## Thongedy Family

Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is

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## **Dear Pastor and Friends**,

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Serving in Southeast Asia







Greetings once again from Southeast Asia. Praise the Lord! We just came off an awesome youth conference. Thank God for our sending church that financed 90% of the cost. We saw over 250 delegates from twenty churches come from Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, the Philippines, and several young men from our home church in California along with my son who is temporarily back from Bible college. We saw four young people saved and ten surrendered to God's will for their lives.

**Bible Students:** The eleven students that will graduate already have a place to serve.

Pasan village, Laos: It was good to see Vang Pao and Vamee get married. They have lived a life of purity and a great example to the other students and teenagers. Brother Vang Pao had come to learn English with us in 2017. He became a believer that summer. Both Vang Pao and Vamee will graduate from Bible college soon and will take over this ministry started by Pastor Kong, Pray for wisdom as this newlywed couple will oversee this work of 18 months old.

Ta Din Dang village, Laos: We have outgrown our meeting rooms three times. The next step is purchasing land to build on. Please pray with us about it. We also need to choose an assistant pastor to work with the youth and some young ladies to work with the children. We have three graduates who got saved here and they will return to work with the youth and the children.

Nong Bua Lamphou village, Thailand: We have been going to this village once a month for the last three months to hold a Bible study. We eventually would like to plant a church there one day. We have seen twenty people saved so far.

Dong Thong village, Thailand: There was an independent Baptist church here in this village several years ago. We have also been going to this village once a month. As I mentioned in my previous prayer letter that Thailand is the graveyard of missions. We have been trying to replant this work. This village has a church building with a congregation of about ten, but they do not anyone to shepherd them.

God's work is slowly spreading into the different villages. Again, we would like to thank our supporters for prayerfully and financially holding the ropes for us to be here. We love it here. By the grace of God, we are trying our best to train and recruit the local nationals because they know the language and the culture. They do not need a lot of financial support. They do not need visas. They will be a huge asset to their own people. Please continue to pray and give.

In Christ,

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