



Thank you for taking the time to read up on what has been happening with the Lahu people in South East Asia. Please enjoy this update and feel free to contact me directly at [Chan@FCFThailand.org](mailto:Chan@FCFThailand.org)

Blessings,

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## THE LLW REPORT APRIL-MAY 2023

*He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." John 21:17 (ESV).*

Peter had learned an important lesson in an unexpected and surprising way. It is a good lesson for all of us who follow Christ. Teaching and feeding followers of Jesus is our ministry. We have had many unexpected requests come during the last few months and will combine the reports for April and May. ***Please read and pray with us.***

### **BLT @ MPL LEARNING CENTER - WEEKS 3 & 4**

*"For I want very much to see you, so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you, that is, to be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:11-12*

BLT news is report by Rob.

Joshua and I had the privilege to gather with 9 BLT students at the Mae Pun Luang (MPL) Learning Center from April 24 - May 5 (2 weeks) to encourage one another in the word and each other's life of faith. For the first week, we studied the important Biblical theme of the Gospel of the Kingdom. It is this message that Jesus said His followers are to preach in all the world as a witness to the nations, and then the end will come (Matt. 24:14).



We looked at the importance of the Gospel of the Kingdom; how it compares to the modern gospel of personal salvation; the main storyline of the Kingdom from Genesis to Revelation; and principles of the kingdom for today.



The goal of the evangelist and church planter is to communicate in the most concise manner "the whole message of this life" (Acts 5:20) so that others can be "born again to a living hope" (1 Pet. 1:3) and enter into the kingdom of God.

Many of the gospel of the kingdom principles were taken from two main sources:

1. *The Kingdom of God* by Martyn Lloyd Jones
2. *The Empire of the Risen Son, Volumes 1 & 2* by Steve Gregg

These two resources were very helpful in better understanding the key theme of the Kingdom of God in the Bible. **We highly recommend these works for your own personal study.**

For the second week, we focused on gospel-centered principles to help strengthen all relationships, and most importantly the marriage commitment. We utilized Paul Tripp's small group Bible study series called *So What Did You Expect?* We looked at the nature of sin and the challenge we have in building relationships of love, understanding and unity in a sinful world with sinful people. When dealing with conflict, we learned about the importance of taking full personal responsibility for our own contribution to the conflict and seek to advance the kingdom of God and not the kingdom of self.

#### **DELIVERED FOOD TO REGUGEES FROM MYANM\*R**

The situation in our neighboring country to the west, Myanm\*r is getting worse and worse. Thousands of our beloved friends in Christ had to run for life and many lost their loved ones. They have been seeking refuge across the river into Thailand. The command of Jesus to "feed my sheep" burdened our hearts and we began to pray and plan out how to get food to those who are hungry and give them spiritual encouragement also.



God provided through many who love Him and whose hearts are burdened by the terrible plight of the many refugees coming to Thailand and living in tent camps. We were able to buy food and cooking supplies in the amount of \$1500 for around 400 refugees on May 10, 2023. This will only provide for some of their needs for a short period of time.



Nevertheless, they are praising God for this amazing provision of God to provide for some of their needs at this time. ***Thank you very much*** for those who cheerfully gave and may God bless you for your kindness to many strangers in desperate need.



As this bad situation continues, there will be more need for food and cooking supplies in these refugee camps. ***If you are able, please consider giving to help meet the needs of the families in these temporary camps. [Click here to give through LLW](#)***



#### **LAHU CHRISTIAN CORRESPONDENCE COURSE (L3C) UPDATE**

God continues using the L3C resources to bless the Lahu speaking people in Thailand, Myanmar and Laos. One of our LLW staff workers in Thailand, Mr. Lihkai, reports that there are five new L3C students who signed up and even more have expressed interest to join soon.



As there is a very low rate of literacy among the Laos people, they have requested to meet in Thailand on a monthly basis in the border town of Chiang Saen for help as they work through the L3C studies. There are also four local leaders who really want to receive teacher training to lead literacy workshops and are committed to teach in many villages in their area. This is a great opportunity for gospel ministry and look forward to see how the Lord works in many lives. ***Please pray with us as*** we need funds to provide travel and lodging and food for the students.



#### PRAYERS

Pray for God's guidance.

Pray for health and wisdom.

Pray for staff LLW

Pray for new BLT 2023-2025

Pray for financial needs

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