



English Service



Burmese Service

## The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

Dear Friends,

July 1, 2019

God blessed us with a wonderful Sunday yesterday! We think it was the most adults we have ever had in attendance in one day without it being a holiday. We had almost 50 people in the morning service. Twenty-one were adults! Then we had a rather good crowd on Sunday night with seven more adults that weren't able to come in the morning. The best part is that two ladies and one child got saved!



Thai Service

In our last letter, we mentioned a new couple that had recently joined the church. It turns out that they were a direct answer to prayer. As you may recall, we have had lots of Karen children from Burma coming to our church for over five years. We have never had much success reaching their parents, because they aren't very good at Thai. Then for several reasons, many of the kids quit coming. No matter how hard we have tried, we couldn't get them back. Well, the new members are from a Burmese speaking church that has helped us some with this ministry. The wife is Burmese. She has been going with us to visit Burmese and Karen people. She also volunteered to teach Burmese to the kids. So with her help, we are beginning to reach the parents! We started a service on Saturday nights that is translated to Burmese. At the very same time, we had a Burmese man, who is a teacher, begin to come to our English services. Last week he came and led the singing for the Burmese service. So far it has had low attendance, but there is definitely some interest in having a Burmese service. Also, many of the children who had quit coming to church have now come back! We are so thankful that God has sent us the help we need to move forward with reaching Burmese people here!

Also, we had temporarily stopped having the English services due to lack of interest. This year there are many Filipino teachers in Tak that are interested, so we began our English services again. It has been growing each week. Some are saved and needed a church and others aren't saved yet. Please pray that God will use their time in Thailand to help them come to a saving knowledge of Him and to grow closer to Him.

This month marks 13 years since we came to Tak and started Light Baptist Church. We were so excited to come reach the Thai people here. We never imagined that God's plan was to also reach Karen, Burmese, and Filipino people too! We are so thankful that He has let us be a part of His work here. We are also thankful for each of you that stand with us and make it possible.

Yours for Thailand,

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