



God desires all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth... 1 Tim 2:4

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GRADUATES GALORE

It is graduation time - like harvest season! In 3 of our campuses, we just celebrated the student's graduation: Myanmar (11), Bangkok (18), and the Myanmar Language Night School in Bangkok (13) - 42 in all! We had many people helping to accomplish this! Among the 5 campuses, in 2017, our instructor base was made up of resident missionaries (4), international traveling or guest ministers (14), and our own alumni, experienced and in full-time ministry (11). We praise God for all who are helping us train believers to be ministers full of the Word of God and full of the Holy Spirit. We believe each instructor not only teaches, but also imparts, and inspires the students to accomplish God's will and purpose for their life.



Each student has his own story about how God brought him to study at Rhema. For some it was a logical step towards ministry. For others it was a simple desire to know God by knowing God's Word in more depth. For another it was a heart cry of, "God what do you want me to do with my life?" One student tells of how one day he heard in his heart the word, "rhema", only later to learn about the school.

The time commitment to complete the program means students must make arrangements to either be off work, work part-time, or find other support during their studies; and God comes through on their behalf. Local believers and our alumni participate by supporting new students to come and experience God, the spiritual growth and ministry training that made an impact in their own lives.





KIDS HAVE THE DAY

In Thailand, after New Year's Day, the next holiday is Children's Day (the second Saturday of January). It is a day to indulge the children in whatever way you can, and do something special. Communities host events like carnivals and fairs with all sorts of fun planned. We carry the affection for children over to Sunday as well, and have a child-centered worship experience for all who come. Before the service, face painting takes the cuteness up to the next level. During the service, the children showcase their talents with MC'ing, singing, and even using their developing talents to worship God by being part of the band. Pastor Keith's message is inclusive of the little ones and the big ones alike, and the children's ministry team keeps everyone engaged to experience God's love for all of His children. Our children's ministry team is made up of believers in the church, including our Bible school graduates who are pursuing their ministry calling, reaching and teaching children to love Jesus and love the Word of God.

MISSION TEAM FROM RHEMA USA

A ministry team of 23 led by Rev. Ted Gregurich from Rhema USA came and joined us in Mae Sot, working with our host churches in the area. They started off with 3 days of street witnessing and night-time outdoor evangelistic services, followed by 3-days of Bible seminar with services during the day and in the evenings teaching *Faith, Prayer, and Love*. Over 220 people were saved. Some testimonies of healing include one person who was paralyzed and blind on the left side and unable to speak who was instantly and completely healed. Another was a young girl who was nearly blind was completely healed and able to see. We rejoice in God's miraculous display of love for people.



Want to see pictures of my kids?



Thank you for praying for us and supporting us and our ministry in Thailand: evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, and church planting. We are a growing ministry, and your partnership, support and prayers help us to reach more people with the Good News of Jesus Christ, and help us train more ministers and leaders to take the Gospel into their world and where ever God may lead them.