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Monsoon Floods Hit NE Thailand and Laos
Heavy Rains Continue, Impeding Bible Recording Progress
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Greetings in Jesus' Powerful Name,

I will be returning to Thailand about the time you receive this newsletter. As you can see by the title, Monsoon floods have hit Northeast Thailand (*Isan Region*) and Laos for a few weeks now, and the heavy rains have not yet stopped. This has impeded progress for my faithful co-worker, Baaw Ter, in his narrating the audio version of the Isan New Testament. How so? Although he has been able to record at intervals, the sound-impeding material in the recording studio that we set up is no match for daily lightning and thunder deluges, especially with its corrugated tin roof. I was told it was supposed to have let up already, yet the online Nakhon Phanom weather report shows thunder storms for the remainder of this month and likely on into September. This will likely affect my trip, so *please pray* that the rains subside.

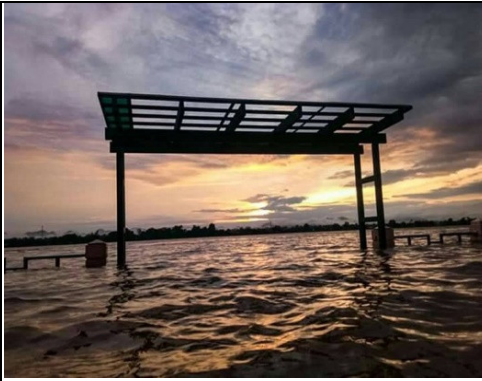
Baaw Ter, my Isan translation narrator, recently sent me a note, saying he felt the whole month had been wasted. I responded saying that God knows, and that he was helping people in need due to the floods across the Mekong in Laos. A reservoir had burst, flooding whole villages. I'm including some of the photos he took of the swollen Mekong, spilling over its banks, and some of the humanitarian work Baaw Ter and his friends are doing in the interim, until he can return to the audio narration of the Isan New Testament. Keep in mind that the Mekong River (*one mile wide at this location*) is typically 40-50 feet below the bank's rim. It rises during rainy season but usually not this high.



Rising River Reaches Nakhon Phanom City



Mekong Beginning to Overflow Its Banks



Riverside Walkway Deep Underwater



Laotian Reservoir Broke, Villages Flooded



Baaw Ter & Coworkers In Lao Village



Baaw Ter Center Distributing Food in Laos

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This gives you an idea of the situation in Nakhon Phanom, where our ministry headquarters is located and where I'll be. *Please pray* that my time there will be both safe and profitable for all involved. *Pray* also for the Thai and Lao people, that their eyes will be opened, that they might receive Christ, whom they don't yet know. *Pray* especially for Baaw Ter's wife, Joo that she too will understand and receive Christ as her Lord and Savior. We want to thank you for your continued prayer and financial support for this vital Isan New Testament audio narration project.