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# NEWS FROM THAILAND



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## HEALING SCHOOL

Each school year we offer a series of teachings open to the public on the subject of Divine Healing. This year 60 people attended the six week course.

The Bible is clear that healing is for believers, and healing is also for reaching unbelievers with the love of God. Rom. 2:4 says, "Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?" In other words, do not think that God is standing by ready to strike you or destroy you. No, He is standing by with healing and help, just waiting for you to turn and call upon Him.



**Mark 16:17 & 18; "And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name...they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."**

In the Gospels, you can see in the life of Jesus that healing is a demonstration of the love and kindness of God. Jesus revealed God's will for all mankind as He was moved with compassion and "went around doing good, and healing all who were under the power of the devil." (Acts 10:38).

Jesus also gave this power to His disciples saying, "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

Jesus says to us in John 14:12, "I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

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## MORE THAN PLANNED – STUCK IN THAILAND

First time guests, Revs. Kevin & Anne Durant, got more than they expected when they arrived in Bangkok last



Revs. Kevin & Anne Durant

November. The day after they arrived, protestors took over and closed the capitol's international airport. The protests did not interfere with the ministry we had planned for students and alumni though. The Durant's ministered morning and night

Nov. 25-28, teaching, preaching and ministering in music. It was awesome!

Kevin ministered in music with the trumpet and Anne ministered in song. They were a big hit. Both Kevin and Anne ministered the Word of God with a strong anointing that strengthened our faith and inspired us all to go on with God.

In the mean time, political protests continued at the airport, keeping it closed, and prohibiting Kevin & Anne (along with tens of thousands of others) from departing for nearly a week past their scheduled departure time. They were not moved by fear or frustration but kept their joy and peace even when it was completely uncertain how long and drawn out the situation would be... Of course Bangkok is not a bad place to be stuck.

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## PROCLAIMING CHRIST AT CHRISTMAS

With the help of a 37 member team from His Harvest Church in Singapore, well over 1000 Thai people, young and old, heard the true story of Christmas which is Jesus' birth and purpose for coming to the earth. The Singapore



**Jesus in the Market Place**

team sacrificed Christmas at home and vacation time to come share the good news of Jesus with us here in Bangkok. With the combined help of 30 Thai volunteers, our teams worked together witnessing on the streets, in the markets, in schools, and in open-air evening Evangelistic meetings, telling everyone about the love of God, saving power of Jesus, praying for salvations and healings. Over 400 people prayed to receive Jesus as Savior. Ten area churches are following up with those who received Christ to be sure they get connected to a local church.



**Evening Outreach in the Public Square**

The Thai team put up over 160 signs, passed out 30,000+ flyers, and 1200 vcd's promoting the Gospel event.



## GOOD NEWS FROM EXTENSION CAMPUS

People are hungry for the Word of Faith and the uncompromised teaching of the Word of God. When that good news is heard, it also spreads! So it is with our extension campus. More and more ministers who are hungry

to know God's Word are coming to study the Bible with us. It is an honor to serve God's people by teaching them in greater depth what is clearly stated and revealed in scriptures.

After the Fall '08 session, 15 more students have enrolled, bringing the total number of students up to 65.

**PLEASE KEEP PRAYING!** There are many factors which have the potential to interrupt, so we need to keep this project covered in prayer.

## WELCOME GUESTS

Rhema Thailand welcomed back Rev. Tad Gregurich! This time Tad came with his wife, Amanda, and their great kids, Emily & Tanner. Tad & Amanda taught the Christian Marriage & Family class. They found, despite different cultures and languages, many of their experiences and stories are shared by the Thai's who readily laughed and responded to the teaching with great enthusiasm.

Rev. Jim Herring & Rev. Brandon Bennett were back with us for Round Three, this time bringing Darren & Robin Ondrey.



**Pastor Jim Herring ministering at RHEMA Bible Church, Bangkok.**

Rev. Herring taught our annual "Get Acquainted With Rhema Week" on the subject of the *Anointing of God*, dispelling myths and laying a Biblical foundation for the power of God in action in our lives by means of His anointing.

Rev. Bennett taught the afternoon sessions on Youth ministry, how important it is to be a "youth specialist" in order to address the needs specific to today's youth culture.

### **Important Reminder**

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