



National Thailand Cru Conference



Every year Thailand Cru has a big conference where staff from all different types of ministries (campus, church planting, city, etc.) come together for fellowship, training, and just overall encouragement. This was the first time they've been able to have the conference in 3 years due to Covid restrictions in the past. There were a lot of cultural learning moments in seeing how conferences and meeting new coworkers plays out within the Cru ministry here. There were also a lot of smiles and laughs as we also tried to use our broken Thai and English with one another. It was so encouraging and fun to be able to meet people from all over Thailand who are also working to advance God's Kingdom here. I feel so honored to get to be a part of it!

More Big Group Fun



As I get more plugged into the local church and community here in southern Thailand, I have so enjoyed all the new opportunities for fellowship with other believers. Hatyai City Church (HCC) had what they call their "HCC Family Outing." We went to a close by coast city, Trang, for a few days filled with singing worship together, playing games, and time in the ocean. I'm so humbled by the pure and genuine love for the Lord that each member of the church has. It was so great to get to know each other better outside of our typical Sunday mornings. To be silly and play games together got me excited for more closeness in relationship to come.

Kruu Ariya (Teacher Ariya)



After my trips to Pattaya and Trang, then I was off to Bangkok where I currently am and will be for the entire month. For the past two months I've been doing online language learning every day, but this month my entire team will be in

Bangkok to take Thai classes in person at Union Language School. With this new month of learning, I will start to study the Thai alphabet and writing. It can feel overwhelming to learn the 72 letters and distinguish between the 5 different tones, but God has been so kind to cover me with all of your prayers and give me such wonderful Thai teachers. My current teacher Kruu Ariya is actually a Christian himself! Two seasoned Cru missionaries (who I just so happened to meet at the Thai Cru Conference) shared the gospel with him when he was a freshman in college about 20 years ago and he has been following the Lord ever since! He himself is now using his abilities to advance God's Kingdom by equipping others to be just like those who first shared the gospel with him. He ends every class by praying for me to learn the material we studied that day and to be able to use it to glorify God. Could you please join him in praying that prayer? I also just got the sad news that he has Covid, so he won't be able to teach in person for a little while. Please pray for him to recover in God's timing.

Students Taking the Lead



This month there will also be two groups of Thai college students (several pictured above) going with my Thai colleagues to the cities of Phuket and Nakhonsrithammarat on short term mission trips to share the gospel. I look forward to reporting all God accomplishes through them. Please pray that many would hear the gospel and that this time would grow each student closer to the Lord and give them all the more courage to share the gospel in their daily life.



Thank you for your continued prayers and financial gifts to my ministry! **Please respond to this email letting me know how I can be praying for you.**

Ways to pray:

1. For many in Phuket and Nakhonsrithammarat to hear the gospel and for the students attending these trips to grow in their relationship with the Lord.
2. For Kruu Ariya to recover from Covid.
3. For me to be faithful to study and learn Thai for God's name to be proclaimed, and not for my own glory.
4. For God's strength and endurance as all the travels, long days of studying, and living in

a new city has me often mentally and
physically tired.

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