaning the house, we set up the donated laptops in our office. Thirteen Hmong kids, grades 3-9, have visited us already. This week we had 3 Hmong from the village stay overnight, and we were busy preparing a place for them to stay.

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FELLOWSHIPING WITH BELIEVERS

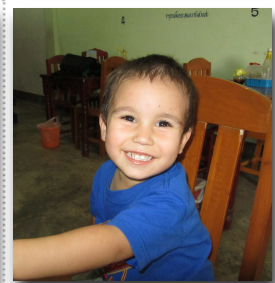
The Hmong believers have welcomed us back warmly. We even met a new family of believers the first Sunday we returned. Most of the families have been busy working in their fields, so when the church meets together on Sunday the average attendance has been about six people.



Leaving for the airport May 2011



Hmong kids in our computer center



Sinjin - 2.5 years old

We're expecting our 2nd child, a girl, in late November.



Hmong school, teaching English



Five out of the six Hmong girls who came to our computer learning center



Flooding closed the main street

HMONG COMPUTER CENTER

There are two groups of Hmong kids that we are helping: Hmong from the village of Naj Twm and Hmong from the youth hostel about one mile away from our house. This past weekend we had three girls from the village and three girls from the hostel come Friday night and Saturday morning. We taught them simple English phrases, as well as learning how to type, read, and write in English. They were mostly 5th and 6th graders and one 3rd grader. The highlight of the time for them was playing with Sinjin's toys and some interactive video games. It rained the entire time, and we were unable to go outside. Sonja made pancakes for breakfast, which they have never eaten before. We're not sure if they liked it, but they did have second helpings. Their usual breakfast is rice with a boiled vegetable. These times are giving us great opportunities to build relationships. Next week we will be hosting the boys, so we'll see how that goes.

PROJECT 316

Preparations continue for gathering resources to install on the audio players that have been purchased. Our goal is to get the first players out sometime in late Fall with the foundational teachings that every Hmong believer ought to know. We have obtained a series of teachings that start from Genesis and continue throughout the Old Testament pointing towards the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Then we move into specific teachings about "How to Study and Interpret the Bible," "Spiritual Warfare," "Doctrine of Salvation," etc. There are so many Hmong in Thailand and other places that don't know much about even basic Bible teaching. (The same could be said in America, too.) We want to change that and help them share the Gospel with others as well. It will take about 40-50 hours to complete each teaching segment. We hope that this time will be well worth the effort.

Prayer Requests

Lesson preparations for Project 316

Success in building relationships with the Hmong kids.

That the Hmong believers will be patient with us as we try to learn to speak Hmong effectively.

By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.
1 John 3:16