



Prayer News Bulletin

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Dear Everyone,

September/October 2022

Apologies in getting this out really late this time. Besides being busy I had to cope with a few detours and “the unexpected”. Right now I am at Prajuab with Rebecca having a bit of a rest.



Prajuab with new boundary,

Sadly the erosion of our sea front has meant that we have had to cut off around 10 foot of the grounds and put up a new boundary wall. They have done it well, but it is sad to think that this is only a temporary fix as the sea continues to make inroads all along the beach. The tree on the left of the picture marks the line that was inside the property originally.

Pray for The leadership team that they will have wisdom in knowing how to cope with the erosion.

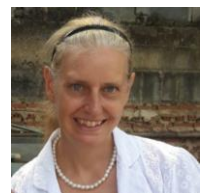
Rebecca and I have now taken over the regional leaders’ role, we have divided some of the tasks/work between us, but no doubt there will be many things coming along which will need the attention of both of us.

September started with the “Step Ahead” seminar. This is a seminar helping church leaders and members to understand the needs of poorer communities and giving guidelines to help them in order that families will be able to stand on their own and thrive all the time presenting the message of the gospel and the Saviour who can “help in time of need”.



Step ahead seminar group

This seminar is part of Rebecca’s main role of setting up ministries/ministry to help the marginalized. At the moment the team of people that Rebecca has working with her have been involved with follow up from the prison ministry – reaching out to families of prisoners and also prisoners who have been released from prison, especially those who have become Christians whilst they have been in prison.



Rebecca

Sadly the ministry to ex-prisoners frequently falters when the ex-prisoner meets up with old friends and family members and many have gone back to their old ways.

The ministry to family members is a bit more encouraging though, as several families have confessed Christ, begun attending church and started studying God’s word.

Praise the Lord for the encouragement of this work. Pray for both prisoners and their families that God would reveal himself to them and their lives would be radically changed - permantly

The day following the Step Ahead seminar I went down with Sinusitis. I cancelled my teaching and preaching for the next 4 days and then cancelled going to the retreat for prayer counselling. After that I was producing for a “New Daniel Personel” course and then on the Friday night one of my teeth broke. I was actually at Manorom, so I managed to contact the Christian dentist in Nakhon Sawan and went up on the Saturday morning. It was infected and he cleaned it out, and put a temporary filling in and then made another appointment. As seems usual for dentists, he suggested some work on other teeth. (continued on page 3)

Please continue to pray for my tooth situation, as you know it can affect everything you do “If one part suffers, every part suffers with it”

I managed to get to Phijit to speak and then did the teaching session, which is normally the same lesson as I have taught in the Thursday online group. I also went to Taa Chang for the SS Teacher training seminar and speaking on Sunday morning. The leadership team and I sat down and had a long discussion about the church and how it is coping. Please pray for them, they are quite discouraged and feel overstretched and that they are just managing to survive. To add to this, the following week the houses all around the church were flooded, so many of the church people have moved up to the church building. And many of the surrounding neighbours have asked to park their cars on the land at the front of the church.

Please pray for Choo, Som Sri, and Taay, the main leaders for wisdom. Pray that the flood will open bridges into the local community which has been opposed to having a church in the area right from the beginning.

Belinda Callow, one of our missionaries from south Thailand had been wanting to have a prayer counselling seminar for missionaries, and we finally managed to organize it using 4 online teaching sessions. We both did 2 of the teaching sessions.

Please pray for the healing prayer sessions first weekend in November. Pray that it will be a great encouragement for all concerned.

The School at Manorom has struggled to use the ACE kindergarten curriculum and the parents are not very happy. A lot of discussion has been going on with the board and the staff. My phonics classes are still in place and I will now go back to teaching Phonics to K3 – the parents were also requesting that I would teach.

Please continue to pray for me as I work with the children each week. That their English will improve but more important that all they hear of God and Jesus will have a lasting impact on their lives

Some more of my friends have gone to be with the Lord.

Carol Dadswell – she actually passed away in August, but it was a while before I received the news. God used her message to challenge me in 1983 that this was God's time for me to go to Thailand and she was a great help and encouragement when I first came to Thailand with Echoes.



Carol Dadswell

Enid Harris – she was a member at Berrymead Hall, Acton, the church I had gone to as a student at Redcliffe. I stayed with her frequently when I was in London, and/or speaking at the church. She once came to visit me in Thailand.

Nancy Muir – She was also a member at Berrymead, although she was from Scotland. In her quiet way she too was a great encouragement to me.

I praise the Lord for each one of them and look forward to the great reunion in heaven.



Me

Nancy

Enid

Please pray for the many churches and their members in Central Thailand that have been affected by the floods. Many of them attempt to carry on life as normal, but even so it makes life much more complicated. EFT (Evangelical Fellowship of Thailand) and ACT (Association of churches in Thailand) have given some help in terms of food and basic provisions. May God help us to have wisdom in showing the love, compassion and concern that God has for these people and their communities.

Thank you so much for all your prayer on my behalf,
God bless you all, Lots of love

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The original tooth is still almost in the same state and at times I have been in agony with it even though Wasan, the dentist, gave me antibiotics and pain killers. I went up to Nakhon Sawan on Friday the 14th to the dentist and then to Khok Sam Rong where I was speaking, but then went back to Manorm as it would be closer to get to Nakhon Sawan the following morning. I was in so much pain that I finally called Dr. Wira, the doctor at Manorom, and he gave me tramadol and another dose of antibiotics.

The tooth was still infected, so he cleared it out again. He said he could take it out but if possible it would be better to do a root canal. He told me to call him on Tuesday morning, if it hadn't started to improve he said he would take it out, but praise the Lord the pain killers were working and the antibiotics seemed to be too. So Rebecca and I decided to go ahead with our holiday plans and we came to Prajuab, and I have another appointment the first week in November.

Diary November 2022	
31 - 4th Nov	PHAW (Zoom)
4th	Dentist Appointment (Nakhon Sawan)
5th	Prayer healing seminar
6th	ACTC committee meeting (Zoom)
9 – 10th	Leadership Council (Bangkok)
10th	Phijit study group (online)
11th	Phonics at MICS
	Study group for Taa Chang (on line)
12 – 13th	Taa Chang, Sunday school teacher training and speaking
	Sunday morning
14-18th	PHAW (Zoom)
17th	After school club - MICS Manorom
	Phichit study group in the evening
18th	Phonics – MICS
	Study group for Taa Chang (on line)
19 -20th	Ban Phot Phi Sai – Nakhon Sawan, English and preaching
24th	After School club – MICS
	Phijit study group (online)
25th	Phonics – MICS
	Study group for Taa Chang (on line)
25 - 27th	Visiting Utradit churches with Rebecca and Speaking Sunday morning

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