



Summer Mission Leaving a Mark



Our six-week summer mission team of US college students did such a great job getting out on campus and meeting students. We had a great "Prom" themed party (bottom two pictures.) And at the final event (top picture) we had a "Goodbye Picnic" where the summer mission students had their final goodbyes before their flight. At this event they got to introduce us to their Thai friends so we could pick up where they left off and keep connecting with them. It is one of the greatest privileges of my job that while trips come and go, I get to stay and be the one who tells our new Thai friends, "Oh, no I don't leave tomorrow to go back to the US. I live here!"

First Annual CSL Retreat



A phrase my teammates and I find ourselves saying a lot these days is "khòp khun phrá cǎw!" It means "Praise God!" We have so much to thank Him for in this season. In the US, it is very common for there to be annual retreats for college students to attend, and we wanted to try to replicate this in Thailand. This year we attempted having a weekend student retreat of our own! We call our Cru club "CSL" (Campus Student Link) because the word "Cru" doesn't translate well in Thai. For our CSL retreat we did a short getaway to a hotel close to the beach about an hour away. With this being our first time, we didn't know if many students would give up a weekend to attend. However, we were so overjoyed that over 30 students registered and attended!



Our theme for the retreat was "Who is God?" Many non-Christian students attended and got to experience singing worship songs, hearing testimonies from their Christian classmates, and learning about Jesus and the Bible. We also had a day where we held workshops, and I had so much fun leading a dance workshop. It felt like my dreams of being a Zumba instructor were being realized!

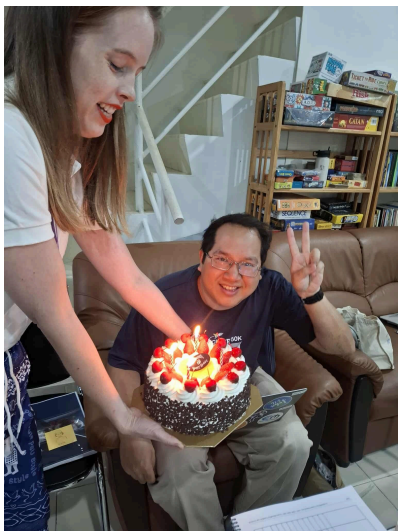
Three of my dear friends, Nadear, Evelyn, and Hana (photo bottom right) joined the retreat. They are freshmen who have gotten involved in CSL. While they aren't ready to follow Christ, they have remained a part of our community. One of our main prayers and goals this year is that CSL would become a community where students feel welcomed and at ease. We make it clear that while we are a group of Christians, everyone is welcome to join our weekly game nights and activities. Please join us in praying that Jesus' words in John 13:34-35 would be true of our CSL community.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."



Here is video of the highlights from our CSL Retreat!

Our Team is Growing!



God has answered our prayers and sent more workers here to Southern Thailand! We have a new long-term teammate, Bank, who was born in the US but moved to Thailand when he was a teenager. He speaks both Thai and English fluently, and we're so grateful to have another guy to help disciple the many male students involved in our ministry. Then we have two women who are interning with us and have committed to serving on our team for the next

year. I've already seen how great they are at making friends and sharing the Gospel with Thai students. Please pray for Kira and Baylee as they adjust to the hot weather, spicy food, Thai language, and culture here. Please pray for our team to be unified as we are going from a 14-person team to a 17-person team.

with love,
Jasmine



Thank you for your continued prayers and financial gifts to my ministry! **Please respond to this email letting me know how I can be praying for you.**

Ways to pray:

1. Praise God for the new students we've been connected with through the Summer Mission.
 2. Pray that these students would continue to be a part of our community and be want to study the Bible with us.
 3. Praise God that so many students joined the retreat.
 4. Pray that they would see our love for them and one another and be drawn to be a part of our Christ centered community.
 5. Pray for unity on my team with our new teammates Bank, Kira, and Baylee.
 6. Pray for God to protect Bank, Kira, and Baylee from spiritual attack and lies from the enemy. Please pray that they feel loved and valued on our team.
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