

# The Ballou Family



*Friend Day was a blessing this year, with first time visitors hearing the gospel, and our faithful members taking a big step forward in ministry on that weekend.*

As we minister here in Lamphun, we are always trying to meet new friends, then through prayer, the Holy Spirit, and faithful witnessing, see them come to faith in Christ. As we passed the two year mark last November, my heart began to sense the need for these very new believers in Christ to take the next step in their faith.

God allowed that to happen on friend day, as we saw our core members set up the day before, then bring guests and lead in welcoming, and in showing the love of Christ. My heart was so encouraged to witness their growing faith. Please continue to pray for our young congregation and their friends who need to know the truth of Christ!



## Laboring together

While Luka grew up in a Christian environment, Mario was Buddhist until last year, and "Now" was a Muslim. We have had such great times of discipleship together!

## Teaching English opens doors

Our most recent opportunities to open up have put us in contact with a large group of nurses from our local hospital, and the male guards from the prison.



## Thank You

for praying for our family as we minister in Lamphun, Thailand. This February marked 5 years on the mission field. The longer we are here, the more we come to believe that God prepared a place for us, then prepared us for that place. It is such an honor to represent your church in the effort of seeing a church raised up to be a lighthouse in this city!

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