



THE BALLOU FAMILY

LAMPHUN, THAILAND

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the salvation of Zach & Opal, Tam, Wong & Sai, and others. Also pray for Wan, a teen whose father recently passed away.

MINISTRY FOCUS

Looking ahead, I am excited about the possibilities for outreach in the last months of this year. I have had the practice of focusing on about 10 unsaved men at a time. I pray for them, communicate regularly, and seek opportunities to challenge them with the truth of God's Word. My prayer for this season is that 2-3 of those men will trust Christ and follow in baptism. I am also praying that God will bring a couple of new men across my path that I can pursue with the gospel. For me, this is the baseline of effective ministry here in Thailand. Would you help me by praying for fruitfulness in personal evangelism?

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DEAR FRIENDS,

As we enter the month of September and the fall season of ministry, our hearts are full from an incredible summer visiting family and a few supporting churches in the US. In the first week in America we got Covid and saw our calendar impacted as we recovered. Thankfully, our trip got back on track and we enjoyed an amazing season of blessings with our families, refreshing times of rest, and encouraging visits with supporting churches.

On our second Saturday in the US, we received news that the husband of one of the ladies in our church passed away. He had suffered a stroke nearly two years ago and his health deteriorated ever since. I shared the gospel with him several times, but his response was politely disinterested. His 13-year old has been attending church regularly, and seems very close to understanding the gospel and accepting Christ. Our church family quickly rallied around Yen and her son Wan in their grief. Very little in this life is more motivating to share the gospel message than knowing that a man passed away before I could find a way to help him understand salvation. Throughout our trip to the states, my heart began to burn to get back here and take every opportunity to witness.

At the same time, we rejoiced to return to a church that grew in number and maturity during our absence. The Reed family, our missionary partners, did an amazing job of leading and ministering while we were in the states. Coming back, we have a renewed appreciation for the synergy of teamwork. We are eager to share blessings and victories with you from this upcoming season of outreach and discipleship.

Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for your continued prayer and support powering our ministry here in Thailand!

*In Christ,
Jay and Alisa Ballou*

