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With the celebration of our second year, 3 people baptized, and great opportunities to share Christ, this has truly been a season of blessings!



Nearly 200 parents heard the gospel at the preschool Christmas outreach!



The local prison allows us to teach English and then hold a service with a select group of men. Alisa has a similar

The months of November and December were encouraging ones for both us as a family and for our church here in Lamphun, Thailand! In November we held our second anniversary service, getting to baptize three new believers, and to thank God for the work He has done in hearts in these last two years. In December, our church had two Christmas outreaches - one just for kids, and then another gathering for everyone we have gotten to know in the last two years of living here. Past English students came, as well as families from the community, church members, and some parents of kids that have come to study English at our ministry center. It was encouraging to look at each face and know that each person has been exposed to God's truth! Some of them for the first time that night, and others have heard from us dozens of times. We do ask for your prayers that God will do His miracle work in each heart! It was great to be able to reconnect with

opportunity in the
ladies prison.



Our ministry center
was overflowing
during our main
Christmas outreach
party!



Mario, IT manager
for a local
government office,
was baptized on our
anniversary Sunday.

several people we had not seen in a long time and we are enjoying having several families and individuals over to our house again this January.

This Christmas season afforded one of the most incredible opportunities we've had since coming to Thailand. I was invited to preach to the parents and extended family of all of the children from our local preschool. It was incredible to have that open door to preach the gospel to all of families who, though still Buddhist, are uniquely open to consider the story of Christ because of their willingness to let their children go to a school that is Christian.

Deeply Thankful,

The Ballou Family

Please pray:

*for those who heard the gospel the last two months.

*for God to be moving mightily through and in our church.

*for children to come to the scheduled Bible classes we've just begun.

*for the salvation of Now, Lek, and J.J.



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