

"So my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless." 1 Thes. 15: 58

Hello from Thailand,

The past weeks have been times of steady (although at times it seems slow) progress on finishing up the last bits of checking the translation, It is interspersed with events of life in a village - more funerals, hospital visits, Dave teaching both in Knife Creek and Sandy Creek, visitors- including 3 young grandchildren.

One of the funerals was for a man in his forties who had become an alcoholic. He had no family members that would claim him, and after a stroke no one to care for him regularly. He only lived two days after leaving the hospital. Our hope is that the month he spent with Dee and Shy in Boot Creek doing construction work and the few times he came to church in Knife Creek gave him enough understanding to call out to Christ in his final days.

In mid-February we got to know a couple and their daughter from Amsterdam who were staying at a little guest house nearby. The young mother is a professional face painter and came to Knife Creek to paint some of the children's faces. As God brings people and circumstances into our lives we trust Christ will shine through our lives and in some way bring glory to God.



PLEASE PRAY....

This weekend Friday noon, March 16 - Sunday afternoon, March 18, is a special time. Seven Prai from across the border will be coming to Knife Creek (with Pastor Paul) for a time of Bible training. Although Pastor Paul is in the area of their villages and gives much encouragement, he does not speak Prai so can't teach them in their own language. Four Prai men- Dee, Kham, Juun, and Jate have prepared lessons and Dave and Lian will also be teaching. Your prayers are much appreciated!

- for safe and uncomplicated border crossings
- health of all (severe sore throats are going around affecting housing available and those able to help.)
- encouraging times of fellowship
- clearly taught lessons that can be learned and taken back to various villages. (extreme caution is taken with written materials - plus the script across the border is different even though the language is the same)

Thank you for your concern for others to know Christ and be equipped to reach out to others!

Dave and Fran

