

NEWS FROM THAILAND

CONGRATULATIONS 2010 GRADUATES!!

On April 30th, another 16 people, the Class of 2010, graduated from RHEMA Bible Training Center Thailand. We are so excited for them, having completed two years of Bible school and ministry training. They are stepping out as they follow God's call on their lives to serve Him! Right on their heels are the first year students. Two words that defines this group is "committed & dedicated".

From the graduating class, Mrs. Oh gives this testimony about what God did in her life while studying at RBTCT. "Before I came to RBTCT, I worked and serve God, but still did not understand the Bible, and understood little about God because I thought I was far from God, of little value, and not worthy to receive anything... we did not understand who we are in Christ, but now we know we are important in God's sight, and valuable to Him. We learned that we have authority over Satan, and that God's Word is medicine that heals us... One day my niece called to say she was sick. The doctor said she may have the N1H1 flu and she needed to stay in the hospital 3-4 days. The Holy Spirit prompted me to help my niece pray the Prayer of Faith, and encouraged her from Mark 16:17-18 that where there is faith, there are signs and wonders. I prayed and spoke out the Word of God and forbid sickness in the name of Jesus. Then I told my niece, "You don't have to wait 3-4 days, you'll get out tomorrow." The next day at 10 a.m. the doctor came in and said she could go home, and was out of danger." Praise the Lord! Thank God for the opportunity to learn these good and new things, and to know I have more value than I ever knew I had."



Another testimony comes from Mr. Techint. "I came from a broken family. I lived with my father and his second wife without any family affection... During my first year of high school, a friend invited me to church. There, I came to know God and accepted Jesus, I received love, and played the piano in Worship until 2002 when I had a car accident. I suffered a head injury and afterwards had to take medication for nerves, and a prolonged period of



convalescence until 2005 when I was able to begin helping at church again and became acquainted with Rhema. I attended a (Rhema) seminar, and at first, I felt it was not good and I thought, "Is this teaching distorted?" So I decided it would be better to study somewhere else, but God clearly revealed to me to study at Rhema. I received so much of the Word of God as I studied at Rhema. God gradually revealed His plan for me. Most importantly, the symptoms of my condition, that is, such severe depression that I had to be medicated, which really didn't help much, as I had hallucinations and was suicidal. But when I took the Word of God, which I received and used it, all the symptoms disappeared so that I no longer have to take medication... (Now I have) started a music group... which uses music and the Word of God to proclaim the Good News. I have also completed my first album... which has already changed the lives of many people.

(Both testimonies have been edited for clarity and brevity)



RBTCT SCHEDULE TRANSITION

This year, the new RBTCT school year will begin June 9 as we transition step-by-step to follow the Thai school schedule. The Thai school year begins in mid-May and ends the last of February. "Summer break" is March and April, the hottest time of year in Thailand.



Rev. Amos Wong, Pastor of His Harvest Church, Singapore gave the most "dynamic" commencement address in RHEMA Thailand history.



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LADIES REACHING LADIES

We are excited to see the ladies reaching out and ministering to other ladies. One of the goals of our ladies group is to minister encouragement and love to women who may not experience love and acceptance outside their church family. The women are growing in the Lord and reaching out with the love they have received from Him to minister to others!



MAKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GOSPEL

The Apostle Paul tells us to make the most of every opportunity. We are doing not only that, but we are making the opportunities too! Our Power for Life (singles) group is really on the go with recent events: a joint outreach ministering to the youth, and the annual singles retreat. Both events have outreach at the core, and the heart beat of every activity is sharing Jesus!

In March, over 50 people attended our poolside BBQ "party". Two people received Jesus. One man stood up in front of the whole crowd and said, "I want what you have. I want your God to be my God!" That is impact! And impact is what we want to do in Thailand!

In April at the semi-annual singles retreat, Keith ministered on *How To Be Led By The Holy Spirit*. A young man received Jesus and Baptism in the Holy Spirit experienced the leading of the Holy Spirit for the first time right away. As the group was boarding the bus to go home, the Holy Spirit quickened him that he forgot his wallet. He reached for

his pocket, and sure enough, no wallet. But that same quickening also told him where his wallet was. So he was really excited when he went back to get his wallet and, sure enough, there it was. Since then, he helped lead his sister to the Lord too, and they both have been in church every Sunday since then.



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