

# Thai Tidbits

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## Steve Webb is here – English Bible School



Steve from Phuket, Thailand is in Khon Kaen with us again and helping teach the book of Acts. He will be back many more times before the year is up. Then Steve will return to the States in September to raise money for the Bible school and the establishment

of new churches in every province in the country. If you can help him set up appointments or talk to those interested in coming to teach Bible or English, he will be very happy to visit with those individuals. He is planning to move to Khon Kaen next summer.

Iz and I also help teach English Bible too. I taught 2 & 3 John, and will teach 1 & 2 Samuel. It is a struggle for both of us since English is not our mother tongue.

## Renew Church Planting Again

Many years ago Kum Hai Church, with the help of the brethren in different congregations, helped us establish sixteen congregations. Eight were closed down because when the support terminated six of the preachers left and went back to their hometowns. Three left the Faith and ruined their family life. We supported the preachers fully for two and a half years and gave them six months salaries to start their vocations.

We will do differently this time. We will loan out the money with no interest to any two or three families who will relocate to any of the thirty provinces that still do not have any Church or Christians and start a business there. These men will be vocational preachers. They will have to pay back the loan monthly so we can reuse this for others. They will make their own living and commit to stay in that province for ten years. When there are 20-30 Christians they can move back to their hometown if they wish. The new converts will be sent to our Thai Bible school to be matured in knowledge of the Word. We will reopen our Thai Bible school again.

## Seminar – July 27-28

I will hold a seminar in Khon Kaen on the topic of “Survey of Church History”. I will talk about the church from the day of Pentecost until the present day. Of course, we will not go into so much detail, but only in general so that the Thai brethren will know what happened to the church from the first day it was established until now. I do not want to teach much about the restoration movement in America, but I should since most of our missionaries have been Americans. Many of our brethren are so stuck with the movement to the point that many advocate that the Church of Christ began only two hundred years ago by these restoration men.

## Dream of a Christian College

Many of us dream of having a Christian College for our Christian young people. If we start the college, it will be associated with an American Christian college because we will not try to get accreditation or recognition from Thai educational ministry. Our college will award American degrees. Right now it still is a far away dream. There may be a possibility that in the next five years, we might be able to begin the college.

## And Baby Makes Three



MookDa, our youngest daughter is due to deliver her baby in August here in Khon Kaen. It will be an exciting time for us all, especially for Rebecca. New life always makes our lives happy. At this stage we still do not know whether the baby is a boy or girl because MookDa wants to

be surprised. Please pray for their first baby who will be the joy of our lives.