

# From Keith & Sharon

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## Bangkok, Thailand

God desires all men  
to be saved and  
come to a knowledge  
of the truth...

1 Tim 2:4

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### USA BLAST

February was an exciting month as we lead a group of 9 people from Thailand coming to the USA for RHEMA's Worldwide Homecoming. We arrived a few days before the team to minister and meet with friends and family. As it turned out, the evening before the team arrived was Valentine's Day, which we celebrated at Santa Monica Beach. Though we didn't plan it that way, that is how God worked it out. A clear example of Matt 6:33, "Seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you as well." The weather was cold, and we were chilled to the bone, but loved it!



The Thai group arrived and spent a couple days recuperating from jet-lag with a little site seeing in Los Angeles, before we all traveled on to Tulsa for the conference. The group was very impressed with every aspect of the conference from the ministry in Word and Spirit, Praise & Worship, to meeting members of the Rhema family from all over the world. Thursday evening was the impressive and moving "Parade of Flags" and participants wore outfits native to their home country. It is a very awesome site to behold. Added with the statistics of the number of Rhema schools, and graduates around the world, we are involved in no small plan.



The team returned to Thailand full of expanded vision and understanding of what God can do. Their faith was charged and ready to share with others upon their return.

After the Thai group's departure, we continued ministry and traveling, and actually had some R&R time for ourselves with family (Sharon more than Keith who returned to Thailand a week before). It is a good thing we got some rest then, because within 5 minutes of Sharon's arrival in Bangkok, the Rhema-USA missions team also arrived, and also, the next day was RBTCT Graduation. →



The 36 members of the RHEMA-USA team arrived in the peak of hot season (like August in Oklahoma). Yet they had a great time with street evangelism, ministering in children's homes, nursing homes, and juvenile detention centers. Over 160 people responded to invitations to receive Jesus at the Baan Phop Rak outreach alone.



For all their hard work, they were rewarded with an extra, unscheduled day in Bangkok - their departing flight was cancelled, and they were rebooked for flights the following day.



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**Thank You Pastor Rick Rector** from Wasilla, Alaska who ministered to the students of RBTCT and to the RBCB family in February. Your ministry here was a blessing!

## Celebrating Kids

The kids of Thailand get their own special day to be celebrated and treated with gifts, outings, and more. The 2nd Saturday of January is Children's Day, a national holiday here. This year we had a special celebration for the kids of the Baan Phop Rak Outreach. Most of these kids are the children of factory workers and live in difficult circumstances. This day they experienced the love of God pouring out on them.



Thank you for helping us share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Southeast Asia for over 20 years enabling us to share Jesus Christ with the lost, strengthen believers, and train ministers in Thailand and South-east Asia. Your partnership is vital! We cannot do it alone.

Together for God's kingdom,  
Keith & Sharon