

## From the Isan region, to all Thailand, to Asia, to Europe, to Worldwide!

*"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* (Acts 1:8)

Greetings Once Again In the Name of Our Lord Jesus Christ,

We have been experiencing the Lord's blessing as He has expanded our ministry in various exciting ways over the years. One of those ways is the enlargement of our ministry from Thailand to various worldwide locales. Here below are a few examples:

- *First*, I sent Isan Scripture portions and Genesis 1-12 audio CDs into nearby **Communist Laos** (*potential audience: 4 million*).
- *Then*, a Chinese missionary working in **Communist China**—we met at a mission conference—asked permission to translate my "Considering Creation" evangelism booklet into Mandarin Chinese (*potential audience: 1.2 billion+*).
- *Later*, another missionary on furlough and I printed 6,000 Genesis 1-12 booklets in **Los Angeles, CA**, where we passed most of them out during a Thai New Year's celebration, held on Hollywood Boulevard (*potential audience: 200 thousand*).
- *After that*, a former Thai missionary lady, now working with Thai and Isan women who married husbands in **Germany** and **Switzerland**, asked for Thai or Isan materials. We sent boxes of Genesis 1-12 booklets (*potential audience: 40 thousand*).
- *Also*, we have received requests to send materials to **various locations throughout the US** (*potential audience: thousands*).

The latest of these requests is from the **Land of Israel**. I received this letter from an Israeli brother in Christ just last week. It reads:

*Hello Ron!*

*How are you brother? My name is Y. C. I am an Israeli and a friend of E. D. from the states. Recently, when he lived in Israel, I was privileged to work with him in an outreach. He told me that you might be able to help me with reaching Thai people that live and work here in my community, kibbutz Haon. For a long time now, the Thai people here have been on my heart, but always there was the language barrier problem.*

*What I wanted was to find a way for them to hear the Gospel message and also some Bible teaching in their own language. I know that some of them have computers. I especially think about one of them whose name is "Sak-Sit." He speaks very good English and has a computer. We are good friends.*

*What do you think about it? Is there any idea you might have?*

*Blessings, Y. C.*

My answer to Y.C. was, yes! Certainly! I would be more than glad to ship as much evangelism material as needed. I explained how it takes a different type of witnessing approach to reach the typical Thai Buddhist mindset, and that I had developed evangelistic material with that specific need in mind, called "Considering Creation." We must start at the beginning when seeking to reach the Thai people because they have absolutely *no* clear-cut concept of Creation or a Creator-God in their worldview.

I explained we have found that, before the Thai or any Asian Buddhist can truly understand who Jesus Christ is, and why they need forgiveness and righteousness through Him, they must first understand certain essential prerequisites. They must learn about God and Creation (*origins*), the Temptation, the Fall, the Curse, the Promise of a Messiah, etc. Otherwise, all they ever identify Christ with is some sort of Western "Buddha" (*enlightened one*) or Guru (*master teacher*) who came to show people how to "do good works!"

I also mentioned that we now have the Gospel of John and Book of Romans, combined in a single 226-page book and printed in dual language format (Thai and Isan). This also contains the aforementioned *Considering Creation* booklet in the first section, written in simplified Thai. Either of these two resources are powerful tools to reach the works-oriented Thai heart and mind, much more so actually than the typical Thai tract.

In closing, I now have my upcoming Thailand trip air ticket (via EVA Air) for November 10th through to December 10<sup>th</sup>, with standby status on their waiting list for a December 15th return. While there, I plan to finish the last remaining book (the Gospel of Matthew), thereby completing the long-awaited Isan New Testament! After that, before any printing can be done, I will enter the review, editing, and final proofreading stages. Please pray with me that these will be accomplished smoothly, and that funds needed will be provided in abundance. Pray also for my debilitating Sciatic nerve pain, that I would be healed!

While in prayer recently, I was impressed of the Lord's Spirit that He is 100% behind this vital ministry. Amen! What a great assurance to have as I proceed in the light of all the powerful spiritual opposition forces in play that could potentially derail this important work—the 23-million Isan people being the largest remaining people group without the scriptures in their own heart language! However our Sovereign God is all-powerful, and it *will* be done! That being said, we truly appreciate your help, both as prayer partners and contribution-wise. (*Note our sending mission's address below.*)

By God's Enabling Grace and For His Eternal Glory,

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