A Faith-based Missionary Outreach Sustained Through the Partnership of God's People

A Thailand Field Report Summary

"The Need for Laborers Is Still Great"

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Jesus told His disciples, "The harvest is truly great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore to the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38; Luke 10:2).



What does the term **unreached** refer to? The Joshua Project and other sources report there are still 3.2 billion people in the world who have no knowledge of God or Jesus. They're called the "unreached" because they have no opportunity to hear the Gospel. The greater majority, including Thailand's masses, are in this perimeter. Unless someone goes to share the Gospel with them, they will never hear. Cheryl and I chose Thailand's Isan region with its millions and God blessed us abundantly. Isan's data: Buddhism: 98.10%, Christianity: 0.01%. Thailand's average is about 1%.

The Apostle Paul referred to the areas beyond the Corinthians as the regions beyond where he had not preached the Gospel (2 Cor 10:16). Paul's God-ordained calling was to go make these truths known to those still waiting for the very first word of the Good News message, i.e., salvation by Grace, through Faith, apart from human deeds (Ephesians 2:8-9). Just as Paul was called to the unreached, this same calling is still true for missionaries today, those dedicated to reaching souls in the regions beyond where the knowledge of God, origins, and the Gospel have not gone (cf. Acts 17:22-31).

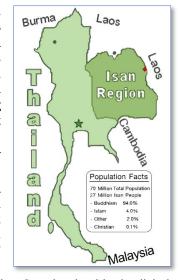
SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REACH THE UNREACHED

God greatly blessed me, as He always does, on my recent two-months in Thailand. I find He delights in opening special opportunities for me to reach out to the unreached—which includes where the Gospel message is unclear or obscure.

My taxi arrived at Bangkok's Suwanapume Intn'l Airport at 4:30 AM for my flight home. I paid the taxi fare and entered early to wait for the Japan Airlines counters to open to check passengers in for their 8:00 AM flight. There was already one Thai person sitting there, waiting. We struck up a friendly conversation, asking where each other was going. The Thai man said he and two others were headed to Tokyo for further international intelligence training. Interesting, I thought. He then gave me his card and introduced himself: Police Major N.P., an intelligence officer with the Thai Central Intelligence Bureau (CIB), their version of the CIA. I gave him my card in return, explaining who I was and my involvement in Thailand as a translator and missionary doing translation work and rural development—my standard introduction to avoid the "All religions are good" response.

He flipped my card over to the map and a legend with population demographics. Christianity at the bottom of the list was under 1%. He turned and asked quite openly, "Why so few?"

What an opportunity God had just given, not to witness Western style (which doesn't work in Thailand), but to answer his question. I explained, "The Thai people have been sadly misinformed as to Christ's true identity. He's not the Westerner's religious Guru as Buddha is for you, but the Supreme God and Creator. He created the Nature that you all love, yet you didn't know it's origins, or its Creator. It's Jesus, I said, your Creator and Savior whom you do not yet know." He perked up as I continued to explain, witnessing indirectly as I supplied missing knowledge.





He offered me his contact info so I promptly emailed him my Considering Creation booklet in digital format and the audio version done professionally by my co-worker Baaw Ter. **Pray for** Thai Police Major N.P.'s salvation. **Pray too for** my Thai pastoral mentoring ministry. **Also pray for** the much needed more accurate Spoken Thai New Testament I'm doing.

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