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Owen Outlook



Serving with MBMS International in Chonburi, Thailand



Eleanna Joy

We were able to pick up our precious daughter from the orphanage in Bangkok on February 19. It seems like she has always been a part of our family, though! We all love her so much and can't wait for you to get a chance to meet her as well. We praise God that we were able to obtain a Thai passport for her, and are currently in process of asking for visas for the US and Canada in order to return home for a visit this summer (see next page).



TLC is on the Move!

We praise God that after years of praying for the next steps for The Life Center Church to become clear, God has answered. By the end of June we will be moving out of our current facility and into a new place (previously a restaurant) that we are able to lease for 10 years. The new facility will have larger worship space, and room for our various ministries to keep expanding. It even has a pond if we want to fish for our own supper! It is located behind our current place just a block off of the main road. Thank you for your continued prayers and support for TLC to keep growing in Bang Saen!

Would you join us in prayer?

TLC

Pray for the TLC leaders, for unity and vision as they guide the church, especially as our family transitions out this summer.

Our Family

Pray that we would be able to get US & Cdn visas for Eleanna, and for good connections with family and supporters this summer.

Thailand

Pray for peace and reconciliation among the Thai people, and that God would use the current situation to bring Him glory.

Ministry Highlights

Baptisms, Retreats, and Church Teams – oh my!

Baptisms at the Beach

After our big evangelism push in December, we were pleased to be able to have a baptism service in the Gulf of Thailand in February. Pray for these new believers to stay strong in their faith!

TLC Leadership Retreat

The leadership team at TLC was able to get away for a leadership retreat in March in order to build unity and make ministry plans for the coming year. Praise God for a great group of young leaders.

Wichita 1st MB Church Team

We were blessed to host a team from Wichita in April, who helped us get started on the renovations at the new church site and ran a kids' camp. We were also able to visit our Khmu work in the North and help out there as well. Thanks 1st MB!

Family Corner

Headed Your Way Soon?

We are planning to be back this summer (Lord willing!). We will be participating in the 150th MB Celebration in Vancouver in July, then we hope to visit our family and supporters briefly before we need to be back in Thailand to finalize the adoption in September. Our plans can't be finalized until we get more information from the US embassy regarding Eleanna's visa and citizenship status. But we are trusting God each step of the way and would love to see you if we can!

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