

GOOD NEWS FROM KEITH & SHARON HIGGINBOTHAM

GOD IS MOVING AMONG THE PAKISTANI

An exciting "trend" (aka. move of God) we are currently seeing in our ministry is among Pakistani refugees. Most whom have joined with us are from a liturgical church background, and are fleeing the danger, oppression, and persecution in their home country. They are now learning the Word of God, most for the first time, and building a foundation of faith which they have never had before. And this faith is vital to them in their very difficult situation as displaced people. Their exploding faith and enthusiasm is helping them lead others to Christ and witness to their non-Christian friends and family. Each week they come to church excited and with testimonies of how God is using them, providing for them (since most are not allowed to work while here) and protecting them.

Two of our Pakistani family members have graduated Bible school already, and 8 more are currently enrolled. They are not waiting to be resettled to a new homeland before they obey *The Great Commission*, but are already ministering here in Bangkok. Eventually, they will be taking and sharing their faith and the Word of God in other nations - missionaries to the world!

Their plight is more difficult than any of us can imagine. They leave the certainty of danger for the uncertainty of trying to find a safe place to live though they are separated from loved ones, do not speak the language, cannot work, must live under the radar, and hope for UN relocation to a suitable host nation (a process that takes 3-5 years).

God is confirming His Word and showing Himself strong on their behalf! Please pray for these brothers and sisters in Christened and for God's protection and peace, provision, wisdom and guidance.

19 MORE MINISTERS IN TRAINING

We are delighted that 19 more people have committed to serve God and dedicated themselves to be ministers of excellence, full of the Word of God and lead by the Holy Spirit, equipped and able to teach others the Word of God. Ministry training continues for students in Bangkok (36), the Bangkok night school (25), Yangon (12), Northeast Thailand (16), and Mae Sot (49).



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

1 Tim 2:4

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SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

“Many are called” and “all are called.” While not everyone is called to work full-time in ministry, we are all called to be ministers in our world, in our community, and in our families. On Sunday afternoons, we now offer modified Bible and ministry training classes for those who work full-time or have family or other responsibilities, yet also have a hunger to study the Bible and be better equipped to help others.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15



formal Bible school education. RNET is specifically geared for these ministers who: cannot move to Bangkok, cannot commit 2 or more years to a traditional full-time Bible school schedule, and have to be at their churches every weekend.

With the help of our campus coordinators, Revs. Kevin & Orathai Hemingway, over 100 application packets were distributed. We are thanking God for a good response and open doors to minister and help those who are serving God in upcountry Thailand.

MAE SOT: SMALL TOWN, BIG HEARTS

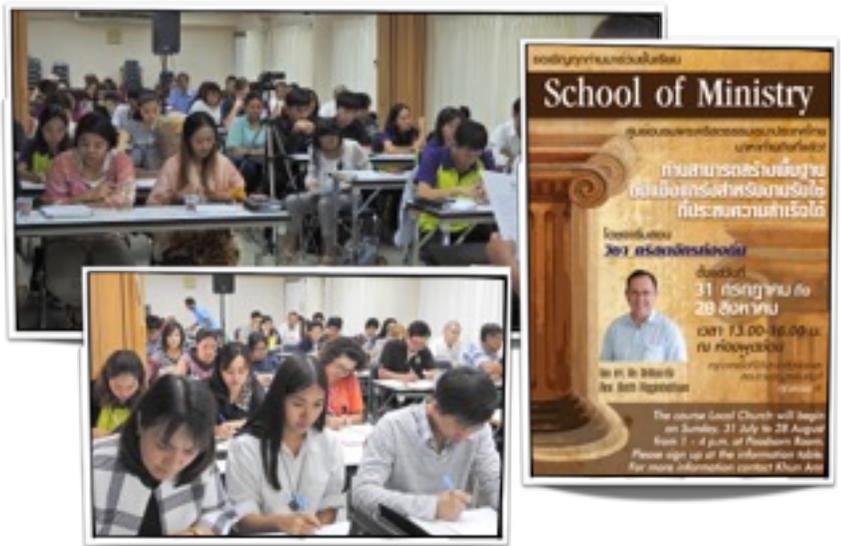
Our new campus in Mae Sot is well underway with 49 students excited and taking advantage of the opportunity to attend Bible school. They are an appreciative group of people who are hungry to know God more. In this boarder town, some of our students come in from across the river - Myanmar, others live on the Thai side, but all of the students are primary Myanmar language speakers; only one or two speak Thai or English as a second language.

The last time Keith taught here there was an aluminum roof and the drop ceiling only covered the front part of the auditorium. Now the ceiling is finished. There are wall mounted fans for when the temperatures rise - and in March those temperatures were in the very high 90's and 100°F. And the students kept coming back for more! Six hours per day!

The airport, pictured on the right accommodated the turbo prop plane we flew in on. On departure, the ground crew waved to the passengers as the plane exited to the run-way.

PHILIPPINES TRIP

Thank you for your prayers for Keith as he attended the Dynamic Church Planting International Conference in the Philippines. He is now back home in Bangkok. The conference was very beneficial and helpful towards confirming our plans on future ministry growth.



DIVINE CONNECTIONS: FROM 1999 TO 2016

Many years ago, we lived in Northeast Thailand, and at that time had a Bible school and ministry training center there. One of our students then, Mrs. Wanpen, graduated and has been serving God with her husband Pastor Chalum. Pastor Chalum was impressed and pleased with the training his wife received and the fruit of her ministry. Now, they are sending their son to prepare for ministry at RNET (Rhema Northeast Thailand) campus.

Pastor Chalum is also a regional leader and helped organized the “HUG Isarn Prayer Conference 2016”. He invited Keith to minister at this conference and share about RNET. Many of those attending are local and rural pastors without

