

# The Ballou Family

Lamphun, Thailand

Since returning from a brief visit to the US, we have had so many encouraging moments in ministry, from packed services and extra chairs, to moving testimonies of faith in our church and prison ministry!

Signing the lease for our new church building and celebrating our 3rd anniversary have been major highlights of the past weeks. Thank you for praying for God to move in the hearts of Thai people!



## A New Church Building!

Since the beginning of the church, we have been praying for a meeting space that would be suitable for several years of growth. Recently this building became available on a major road in our city. The space for worship, ministries, and parking is exactly what we needed! I have been praising God for his provision at exactly the right time for our young church.

## Third Anniversary Service

The last Sunday of October was our anniversary celebration. God blessed with a record attendance including 5 buddhist visitors. Most exciting to me was the sweet spirit of our people in celebrating and welcoming guests.



## Exciting Baptisms!

While we rejoice with "Rush", who followed through with baptism, we ask you to continue to pray for "Now" to be baptized. He is under tremendous pressure from buddhist family members, and his faith has weakened.



There is nothing more precious than seeing the faith of your own children! Brody has the most tender heart, and has been so responsive to the work of the Holy Spirit in his life. It was a great joy to baptize him on anniversary Sunday!

## Salvation Testimony

Before his baptism on our anniversary Sunday, "Rush" gave an incredible testimony of how he came to know the Lord, beginning with the witness of his childhood friend. Last year, he found our church website and filled out the survey on the landing page. Days later, we met and Rush trusted Christ as his Savior! He

is a diligent student of the Word,  
even with a busy work schedule.



Thanks so much for your prayer and support for our ministry here in Thailand! After three years of heavy plowing and planting seeds of the gospel here in Lamphun, we are so excited to begin to see fruit begin to show! Recently the prison ministry has been particularly encouraging, with a number of men really growing in their faith in Christ. Please pray for our team as we make preparations to establish believers, see friends trust Christ, and further our reach in this local community in the coming year.



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