Thongdy Family

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

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Dear Pastor and Friends,

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Serving in Southeast Asia





Praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve God in this part of the world. We count it a privilege. 2024 has been a very busy year and it will continue to be busy. As you know already that there are a lot of work to do here, and the training seems constant. Most of the people are Bible illiterate and their worldview are not Biblical. So, this presents so many problems in life. Along with our Sunday services and midweek services, we must hold special meetings like a Youth Conference, Singles Retreat, Couples Retreat, Family Conferences, and others. Thank God for the support that has been coming in monthly to help cover this cost. Also, thank God that we have special speakers who are willing to come and help teach, preach, and train. The Lord knows that we cannot do this work alone.

Pacific Baptist Bible College Graduates: We have graduated eleven students this year. Our speaker was our team leader, Dave Board. The graduates are all placed in their villages. One couple is married, while two other couples just got engaged. One more couple is scheduled to be engaged. I am really excited to see how the Lord will work in the many villages throughout Laos. We will update you on the progress of the churches and ministries. If you would like to financially support them, let me know. As they step out in faith to go into the villages, they have little monthly financial income. We want to thank our sending church and Barnabus 1040 for financially supporting these graduates.

Team Southeast Asia Retreat: We had a great time with our missionaries sent out of Pacific Baptist Church, our sending church. This year, we were able to bring some young national leaders from Laos.

Singles Retreat 2024: We want to thank our guest speaker, Johnny Esposito, for willing to come and teach the young people. He paid for his own flight, hotel, rental vehicles, lots of money, and even risk his bad health to come to be with us and our church family.

Again, thank you for always remembering us in your prayers. We look forward to seeing how the Lord will use the churches in Laos and Thailand for His glory.

Prayer Requests:

- 1. The eleven graduates and financial support.
- 2. Tha Din Dang village Purchase land to build a house church. We have outgrown our current property three times.
- 3. Expand our college campus.
- 4. A pick-up truck for the college.
- 5. Our college campus is housing 40-50 teenagers for the summer (10 weeks) to help teach and train them for the Lord. We will need extra finances for this.

In Christ,

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