

September Update Letter 2015

[View this email in your browser](#)



Life in a New City

Last Month we moved to Lamphun, Thailand

With much prayer and consideration for the needs throughout all of Thailand, we have been making preparations since April to move to the city of Lamphun. After securing a five year lease on a storefront, which is located on the city's busiest road, we began making preparations to live in the upstairs floors.

Our home will only be used for the church for the first few months. Lord willing, as we reach and disciple new believers, the location of the church's meeting space will be determined by our needs, and as we come to know the city better.

We are also excited to use the building in the future for a continued outreach place into the heart of the city. On the 23rd of this month, we'll be having an open house to launch a community center where we'll have many opportunities to engage in relationships with people from all walks of life, and will help us develop new relationships continually. Please pray that God gives us favor and an open door into a lot of people's hearts!

A New Member of our Family

While we were only in the renovations stage of prepping the building we'll be renting downtown, we met a senior in high school named Eve who said she'd be interested in taking English lessons that we'll offer at the community center. Just two weeks ago we saw her again, and we had an awesome time showing her around. Just that week, God had been working in our hearts about having someone living with us again. As we talked with her, she mentioned her family lives an hour away, and she's staying in a rented room for students during her last year of high school.

We lightheartedly told her we'd be her second family, and since then she's been with us as much as possible - any time she doesn't have to be at school or at her room. When we took a group of friends on a trip to some waterfalls last weekend where our Thai Christian friend, Grace, got to clearly share her testimony with Eve. It was the first time she'd ever heard that Jesus had sacrificed Himself for her redemption. Her heart was incredibly open and the next day, after talking through questions she had with Alisa, she accepted Christ's gift of salvation! We're so excited to see what God has for her new life in Him and we're so thankful to be part of the journey that's to come.

As always, we thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

The Ballou Family



This year I have had the privilege of filling the pulpit at the Lanna Baptist Church in Lampang. These 5 months of preaching for Pastor Srithone will conclude the first week of October. I cannot imagine having had a greater opportunity for the development of my

Thai language skills while getting to minister at the same time!



Last Saturday we kicked off a new series of weekly youth activities at the Lanna Baptist Church in Lampang, Thailand.



We had an opportunity to go back and visit the children's home where we assisted during our first year in Thailand. Justin had a great reunion with great buddies!

To print this update, please click the link above to "view this email in your browser."

Sending Church www.Lancasterbaptist.org
Mission Board www.BIMI.org

Family Website www.lightforthailand.com

Our NEW mailing address :

99/2 Thanon Charoen Rat

T. Nai Muang A. Muang Lamphun

Lamphun, Thailand 51000

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)