

# Thai Tidbits

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## Combine October Family Camp

This year we decided we would participate with the churches from other parts of the country by not having our own northeast camp but attend the combined camp in Phitsanulok Province during October 9-13. There were about 400 campers from the south, central and north that came. I was invited to answer campers' questions on the Q&A panel at night. I also taught on God's servants from Daniel 3-4.



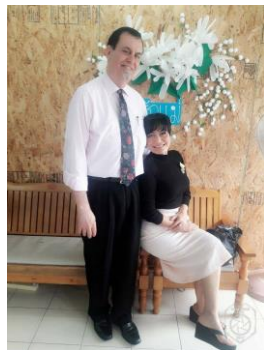
Although it rained every day at the camp, the fun and fellowship was good and spirits were high. The northeastern brethren will probably participate with the rest of the groups from now on. This will help widen the fellowship of the northeast brethren with the rest of Christians in the country.

## Starting an English Congregation

Next February when we begin our English Bible school, we will also start an English congregation in Kum Hai Church in the afternoon between 3:00-5:00 p.m. Why do we want to do that in Khon Kaen? There are more and more mixed marriages between European and Americans with Thai women. There are now over 30,000 foreigners in the northeast alone. There is new breed or ethnic group of people being born in Thailand so we believe we should be ready for this group of mixed Thais. Besides, we will have the manpower to do it. Our English Bible students will be able to help in preaching the Gospel to this minority group.

## English Bible School

Five of our English students still have their focus on studying Bible in English this February 2018. The school will begin with a study of the Pentateuch which will be taught by Steve Duane Webb. He preached in California, Utah, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Tennessee before moving to Thailand. He now resides in Phuket. He married a Thai



Christian, Jannaporn. Steven has a Master Degree from the University of Illinois and has been preaching for forty years. Both our students and the teacher are well qualified for what they are supposed to do for the Lord in spreading His kingdom in Thailand.

## Need Volunteer Bible English teachers

We still need additional teachers to fill our schedule for the rest of the school year. If there are elders or preachers who would love to teach Bible short term in English in a mission field, this is your opportunity. We would love to have you here helping us teach our students.

April 15-May 11, 2018 – History II (Joshua to 2 Samuel)  
June 4-June 29, 2018 – History III (1 Kings to Esther)

You will have to raise your own traveling and food expenses. We can only provide housing during that time. Please come help us fulfill the dream of serving the Lord overseas.

## Many thanks to Brother Earle West

For the last thirty-five years, Brother West has been involved in the Thailand mission work. Working tirelessly, Brother West came to visit Thailand and traveled around in the U.S. for the Lord's cause in Southeast Asia. He really believed in saving the lost in this country. He answered many questions, wrote letters, and managed the finances for the working funds for several decades. We thank you so much for your contribution for the Lord's work in this country.

Brother West, 92, is handing the mission work of Thailand to Brother Jackie Gill, another elder at Silver Spring. We are looking forward of working with him until I will retire in death. Thank you Brother Jackie for accepting this work. We will be in debt to your dedication as we were to Brother West.

## King Bhumibol Adulyadej

Hundreds of thousands of mourners gathered in Bangkok October 26 for the Royal Cremation Ceremony for the eighty-



eight year old King Bhumibol Adulyadej who died October 13, 2016, after reigning for seventy years. This is the \$30-million royal crematorium site.