

News Update, May 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

Recently we celebrated "Song Khran", the annual Thai water festival, with the offer of a joyous feast of snake eggs. Sadly, we all happened to be on a diet that day so we had to politely decline. (When you see the size of those eggs, you just have to ask yourself, "so how big was the mother snake and where did she go??")



Even boiled snake eggs could not deter us from our mission that night: We wanted to share the life changing message of Jesus Christ in a new Rice factory in Bangkok. We stood before a small crowd of about 30 Burm*se workers. We were overjoyed at the end to have 14 people get up off their pile of lumber and come forward to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior!



The next day we hosted a big water party for the Burm*se workers in the Chachoernsao area. Since Burm*se workers only make about 5

dollars a day and get only one or two days off a year, we were unsure if people would want to come. Praise God, over a hundred Burm*se descended upon our little church! It was "controlled chaos" as we tried to serve people water while the temperatures soared over 40* C!



People were sweating and stuffed tightly inside the church. They were sweating and stuffed along side and back of the Bethel church. All day we happily sweated and listened to great music and preaching. We even laughed and sweated together over a Burm*se face painting contest. Finally, we all cooled off with a huge water fight!



At the end of this glorious day, over 60 people came forward to receive Christ as their Lord and Savior! As people stood with their arms held open to God, it was the first time many of them had ever heard the name of Jesus. But since it is the Holy Spirit's joy to make Jesus known to our hearts, the Holy Spirit did not hold back. He moved powerfully in many people's lives. Some spontaneously fell

down under the power of the Holy Spirit and experienced the love of God for the first time. Others manifested evil spirits and were delivered. Others declared Jesus had healed them from sickness and pain! Is God's power to save not amazing?!!



Last week we started our follow up. Praise the Lord, we now have a new cell church started in Minburi, a major city about 1/2 hour away from us in Bangkok. We also have many new believers coming to church. Please pray for our Burm*se Ministry team as we follow up with these precious new Believers:

Heavenly Father, Thank you so much for throwing such a great party for the Burm*se people! Lord, your Word says that you are Living water to our thirsty souls. Thank you God for satisfying us so deeply with your love and forgiveness. Father, we pray the same prayer that Jesus prayed, we ask that not one person that you have given us would be lost. We ask that you would help us to grow each new believer into maturity in their faith. We ask that you would continue to reveal Jesus' power to each person and cause each one to hunger to know you more. We ask for strength, strategic wisdom in planting cell churches and for the joy of the Lord to be in upon our missionary team and our Burm*se ministry team as we make committed Christ followers for you. In Jesus name we pray. Amen!

Thank you for all your prayers and generous financial support. We need your help supporting this growing church plant. Please give to MBMS International's new Burm*se church plant. You can donate online at www.mbmsi.org Our project number is: C0509.

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