



## The Stubenrauch Family

Serving the people of Thailand

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,  
as though God were making His appeal  
through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf;  
Be reconciled to God. -1 Cor. 5:20*

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It's summertime here in Thailand and temperatures are becoming increasingly more unbearable. When I say unbearable, I mean that when it's time to start working on supper it's in the 90's in my kitchen. Ice cream for supper anyone? When we wash dishes as the sun sets after supper, sweat is running down our backs. I have to admit that being so warm is still preferable to being housebound from the cold and ice as many of you are in America right now.

We are continuing to reach out in the village we told you about last month. This village was opened up to us because our neighbor's elderly mother was possessed by a demon and she asked if we could cast it out. We visited a few more times and every time we visited, we noticed she was better and better and actually beginning to make sense when she spoke to us. A couple of weeks ago, we visited again because we were handing out some second hand clothes to some of the villagers and noticed that she was smiling, happy, and able to respond to everything we said to her. She actually looked happy and peaceful. On the way home from this village, we stopped to pray for another sick person and our neighbor (who is very Buddhist) testified to her that when I prayed for her mother she was healed. It is so wonderful to see that God is beginning to work in the hearts of a people that have never heard the Gospel before. We were able to be the first people to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to this village. Please pray with us for all obstacles to be removed and that this village would receive the truth of Jesus and in turn take it to surrounding areas.

I (Brian) had an interesting experience the other day. I was praying in the morning and the Lord showed me a light blue shirt with two pockets on the front. I also saw that whoever was wearing this shirt was wearing glasses. This was a bit strange to me, but I decided that God must be trying to tell me to talk to someone today with that shirt on. I went through the day without seeing this person and began to believe that I had a very good imagination and really didn't hear from God at all. I had to go to a store in the town, and on my way home I noticed a man in front of his furniture store, sweeping. He was wearing glasses and the very exact shirt that I had seen as I was praying earlier that day. Of course, I immediately put on the brakes and did a U-turn so I could talk with this man. After parking right in front of him on my motorcycle, I suddenly had the thought that this guy is going to think I am crazy. I pushed these thoughts aside and decided that if I look crazy at least I am going to look crazy for Jesus and that was worth it. I shared with him that I am a follower of Jesus and as I was praying this morning that He had shown me his shirt and glasses. I then asked him if there was anything that he needed from the Lord and I would pray for him. At this point I was expecting him to say that he had some terminal illness and he would then become miraculously healed in front of my eyes. However, he did not say that, instead he said, "Yes, I have something I would like to ask of the Lord, I want to be rich and I want to win the lottery." At this point I was having a hard time containing myself and almost cracked a smile. I did not laugh and I did not smile, I managed to maintain a sober demeanor and let him know I would pray for the true blessing of God. When I was done praying He looked at me seriously and said, "I really do have some needs." In other words, he had some things he needed from God, but didn't want to tell me. I shared briefly with him the

love of Jesus toward him, left him with some tracts, and let him know how to get in touch with me again. I have not seen him at his store for quite a few days now, however, I am hoping to see him again soon and see what God has done in his life.

Every Saturday our family travels an hour and a half to Loei city in order to take music and ballet lessons. I (Brian) have been taking guitar lessons from a guy that I noticed, from the start, is very open to new things. Every week, I bring a worship song to my lesson and am able to share the meaning of those songs with him. This last Saturday I was able to share with him how I came to know Jesus personally and how He changed my life. After I got done sharing he said, "Wow, I was riveted listening to your story, I feel like I want to hear more". He then went on to say, "I always thought you were just a very religious person, but now I see that you aren't, but I see that you do know God." He then went on to share with me how that in the past he was part of a church called the unification church, a cult from Korea, and didn't like it because of how much work they had to do to please the leader of the cult. He said it was all about following the leader and not Jesus, but he sees that I am not that way, that I am following Jesus. Please pray for him, his name is Kruu Bom, please pray that God would continue to open his heart to truth and that he would have a born again experience and become a disciple of Jesus.

In April we will once again be heading to Hat Yai to do our yearly visa extensions. We need lots of prayer about this because this year it seems our paperwork is getting held up because of the political protests in Bangkok. We also heard that a new judge has been put in place in Hat Yai that is looking very critically at the foundation we are with because they have so many foreigners working for them. It seems as if they are always getting new rules and new people to enforce those rules which makes every year a new adventure. Please pray that the visa situation for us would be smooth and that we can quickly return back to our home so we can continue to reach the lost in our community. Also please keep Thailand in prayer as there has been so much political turmoil over the last several months. One side is calling for the present government to step down so a new government can be appointed until reforms can be done. The other side loves the current government and is willing to fight to keep this present government. Some newspapers are saying that the country is on the brink of civil war and from what I am hearing on the streets it does seem as if there is a lot of passionate talk going on in regards to what needs to happen. It seems as if the country is split in half and there doesn't seem to be an answer anywhere close to fix the problem. Pray that peace will come to Thailand and that through this turmoil many will come to know that only Jesus can bring true peace to their lives and their nation.

Thank you all so much for praying for us and helping us stay in a nation that desperately needs to hear the Good News of His mercy, grace, forgiveness and freedom, in many places, for the first time. We are asking that you would please keep all of these matters in prayer this month. Prayer support is very important to our lives here and the lives of the people we reach out to everyday. May Jesus bless your homes and families.

With hopeful hearts,

*Brian, Mary Beth, and the little blessings*



*This head of lettuce came out of our aquaponics system. It was delicious!*



*We have so many fresh fish and vegetables from our small aquaponics system that we are giving it away to our neighbors.*



*Brian working in his vegetable Garden that is irrigated from the aquaponics system. We have gotten so many vegetables from this tiny garden we have to feed some to the chickens.*



*Waiting for Asia to finish her violin lesson in Loei city.*

*One of the 30 chicks we have hatched out of our incubator in the last two months. Soon we will have more chicken meat and eggs than we know what to do with.*

