



# **God's Amazing Work in Thailand**



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## **THAILAND**

Greetings and love to you from Thailand, in the precious name of our Saviour and Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you for praying for the outreach we did over Christmas. We are especially thankful for the thirty-eight adults and many children who accepted Christ as their Saviour during this time, and for the seven new believers who were baptized at Trok Nong waterfall on December 16, 2022.

We also distributed a total of 26,000 copies of the Gospel of John and Christian booklets during the months of November and December 2022.

In addition to this, we have also been able to reach many people through our Bible correspondence courses, which we send out weekly to those who request it.



We are so grateful for your prayers and support as we seek to share the good news of Jesus in Thailand. We give thanks to God for His provision and protection of us and our volunteers, and we continue to rely on your prayers as we move forward in ministry.

Somchai and Saengtong



# GOD'S HAND AT WO

## UPDATE ON THE AMAZON

As part of our ministry in the Amazon, we have been blessed with the opportunity to start a school with 250 children from three different communities. We are grateful for the chance to give these children an education and to share the love of God with them. In addition to spiritual support, we have also been able to provide practical assistance to some of the children and adults in the community by supplying food, shoes, and clothing, which were donated by churches in Bogota, Cucuta and Barranquilla. It has been a joy to see the difference that these simple acts of kindness can make in the lives of people.

Rafael is working with pastors and evangelists in the area discipling them in the basics of the gospel and in advanced discipleship. He has also just started a house church and is reaching new communities all along the river by boat.

Additionally, 450 people are being trained and prepared to be sent out to reach their own people in the Amazon Jungle this year. In January a ministry school was conducted in the Amazon, and twelve people from Bogota came to help. A few of these volunteers will stay a couple of months to help Rafael with his ministry.



Recently, they also completed the building of their own boat to travel to communities along the river in the Amazon. This was built by local people and can carry up to 20 people. The have named the boat 'Jesus Idani', which means 'The Jesus Boat'. As many of you may know, the only way to reach remote locations is by boat. There is also a need for more Gospels of John to be printed in the local languages.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we strive to make an eternal impact in the Amazon community.



# RK IN THE AMAZON

# AMAZING OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMAZON

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for ministry in the Amazon! Norberto, our representative in South America, has inquired about purchasing a block of land in the Amazon Jungle in Colombia for the use of TPTL. The land includes a small building that was never completed but has the potential to be transformed into a church and training centre for our missionaries in the region, such as Pastors Jairo and Rafael. It is conveniently located near a police station for added security and close to the river, where we can park our speed boat used for evangelism and discipleship in the Amazon. The land is owned by a Christian man who originally intended to build a school but ran out of funding and is now willing to sell it to TPTL for this purpose.

The building will need some renovations, including work on the walls, floors, and building a kitchen, toilet, and some rooms. The board of TPTL has prayerfully considered this opportunity and believes it is a great way to further the work of God in the Amazon. Through the generous support of a TPTL supporter we hope to complete the purchase of the land and renovation of the building within the next few months. Please join us in prayer for this project.





## PLEASE PRAY FOR PASTOR ANDREW

Please pray for Pastor Andrew, in Malawi, who has been in serious pain. He has an infection which has caused blisters all over his body. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he seeks healing and comfort.

Thank you for your support and for lifting him up to the Lord.

## MY FRIEND

My friend, I stand in judgment now And feel that you're to blame somehow While on this earth I walked with you day by day And never did you point the way You knew the Lord in truth and glory But never did you tell the story My knowledge then was very dim You could have led me safe to him Though we lived together here on earth You never told me of your second birth And now I stand this day condemned Because you failed to mention him You taught me many things, that's true I called you friend and trusted you But now I learned, now it's too late You could have kept me from this fate We walked by day and talked by night And yet you showed me not the light You let me live. love and die And all the while you knew I'd never live on high Yes, I called you friend in life And trusted you in joy and strife Yet in coming to this end I see you really weren't my friend

- D. J. Higgins

"FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL, BECAUSE IT IS THE POWER
OF GOD THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES."
- ROMANS 1:16

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