

Owen Outlook

Water Buffalo Missions

What a wild day at the Chonburi buffalo races can teach us



Every year in October, our city hosts a buffalo racing festival. Otherwise sane individuals get on the back of a massive water buffalo and race to the finish line. We went as a family this year and I was able to take the above picture just before running away from the

angry buffalo. After looking at this shot, I decided there were three types of people at this race, and what a great picture it is of how we do missions!

First we have the givers. These folks are like the people in the stands. It doesn't mean that

they are just spectators. Many give sacrificially and generously. The point is, without spectators, there would be no festival. And without givers, we would not be able to do what we do.

Next are the pray-ers. These are like the people that get right down into the action to get a great picture (see below). They join us in the trenches and pray for a successful ride; and sometimes even give us pictures or images of what God is doing.

And last are the go-ers. We sometimes feel like we're on a wild ride, but the expression on that rider's face captures the joy that we feel to have the privilege of serving the Lord in Thailand.

We're so thankful that you are joining us in the adventure!



JOIN US AT THE RACES

With that in mind, here are some ideas for you to join us at the races in Chonburi:

Give: ...to be a part of changing lives at The Life Center by giving to MBMSI project #CO342.

...towards our family's ministry by giving to MBMSI project #CO114.

Pray: ...for wisdom as we build leaders and strengthen the church at TLC.

...for Andy as he speaks at a church conference Oct 16-17 on the body of Christ.

...for the young people at TLC as they go on their annual mission trip Oct 18 - 23.

...for opportunities and boldness in evangelism.

Go: The harvest is plentiful in Thailand. Is He calling you to come and serve? We need more short term teams and long term missionaries to help bring in the harvest - contact MBMSI for details.