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The Crabtrees Thailand Ministry

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PRAY WITH US

- ☀️ Praise God for a thriving church.
- ☀️ Pray for our Muslim friends who have shown openness to learning more about Christianity.
- ☀️ Pray for the new changes next school year.
- ☀️ Pray for our continued language learning and usage.
- ☀️ Pray for opportunities to share the gospel and softened hearts to receive the message.
- ☀️ Pray against the schemes of the enemy.
- ☀️ Pray for a strong, healthy marriage and family life. Pray for wisdom as we parent.

Songkran

Songkran, or Thai new year, is the biggest holiday of the year in Thailand. Our church had an outreach event that we were a part of where we could share the love of God as we joined in with their traditional water play by handing out free bottled waters and inviting people to church. We held worship outside of the church along the sidewalk as well. In addition to our church's event, we attended 6 other Songkran events over the three-day holiday where we were able to be a part of local life and culture.



Easter

The same Muslim family that came to the Christmas Eve service came again to our church's Easter service. Pray for the intrigue and interest in their hearts to continue to grow and the seeds that have been planted to be watered. We also helped another family to host an Easter event in our neighboring neighborhood where we held an egg hunt, egg-painting, and an interactive reading of the



Biblical Easter story. Bryan enjoyed leading the Bible story time. Many families that came to this event were non-Christian families who do not attend the Christian school so it was new to many of them.



Youth Retreat

Bryan helped lead a group of teenagers on a 3-day spiritual youth retreat. Our church joined with another church from Bangkok with a total of over 120 students who attended. It was a deep and spiritually powerful time for many of the teens. Lots of fun and quality fellowship and bonding happened as well.



Women's Day Event

As a part of the women's ministry team at our church, Katie helped organize and put on a Women's Day event for international women's day. It was their first time in a church for many that attended.



After School Hangout

This quarter is the hottest part of the year here. The average daily high where we live is 99 degrees F in April. This quarter, no coaches or teachers offered any after school activities for K4 students (preschool). Therefore, I have invited K4 families to hang out in my classroom for an hour after school on Mondays and Thursdays. These have been good times for the missionary parents and the local Thai parents to connect and chat. Pray for these relationships to grow in trust and depth as a good ground for speaking truth that might be received.

US Travel Plans

We will be visiting the U.S. for 4 weeks this year. We will visit our family in Ohio and attend the CGGC Triennial Conference in Pennsylvania before heading back to Thailand for a new school year.



Teaching Next Year

The upcoming class only has enough students for one classroom so next school year, Katie will be teaching a new grade level. After having taught ESL for a year, third grade for 4 years, and first grade for 4 years, she will be teaching second grade. Additionally, the other second grade teacher will be new to ICS and she will be his mentor. Pray for her as she navigates new next year.

Further Study

Bryan continues to take college classes online as he works towards his degree in Religion and Evangelism with a minor in Biblical Counseling. He is taking classes on The History of Life, Developmental Psychology and Methodical Study of Scripture. He continues to take Thai language classes twice a week as well.

You!

We invite YOU to be a part of what God is doing in Thailand. Your giving, prayers, encouragement, and love go a long way to making an eternal impact in the lives of the least reached in the Isaan region of Thailand! THANK YOU for all of your love and support!

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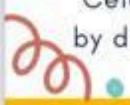
Hello! My name is Mrs. Katie. I love living in Udon and teaching here at ICSUD! It is my 4th year of teaching here and my 9th year of teaching overall. I am originally from a rural community in Ohio in the USA. My husband, Mr. Bryan, and I have three sweet little ones. Elli is 5, Ava is 3, and Theo is 15 months old. Ava and Theo were both born here in Udon Thani, and Elli was just 16 months old when we moved here. Udon is home to our family! We have waited and waited, and finally, we have our first child at ICS! Elli is in K4 this year, and we have loved experiencing ICS as parents this year. I enjoy making special memories with my family, going to new places, being in nature, and playing board games. I like to relax by sipping a cup of coffee and reading a book. My family looks forward to continuing to call Udon home for many more years to come. We are so grateful to be a part of the ICSUD community!



Celebrating the 100th day of school by dressing like we are 100 years old!



We love to read in 1K!





We love memorizing Bible verses in Bible class!



We have fun playing math games during math class!



Writing our opinions about our toys in writing class!



After learning about how to solve tricky words in our books, we earned our reading detective badges!



We made yummy smores during our USA Day celebration!



We made some delicious salsa during our Mexican fiesta!



We visited PC Cowboy Town for our field trip to learn about the life of gauchos in Argentina!

