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Full Life Development

Grace and peace to you!

We want to send this same blessing to you as Paul sent to the readers of his letters. Did you know that Philipians is actually a missionary thank-you letter? Among other things, Paul wrote to thank the Philipians for the gift they had sent him and for their partnership in the Gospel. We also want to thank you for supporting this ministry.

Full Life Development

Assisting rural villagers in northern Thailand

We praise God for steps taken in FLD! It's been an eventful couple of months! Our two national staff, **Duangjan** and **Chanchai**, moved here May 2. We had problems with their landlord but that is resolved, and they have settled in well. Now our team is in full-swing, gathering information about the villages and building relationships. They're naturals at community relations. Our mornings are spent with the team in devotions and training. CHE involves ongoing training in spiritual and practical development topics, and we're having them practice teaching lessons to prepare for teaching in villages.

They visit villages in the afternoon/evenings, when people are home from work (many people work 6-7 days a week!) Sometimes we go along to the villages, which we really enjoy, but often we don't, because we don't want to be distracting as foreigners, and we have many other responsibilities that keep us very busy. We've felt quite exhausted most of the time since May! The heat is draining, and it takes a lot of mental energy to lead a multi-cultural team and train our team in Thai language. We try to serve "with the strength God provides" (1 Peter 4:11).

Our team has visited about 20



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villages in our area. The largest minority people groups of these villages are Shan, Lahu, and Akha. We want to be led by the Spirit as we narrow down villages to choose one for our first full CHE program.

Huay Bu

In May there were four funerals in our village of Huay Bu, one of which left two young girls and a twelve-year-old boy at risk. The two girls ended up going to live with their 22-year-old father in Bangkok. The twelve-year-old boy, **Anupong**, is a monk who lives at a temple. His parents sent him there, before his dad died, because they couldn't afford his schooling. We tried to help enroll

him at a Christian school, and have him live with his mother after his father died, but his mother has not agreed yet. We're continuing to build a relationship with Anupong and his mother.

We also want to continue ministering to our house-helper **Pon**. Her husband is an alcoholic and goes on drinking binges. All the responsibility for the family is on Pon, who works all day every day, at several different jobs to be able to send their daughter to school (education in Thailand is not free at any level). They like Christian beliefs, but they are afraid of other Thais cutting them off socially, and that's the only thing that is keeping

for them to know Christ, because they need Him. Pon is hopeless about her husband's condition, and doesn't think anything will change until he dies. We try to encourage her, and have shared testimonies of others whose lives have been transformed by knowing Jesus.



Full Life Development is a Community Health Evangelism (CHE) program, assisting rural villagers in northern Thailand, to promote health in every area of life: physically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally.

Please PRAY for:

- Energy & wisdom
- God's miracles to be seen through this ministry and our lives
- Health for our team— Duangjan is having severe headaches
- Holy Spirit to lead in village selection process
- Our language learning with Shan and Northern Thai dialect
- Pon & family
- Anupong & his mom

"We have courage in God's presence, because we are sure that He hears us if we ask Him for anything that is according to His will."

I John 5:14

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Thank you!

Hope for the hopeless

We know Christians still have problems, same as anyone else, but we also know that we have the power of the Holy Spirit, the power which raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and which lives in us! We don't have to live under the weight of our circumstances, tossed about by every turn of events, controlled by anger, drunkenness, or unforgiveness. We can have His joy and peace regardless of circumstances, and can be free from our sins. This could transform so many lives!

Sonicflood

We had a really cool experience! The Christian band Sonicflood came to Thailand and did a concert in Chiang Mai. We got tickets and went to Chiang Mai the day before the concert, and that night went to Starbucks with friends. There on the couch in Starbucks were a couple members of Sonicflood! We chatted

Thailand news

You may have heard about the flooding and landslides in the north of Thailand. This was not in our area, but in five other provinces where about 100 people died. YWAM sent some workers to help.

Big celebrations to celebrate 60 years of the king's reign! He is the longest-reigning monarch in the world today. There were several days of holidays here, and world leaders came from 85 countries to show respect to the Thai king.

Lately in our area there's been an outbreak of Dengue fever. One little boy died in Thaton.

with them over coffee, and were blessed by their humility and their interest in what we're doing. Then the next night was the concert, which was an awesome time of worship. The whole experience was really encouraging and a total blessing!

"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need. . . " **Philippians 4:6**

Our team is committed to serving the Lord and seeing Him worshiped by the peoples of northern Thailand. One thing the Lord has emphasized to us as we seek Him and study His Word is to fully depend on Him, not on our own strength, wisdom, or abilities. We know we are limited, but God is not. God is alive and moving. He wants to speak to us and involve us (all Christians) in what He wants to do. The Lord has been teaching us about hungering for Him. God shares the deep things of His heart if we hunger enough to seek Him (Jer. 33:3).

Our ministry is to share full life with others, and so we are challenged to live the abundant life ourselves. If our lives are full of worry and stress with the responsibilities

of ministry, it's not what Christ intends for us. We have to check ourselves and remember that His yoke is light. He says "Come to Me" (Matthew 11:28-30). He does not intend for us to carry our burdens ourselves.

As Christians we want to reflect the glory of God through abundant life. Thank you for supporting us and participating in sharing full life. God bless you and keep you.

In His hands,

Nathan & Bethany