

*May the Christ of Christmas Be the Gift You Both Receive and Give during This Special Season, and through the Coming New Year!*

**Ron & Cheryl Myers    God's Word For Isan Newsletter    December 2015**

Greetings In The Name Of The Lord Jesus Christ,

I received a great Birthday gift this December, which doubles as a wonderful Christmas present as well. By God's Grace, and with the help of Pastor Pitak, I was able to complete the final in-depth review of the Isan New Testament during my two-month stay; before returning home from Thailand on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

It has now been printed out in proofreading draft copies and placed in the capable hands of my proofreading team—committed, native-born Isan Christian ladies—who are presently in the process of going over the text to spot any typos, spelling errors, or potentially problematic wording.

The goal being, to make any needed adjustments or corrections when I return early next spring. This will be followed by formatting and printing in regular Bible format, publication, and distribution among Isan Churches and to missionaries working among the Isan people.

It certainly gives a sense of joy and elation to realize that this long involved process is reaching fruition. Meaning, the Isan New Testament is on the verge of being placed into the hands of the awaiting Isan masses. If I've gained anything over the years, it's been a healthy dose of *Patient Endurance*, combined with a pinch of *Godly Wisdom*.

I'm far from being out of work, though, since I still have a plateful of ministry projects that need doing. One that will compliment my *Considering Creation* ice-breaker evangelism booklet is something I've been looking forward to doing. That is, publish a booklet of all the Bible texts that exalt God's glory, majesty and power in Creation.

For example, Job 38-39, Psalms 104 and 139, etc... namely, to introduce the Thai peoples, who all love Nature, to scripture and to their Creator. This will be written in the spoken Thai vernacular. That way, it will speak clearly to both Thai and Isan speakers. Not difficult like the high, literary Thai that the Thai Bible is written in.

One thing that weighed heavily on my heart during my recent time in Thailand is the various things the Thai and Isan people cling to. Things that provide them with an empty and false sense of hope, instead of the One who is our true and steadfast hope. I plan to address that subject in my next newsletter, including recent photos.



Thank you again, all who have supported us through believing prayer and financial partnership. Your help is making a huge difference as we bring the everlasting Word of God and the glorious light of the Gospel of God's Grace to the hopelessly lost Buddhist millions in Thailand, called the *Land of Smiles*.

By God's Grace and for His Glory,

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