

WORKING TILL JESUS COMES

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Dear *Loved Ones & Friends*,

Sawasdee! We greet you in the name of our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

It is always our family's prayer wish that your love to us and your faithful support to our work here in Thailand would bless you in manifold ways. That is, in spite of the growing unrest in different parts of the world, not to mention the present crises caused by poor global economy and natural catastrophes of vast proportions --- that the Lord God will supernaturally protect you and provide for your family according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Here in our host country, there are several things that are so uncertain, but we will not dwell on those sensitive issues because of some "restrictions". We are praying for those concerns though, because they will definitely affect our work here and the lives of the people that we serve. We encourage ourselves by claiming God's promise to those who put their trust in Him.

So, work we do....not for men but for the Lord God from whom all blessings flow. And in our continual service we seek His grace and guidance in what the Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:15-17 saying, "*Be careful how you live. Don't live like fools but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do*".

In this E-Newsletter, our family has put together what we believe are the highlights of our mission in the 1st quarter of this year. We hope you'll be able to find time to read them. Please give us your feedback. And hopefully, we hope that the Lord will touch your heart to continue your partnership with the work that we are doing --- for the glory of God.

We love you in Christ,

*Paris, Elaine, Viktor, Annella
and Mommy Naty*



CBN SIAM'S DEDICATION TO HIGH STANDARD

Since the beginning of the year, **CBN Siam's** Leadership has committed to raise the bar in implementing office and employee-work policies and ministries of our OB Foundation. Although it isn't always easy to introduce new, relevant changes that we believe will lead us to greater victories now and in the future, by the grace of the Lord we were able to let it happen!

To begin things right in the eyes of our Lord, we called for a **Spiritual Retreat** on March 31 to April 1 held at *Away Centara Resort*, in Maerim, Chiang Mai. We ended it with all the staff worshipping and fellowshiping together, as well as a short Prayer Retreat to those people who wanted to spend a quiet time alone with God.



MINISTRY TO POOR AND MIGRANT CHILDREN

Either with small gifts or big gifts, we make sure that we pour our hearts into it. *Elaine* visited a **poor family** near the village we live in and gave a little boy a table, chair, and a few old toys to play with. Friendship evangelism is simple yet powerful. Since then, his family and relatives smile at us whenever we pass by their place.



As for the *Burmese* kids at **Elpis School** in Maesot, Tak Province, our family was able to channel new blessings to them. Through the generous donation of our good friends, *Cindie Poon* and family, we were able to provide 360 new plates to the migrant kids attending the school, as well as educational toys and board games that they could use to learn English, or for their group fun activities and free time.



VIKTOR & ANNELLA'S EVANGELISTIC INVOLVEMENT

Annella surprised us when she confidently led the entire *Chiang Mai International School* students' assembly in an opening prayer during their **Teachers' Appreciation Day** on January 14. We received praises from her elementary school Principal and her teachers for a job well done in being a good Christian witness to her fellow students. Annella also joined her classmates in a traditional Thai performance in their special **Thai Day**.



Viktor on the other hand, starred in **CMIS' Thai Musical Drama** entitled, *Likay*, based on the story of the *Prodigal Son* in the gospel according to Matthew. The short stage play adaptation was the highlight of the Thai Day celebration and had an obvious evangelistic theme, and yet many non believing students and parents who watched it appreciated its touching message on love and forgiveness.



LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRIES

This first quarter also blessed me with the special privilege to minister to three **local Thai churches** in Chiang Mai on separate occasions. As a pastor, I challenged the leaders and members of those churches to live a life of victory as *people of God* and to stand up for **Jesus** in the midst of ongoing political and economic problems that beset Thailand.



RAISING FUNDS FOR LOCAL MINISTRIES

Elaine and I visited our friends one Sunday morning at the **Liberty Kidz Thai Orphanage** in Maejo district, Chiang Mai. During lunch *Acharn Nipon & Khun Khemthong Chauchalernporn* shared with us their burden in building a water system for their orphanage. It would help provide clean water sufficient for their home's daily needs. Knowing the urgency of this need, we talked to a few friends immediately, and in two weeks they sent their donations to construct the water system project. The Lord is good ...and He provides!



CBN SIAM COUNSELING MINISTRY RESULTS

We are one in faith that beginning this year 2011 there will be big, positive results in our Counseling ministry. We claim God's promise to His people written in **Psalm 2:8**, which says, "*Ask Me and I will give you nations as your inheritance and the ends of the earth as you possession*". Our **CBN Siam Counseling Center** staff and Volunteer-Counselors pray daily and every time we gather in praise and worship early in the morning of Tuesday, before our TV program, **'From Heart to Heart'**, goes on air nationwide.

And yes, we are already receiving more counseling calls, salvation calls, and referral to local churches! God answers prayers according to His will!



Likewise, I took part in training 20 young leaders from various far flung villages in northern Thailand in the area of **Christian Counseling and Cell Group Ministry**. This training was in line with our Operation Blessing Department's *Village Medicine Center Project*. It is an offshoot of our monthly *Medical Mission* intended to strengthen our witness to poor people living in mountain villages that we reach with the love of God.



You can partner with us!

Tell us if you wish to make a difference in the lives of many poor and underprivileged people that we are helping.

Again, we want you to know that your love and support to our mission work here in Thailand and its neighboring countries is enabling us to persevere and desire to reach more people for Christ.

To God be all the glory and praise!