



Celebrating 50 Years of Faithful Service in Thailand

Recently, Somchai and Saengtong Soonthornturasuk, our long-time TPTL workers in Thailand, celebrated 50 years of faithful Christian service. The celebration was held in a small church they planted years ago, located not far from Bangkok, near the Myanmar border.

It was a joyful and memorable occasion. Major General Chaikorn Rasdusdee, from the Foundation of Christian Government Officials, Police and Military in Thailand, joined the celebration, along with Barbara Moulds representing TPTL Australia. Rita Galieh also attended and gave a presentation using her artwork. Rita and her late husband George had supported the work in Thailand for over 25 years, partnering with Somchai through music, art, singing, and preaching the Gospel. The main message of the celebration, along with a presentation to Somchai, was given by Pastor Jordan Jamieson.

Sadly, Saengtong, Somchai's wife, was unable to attend in person due to a recent fall in which she broke her hip and required surgery. Praise the Lord, she is now recovering and gradually learning to walk again. To ensure she was still part of the celebration, a special dinner was organised with her children and their families—a blessed and meaningful time together.

As part of the 50-year milestone, 100,000 copies of the Gospel of John were printed and will be distributed throughout Thailand by TPTL volunteers and local churches as they continue to reach their fellow Thais with the Gospel.

Somchai shared his heartfelt gratitude, "Thank you Pastor Jordan, the TPTL Board, and all the supporters who have stood with Saengtong and me over the past 50 years. It has been a joy to serve the Lord with TPTL. We have seen God use our lives to reach many people with the Gospel, establish churches, and make disciples. God has truly been faithful, and it is only by His grace that we have been able to continue this work. If it is His will, we desire to keep serving Him for many more years to come."

Please continue to uphold Somchai and Saengtong in your prayers, asking God to give them strength and good health as they continue to serve Him faithfully in Thailand.





Reaching Indonesia with the Gospel

Update from Vera, TPTL Representative, Indonesia

Warm greetings from Indonesia!

We thank God for the opportunity to continue serving Him here in Indonesia. God can use anyone to share the gospel of salvation, and together with our team, we are distributing Gospel of John pocketbooks and tracts throughout the country in churches, fellowships, cell groups, prayer houses, seminars, schools, offices, prisons, and other institutions. We engage both large and small groups in correspondence and discussion, and we invite new believers to carry the baton of evangelism forward.

One recent outreach involved a youth cell community in Jakarta and Manado. Many of these young people are still in school or university, and some come from broken homes. During a heartfelt discussion, one young man, who had been deeply hurt and unwilling to forgive his parents, experienced a powerful encounter with God. After prayer, he felt God speak to him, telling him not to be afraid, and assuring him of His presence and comfort. This young man chose to forgive, received healing in his heart, and is now committed to sharing his testimony and reaching others for Christ.

We've also been reaching out in Tobelo Prison in North Maluku. Praise God, we were warmly welcomed by the prison leadership and allowed to run our correspondence ministry there. Among the mostly male inmates, we met one woman, who was the only female prisoner in the facility. We were able to encourage her with the Gospel of John and the Love is a Bridge tract. She asked for prayer and shared her desire to be born again and become a living testimony once she is released.

Please continue to pray for the people of Indonesia, for those hearing the Gospel, and for our team as we press on in this mission with TPTL. We also ask for prayer for our school in Tobelo, especially for the health, joy, and blessing of the students. Many children walk up to 15 kilometres from their villages to attend school. We are praying for transportation solutions to help meet this need.

Thank you for standing with us to reach souls in this harvest field. May God grant wisdom, strength, and health to each one of us as we continue this work.

With gratitude,

Vera

TPTL Representative, Indonesia



New Growth in Myanmar

Update from David, TPTL Representative – Myanmar

My wife Moi Moi and I recently travelled to a village called Late San to encourage the young church there. This church was planted just last year and is still in its early stages of growth. The believers have built a simple church structure made entirely of bamboo, including the seats and tables.

The church is being led by a young couple, Zi Wai Kyaw and his wife, who are both about twenty-three years old. They are passionate about serving the Lord and are doing a wonderful work. The village itself is primarily animistic, with some Buddhist influence, and previously had no Christian presence. However, through the evangelistic efforts of Zi Wai Kyaw and a few other believers, several villagers have come to faith in Christ.

During our visit, I had the privilege of encouraging the new believers and teaching them about the church. I shared from Matthew 18:20, Ephesians 1:23, 1 Corinthians 12:14–28, and Ephesians 5:25–27. We also distributed copies of the Gospel of John to the congregation. My wife led the group in prayer, and we had a truly blessed time in the Lord. It was encouraging to see the joyful expressions on their faces and their eagerness to learn more about God's Word.

Thank you once again for your continued prayers and support. Your partnership in the gospel is deeply appreciated.

In Christ,
David
TPTL Representative – Myanmar



PRAYER POINTS

Pray for Saentong, our TPTL representative in Thailand, as she recovers from hip surgery following a recent fall. Pray for strength, comfort, and full healing.

Pray for the youth in Indonesia who have recently encountered the Gospel, especially those coming from broken homes. Ask the Lord to continue the work He has begun in their hearts and to raise them up as bold witnesses for Christ.

Pray for the new church in Late San village, Myanmar. Pray for the young leaders as they disciple new believers, and for ongoing provision of Gospels and resources to strengthen this growing congregation.

HUGS

It's wondrous what a hug can do,
A hug can cheer you when you're blue,
A hug can say, "I love you so"
Or "Gee! I hate to see you go"
A hug is 'Welcome back again'
And, 'Great to see you!' or 'where have you been?'

A hug can soothe a small child's pain
And bring a rainbow after rain.
The hug! There's just no doubt about it,
We scarcely could survive without it.
A hug delights and warms and charms,
It must be why God gave us arms.
Hugs are great for fathers and mothers,
Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers,
And chances are some favourite aunts,
Love them more than potted plants.
Kittens crave them. Puppies love them.
Heads of state are not above them.
A Hug can break the language barrier,
No need to fret about the store of them
The more you give, the more there are of them.

So stretch those arms without delay,
And give someone a hug today.

*Even to your old age and
gray hairs I am he, I am he
who will sustain you. I have
made you and I will carry
you; I will sustain you and I
will rescue you.*

Isaiah 46:4

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