

PRAI NEWS

Rain, rain, rain... That's been our month of June. It is early rainy season, and this June we have seen much less of the sun than most years.

There has been much to think about and do these past weeks, and we seemed to be carried along by your prayers as fast as we can go (as seniors, ha!). As various computer mysteries get solved on the formatting of the Prai New Testament, work on recording the audio version is in it's early stages. Dave has made two trips to Chiang Mai to work together with our skilled formatter, and the other SIL experts at his office have also helped in various ways. The Prai New Testament is now on a phone app which is being shared around!! One book is on audio as well. It is as exciting as a moon landing to us! Thank our wonderful God who is using many in the body of Christ (- you! -) to see this accomplished.

Along with this, work on various fronts continue. Team equipping is on a every other week schedule. Village wide Prai leaders' meetings are every other month. Weekly trips to teach in Sandy Creek continue. Usually four go from our village and Knife Creek, Dave being one of the regulars. Dee and Shy continue to work in Boot Creek, and are especially encouraged with a small beginning on training others. It is very difficult to get up to Boot Creek in the rainy season. This year the road is completely washed away, so they appreciate your prayers.

Here are some opportunities for prayer:

- Training of those recording and editing the Prai New Testament. We are still short on good male readers.
- Finishing of the typesetting, and checking as parts are completed
- Endurance and the Holy Spirit's enabling for the Prai men who are doing Bible teaching: Dee, Khaam, Juun, Jate, (Dee-Lai in training), Thawn. Women are helping and teach children.
- That the Prai believers may grow together in love and unity, using their gifts to see the church maturing and reaching out to others.



Most of the Checking Team



Prai New Testament



Part of the checking process



recording the Prai New Testament

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July 11 Jason and Kari Diller and four of our grandchildren (!) arrive back in Thailand after a year of home assignment. They will be relocating in Chiang Mai where Jason will have university teaching responsibilities with their organization (SIL) They plan to continue their involvement with the Prai church across the border as well as guide the literacy team of three young ladies from Knife Creek. Pray for them in the adjustment for them in this transition (and for us being further away from them).

Negotiations continue between the mother of the boy in the accident with Fran and the insurance company. We appreciate prayer that God will use us as his ambassadors in our relating to the mother. We also pray for a conclusion to the negotiations. This requires us to sit through sessions at the police station.

Kaleb's facilitating coffee growing and running a coffee roasting business continue to be a blessing to the Prai church. His wife Sa is a pioneer in applying for permission to homeschool from the education department in our province. Ben and Syrina are the first to receive approval.

Tomorrow we leave home to travel to the coast of southern Spain! Having family members on another continent is hard at times, but we are seeing places we wouldn't otherwise. Campbell and Kristi and their boys are escaping the chilly Irish summer for some warmer weather, and we will spend two weeks with them in Spain. It will be so good to see them again.

There is so much to give thanks for! God is a loving Father! Thank-you for sharing with us on this journey to see the Prai coming out of darkness into the light of Christ!

Dave and Fran