

News from Eunice

Autumn 2025



Thai Christian Camp

Dear Everyone,

Apologies for not getting this out sooner, life has been rather full. I've met lots of people and travelled many miles, as you will realise if you manage to keep reading this.

The first main event in July was the Thai Christian camp. I didn't know if I was going to make it as there were a lot of things going on. It was interesting to attend. VERY THAI!!! If it hadn't been for the cold weather, you could have thought you were in Thailand. It was good to be able to speak Thai for several days, but also catching up with some friends - Scott and Nok Murray, Chiang

and Rick, Dennis and Jane, Bob and Jan, Mary and David Ronbinson, to name just a few.



The 5 Sisters in Bath in July

The 5 sisters were able to meet up for Ruth's birthday. It's not always easy to be able to find time these days when we can all get together, especially as Ann and Chris now live on the South coast, but we managed it.

Chris and I also managed a trip to Longleat taking her 2 grand daughters out for the day, that was fun. Chris came up to stay with me for a couple of nights early August when her son Alex and his wife, Brittany, were visiting from USA. I haven't seen Alex for a long time, so it was great to be able to have lunch with them and catch up.





Switzerland: Susanna and Rene Aescherman, Naomi and Elias, Emmanuel and Barbara Zwygart, Christina Sutter, Aeschermanans and Zwygarts, Christof, Lydia and Lannette Meister.

In August I had the amazing opportunity to visit Switzerland and friends from OMF Thailand who have all returned to work in Switzerland. Sadly, Rebecca was hoping to come too, but had to back out at the last minute. I saw so many things, and visited so many places, and lots of opportunities to talk about Thailand, our shared experiences and what is happening in our lives now. Thanks so much to you all for making it such a memorable trip.



Eastbourne with Family

The week after Switzerland, Sue (Sister) and I made our way to Eastbourne for a surprise party for Tim and Rossi's wedding anniversary. Not too many of the Burden clan were able to be there, but Tim and Rossi's closer friends and relatives swelled the number. The picture is of the Burden contingent.



Paul and Chris in Littlehampton

From Tim and Rossi's party, Sue and I stayed in a B and B overnight and then traveled back via Littlehampton so we could drop in on Paul and Chris. Our eldest brother and his wife. They are not really able to travel very far and so miss out on all the family get togethers, but we enjoyed a couple of hours chatting with them, before heading back to the west country.



Thai Cultural Evening at Alma

The following week was the Thai Cultural Evening being held at Alma. Altogether there were about 15 Thais involved in the show. About 55 people attended and we raised £450 for Beloved. It was an interesting evening and took an awful lot of preparation, but for those who attended I think it was well

received. Thank you for your prayers for the event, which actually was shown in about 8 different venues around the country.



Reunion of our Young people's group from 50 years ago!!

The day after the Thai Cultural evening a group of us met up in Gloucester. We had all attended Bethesda Church, Lawrence Weston. Over the years we have all gone off in different directions, and some of us had not seen each other for a long time. Needless to say, coffee, cake, tea and food were an important part of the day as we caught up with one another.

10th September was the long awaited cataract operation. the following day I had to go back to AandE as I couldn't see anything. The doctor said the cornea and probably the retina were completely inflamed, he couldn't see through the cornea to actually tell. Praise the Lord, drops, and time have worked wonders and I'm glad to say that I can see. I hope that the other one will be done before too long. 5 days after the cataract op I was due to speak at Nailsea - doing a "Cafe Church". Friends were willing to take me and then bring me home again, as I wasn't up to driving

At the end of September I was asked if I could volunteer to help out at Croft End's Cafe. The cafe is part of the church's outreach. I was very happy to volunteer, and was really impressed with it. If you are ever in the area drop by and enjoy some of their amazing cakes and food.



Friends in Northern Ireland

Beginning of October I was finally able to go to Northern Ireland. I stayed with my friend Elizabeth and had a great time, meeting up with other friends. We also were able to go down to Mullertown House in Newcastle. Mullertown is the BCM camp property for NI. Over the years I have been there many times and on this occasion they were having a celebration for some of the renovation work that had just been completed. I was amazed how much it has changed from the original days of rough and ready facilities. God has been so good and faithful, and continues to bless the work there.

Another plus was meeting with my Friend Eleanor (Duff) now Timothy. (She was also one of the Youth group 50 years ago but unable to make it to the reunion) Eleanor has a son who works in Japan with OMF. On the Saturday in Northern Ireland I was able to go to their OMF conference so was able to see quite a contingent of OMF folk that I have known over the years.



In the Netherlands with Sam and Sina

I returned from Northern Ireland, unpacked and repacked and then was off to The Netherlands. This was mainly for a face to face meeting with our OMF New Horizons European Team. Sam lives in The Netherlands and arranged for us to stay with one of their church members and to have our meetings in their home. We spent a lot of time talking and discussing, though we managed to go out for a walk and see some of the lovely dutch scenery.

I came back on the Thursday, and about 10 minutes after getting off the airport bus I realized that I had left my computer bag on the bus. Beside the computer it had my back up and diary in it, so I was at a bit of a loss.

I arrived home and with my phone managed eventually to fill in a form for the bus company to register my lost bag. (on a small phone screen it is not user friendly) I sent a Whatsapp to my family and some friends to ask them to pray. Amazingly within less than 24 hours I was able to pick it up. Praise the Lord. (Through a friend I found out that they were able to contact me so quickly

because I had a luggage label attached to it with my name, email and phone number. They said that this was really useful. It proved so because 4 days later I received an email to say that they had found my computer!! A bit late!



Micah's Dedication

The last major event, and family get together was for my Great Nephew's dedication service. His mum and dad, my niece Emma and Stewart actually live in Bristol, so it was really nice to not have to travel very far. My Sister Sue, and husband Jem, plus there 2 other children and all the grandchildren were there. It was a lovely time chatting and getting to know them all a bit better.

This ends my chronicle of events and as I look over them all I'm filled with praise and joy at all that has gone on, the places I have been to and the people I have met.

The next few months, promise to be just as interesting. Last year I applied to be in invigilator at the Bridge academy. Though I was accepted i never actually did anything as it took a while to receive my Thai DBS. I now have it, and next week I should begin.

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and concern for me,
God bless you

lots of love
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Diary

Nov 23 -26	Weymouth
30 th	Speaking Hanham Baptist Church
Dec 16 th	Thailand
Jan 7 th – 8 th	Speaking at Norwegian Lutheran Mission conf
Jan 30 th	Return from Thailand

