

First Report on Short-term Mission Trip (12-19 November 2005)

Why mission trip to Thailand?

12 November

Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20

Bird Flu in Thailand!

The fear of Bird Flu is not only in Asia but all over the world. In early November there was a child contracted bird flu and died in Bangkok. We have in fact planned for a short-term mission trip to Northern Thailand a year ago and set up a trip from 12 to 19 November. Should we cancel our plan because of bird flu scare? All members of our team are so decisive to go except one medical doctor who decided not to go at the last minute and forfeited his air ticket. Altogether we have 13 people including two from Australia and eleven from Hong Kong joining our team. They all pay for their own air fare, expenses for travel, lodging and meals. I think they deserved to be mentioned by names because of their commitment and courage in obeying God serving the needy and poor in difficult places.

Calvin is a dentist and has joined our short-term mission twice, Rocky is a medical doctor and has joined our team for three times, Ivan is a banking officer and a new member, Jason has joined our trip three times, Me An is a nurse and has joined our mission trip seven times, Amy is a dentist and has joined our trip for four times, Emily is an auditing officer and has joined our trip twice, Pauline is a marketing officer and a new member, Angela is a nurse and has joined our trip twice, Janet is a teacher and has joined our trip twice, Anita is a nurse and Tebbin is a Ph.D from Australia and are new members.

Why are they so decisive and courageous?

Joshua 1:8-9

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

This is the promise of God not only to Joshua but also to us all.

We believe in God and we trust in Him that He will take care of us.

No vaccination is better than God’s protection!



Leaving Hong Kong



Arriving Chiangrai

We left Hong Kong on 12th November at 10:45 AM with nine members. Two from Australia joined us at Bangkok airport and we proceeded to Chiangrai at 3:10 PM and arrived at 4 PM. We hired a van and a truck to Thoed Thai Village. After one hour drive we arrived Thoed Thai in good shape with great enthusiasm. Two from Hong Kong will be joining us two days later.



Beautiful scenery to Thoed Thai



Dinner at near by Ram Tin guest house



Trying out new delicacy “fried bamboo-worm”

After checking in our fifty stars village guest house we had our tropical Chinese-Shan-Thai dinner at near by restaurant. No special event organized for the first evening.

After evening devotion at 9 PM we all rested at guest house peacefully.

See.....What happen next day! (Sunday)