



Dear friends and faithful partners and supporters of FLC,

Daniel and I had a great vision for FLC to reach the whole person with the gospel of Jesus Christ. To meet the physical and spiritual needs of the peoples in the Golden Triangle, Thailand, Myanmar and Laos continues to be the goal and purpose of FLC.

The FLC staff, evangelists, Barefoot Doctors and I are so happy and encouraged that Pastor David King has agreed to help lead FLC into the next chapter of our mission.

It was definitely God's leading that brought us all together at this time of transition and need for new initiatives and God-guided direction to fulfill the Great Commission that the Lord placed on our hearts almost 50 years ago.

Having met and worked with David these past six months, I can vouch for his excellent character, integrity, humbleness, willingness to learn as well as lead and love for the people. An added bonus and an imperative in Asia is his understanding and appreciation of the Thai and tribal cultures. David's ability to speak, read and write Thai like a native and his many connections already in Thailand from all his years of service will be very beneficial too. Most of all, he has a loving family and a lovely wife Ty who is a real prayer warrior.

On behalf of all our FLC staff, evangelists and US and Canada board members, we warmly welcome Pastor David King and pray God's blessings, guidance and the Holy Spirit's anointing as he carries on the role of executive director of FLC. - *Beverley*



David King (right), with Paul Ferraro (left), USA Board Chairman Emeritus.

## Meet the New Executive Director for FLC

Greetings in Jesus' Name with wishes for a New Year full of God-sightings and expectant hope.

**My name is David King** and I am serving as the Interim Executive Director for Frontier Labourers for Christ, a ministry which most of you know well and have served with

an investment of your time, talents and treasures.

As introduction, I spent most of my growing up years on the campus of a liberal arts Christian college in New York State where my father and mother served on faculty and staff. During those years, I watched hundreds of students train and give their lives to the cause of Christ in the globe. This, of course, impacted me greatly.

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*2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.*

For the past 40 years, I have served in a variety of ways to advance the Kingdom of God in the world. In addition to pastoring high school and college students as well as adults, I also served in Thailand for 20 years in the areas of Thai church planting, training Thai men and women in a seminary setting and working with an international church in Bangkok to equip transient global expats to make disciples in the nations where God would send them next.



**IN JUNE 2022**, I was approached by the board of FLC to help them to relaunch the ministry following the impact of 2-3 years of global pandemic response. My task is to inventory the current resources, staffing and facilities and present a plan for moving forward.

I want to report to you that FLC has been sustained by God in wonderful ways over these last years. Though there is significant work to be done in restructuring, renovating, re-staffing and re-organizing, the strategy and vision remains intact. Namely, to continue **using humanitarian resources**

**such as medical services, water storage and purification projects, crop substitution and marketing, animal husbandry and community health initiatives to display the love and generosity of God and to open the door to the Gospel among the underserved, overlooked and not yet reached peoples of the Golden Triangle.** Indeed, as you read, these very things are happening. - *David King*

## On Going Ministry

**WATER PROJECTS** – In November, another water storage project was completed which will supply clean water throughout the year for hundreds of homes. A team of engineers from Woodmen Valley Chapel worked alongside 20 pre-Christian villagers, our own FLC staff and some other Akha pastors to construct a 20,000-gallon tank on the side of a mountain. There were no Christians in the Karen Buddhist village of Om-Lan, but now the door is open and a follow-up visit has already taken place. New spiritual fruit will soon follow.



**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATIONS** – Many hill tribe villages have taken a Western custom and made it their own. They use the occasion of giving thanks to celebrate the goodness of God in transforming whole villages with the Gospel. Through proclamation, music, dance, offerings of first fruits and yes, feasting, these followers of Jesus unashamedly gather in groups as large as 1000 villagers to announce the goodness of Jesus.



**CHRISTMAS OUTREACH** – Though New Year’s celebrations have taken place for centuries, the Christmas season has come to Asia largely as a commercial event. However, Thai, Burmese and hill tribe Christ-followers have learned to take this cultural celebration and use it as an opportunity to announce the coming of God to earth in the Person of Jesus Christ. Through preaching, skits, feasting, singing, and dancing, the Gospel is attractively presented, often for the first time, to those who are not yet reached by the love of Jesus. This Christmas season has been no exception and the picture posted here is from December 2022.

**BAPTISMS** – Recently, one of our FLC evangelists was contacted by a village where nearly 40 new believers had placed their faith in Christ and wanted to be baptized as a public confirmation of their decision. The village does not yet have a pastor, so they called for an FLC evangelist to come and oversee this public proclamation event. What a joy!



**NEW PROFESSIONS OF FAITH** – In December 2022, Evangelist Yingmoey (YING-moo-ee) proclaimed the love of Jesus in a nearby village and this couple stepped forward to “walk in the Jesus way.”



**MIRACULOUS HEALING** – Evangelist Suradet (sue-RAH-debt) felt prompted by the Spirit of God to lay hands on an elderly man who could neither walk nor work. Suradet prayed in the powerful Name of Jesus and in minutes, the walker was gone and the man is now employed and walking with Jesus!



**INVITATIONS** – FLC evangelist Sutape was contacted by the family of the contractor who had constructed the church building in Sutape’s village. Sutape had faithfully witnessed to the love and power of Jesus throughout construction. Sutape made a trip to the family’s village to tell the Christmas story to a group of over 100 villagers (only 70 had been invited). It was so well-received that Sutape was asked to go back a second time to speak to those who could not attend the first time. A God-opened door!

**NORTHERN MYANMAR TREK** – Evangelists Timothy and Abraham are presently on a trek to some areas which have not yet been reached with the Gospel.



They can only get so close by normal transport and so will spend over one week trekking to areas which have no other access. In addition to encouraging existing FLC Barefoot Doctors, Timothy and Abraham will



be proclaiming the Gospel in new villages and recruiting other Barefoot Doctor prospects.

# 2023 Ministry Needs

**SUPPORT AND SUPPLIES** for our Barefoot Doctors and Evangelists on the “Frontier.”

These amazing staff continue to push the boundaries of the Kingdom of God by advancing on their own initiative. None of these servants is supported full time. FLC seeks to provide help with transportation costs (which have increased), teaching materials and humanitarian aid supplies. During the pandemic, we lost touch with many of our doctors. We have found out in recent months that they continue to serve with minimal support. They are in need of supplies to minister in places in Myanmar which have no medical services.



**RENOVATION OF FACILITIES** at the Kalnin Leadership Center.

This upgraded original property will meet not only the training needs of FLC evangelists and Barefoot Doctors, but also to serve as a training and retreat center for other churches, missions and organizations serving in Thailand and in need of a venue.

**STAFFING TO CARE** for the expanded property and facilities at Living Spring. In addition to the 12 acres and buildings at the original Kalnin Leadership Center (KLC), FLC has now miraculously acquired 20 additional acres nearby at the Living Spring Centre (LSC) that include a dormitory for 40 men and

women, a small chapel for worship and training, an outdoor dining area and kitchen and a small guest house and office.

**TEAMS TO ASSIST** in training, assisting in aid projects, teaching, and distribution of resources. Many of our international teams have not been able to come to Thailand since the start of the pandemic. We are hopeful more teams will be able to come in-person this year. Please contact us to express your availability and interest in serving in the many areas of opportunity. You can be a “hands-on” part of the difference that God is making in Asia.



**PRAYER FOR GOD’S WORK TO BE DONE THROUGH FLC.** Please keep the staff, evangelists, Barefoot Doctors and volunteers in your prayers as the Spirit leads you. Pray for their physical, emotional and spiritual protection as they devote their time to serving God and spreading His word throughout the Golden Triangle and beyond. Please also pray for Board Members in Thailand, Canada and the United States to be unified through the Holy Spirit.

# Contacts & Donations

**NOTE FROM DAVID KING:** *I assure you that your investment to date continues to produce fruit. Thank you for the ways in which you have allowed God to use you thus far. You have made a difference and God has sustained FLC in startling ways. I would also like to offer you the opportunity to increase your investment in a ministry that is bearing fruit as I write. In the next section you will see specific ministry needs and ways contribute. Thank you for prayerfully considering additional ways in which you can partner with FLC and make an even greater eternal investment. Please give generously as God provides. For the glory of Jesus in all the earth.*

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