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"This is how we have discovered love's reality: Jesus sacrificed his life for us. Because of this great love, we should be willing to lay down our lives for one another. If anyone sees a fellow believer in need and has the means to help him yet shows no pity and closes his heart against him, how is it even possible that God's love lives in him? Beloved children, our love can't be an abstract theory we only talk about, but a way of life demonstrated through our loving deeds." 1 John 3:16-18 (The Passion Translation)

Since January 2021, Thailand, as the rest of the world, has been facing many more difficulties, loss of jobs, closures of schools and lockdowns throughout the country. There have been a number of suicides including young people who did so poorly on their online school courses, that they tragically took their lives. Without work, many families are struggling to make ends meet and has caused friction, fighting and divorces. This is a crucial time when we as Christians can demonstrate the love of Jesus practically by helping in whatever way we can.

We couldn't hold Children's Day (January 9th) at Beulah Church this year because of the lockdown. This is an important day for children in Thailand when the schools, families and communities celebrate and hold special events for the children. However, through God's grace and provisions, our church was able to hold a day celebration for the children the next Saturday at Living Springs Center. Since it is outside the city, on 23 acres of land, we were able to do that and the kids had a wonderful time. Our church young people organized the children's program while our church board held our monthly meeting there at the same time. Many parents joined in the festivities. They could not personally afford to take their children out or buy them toys. Many are struggling just to pay the rent and bills, not to mention their children's school tuitions! So, it was a great blessing and encouragement to all the families.

In February, the lockdown in Chiangmai was eased with no cases for several weeks. In other parts of Thailand, the lockdown is still enforced. So, we decided to hold an evangelistic Valentine service on Sunday, February 14th. The emphasis was on Jesus' love and sacrifice for us. I invited a Thai Kindergarten, both teachers, 30 children and some parents came too. They performed for us and our children and young people performed for them too. The principal, who is a friend of mine, is Buddhist and so are most of the children. They were happy to come and seemed very touched by the love and joy they experienced in our church.

Everyone pitched in to help according to their different gifts and it was so encouraging to see the unity, hard work and dedication of all the church members. Pray that the message of Jesus' love and God's power to overcome all obstacles will be planted in the teachers' and children's hearts and open them to receive Jesus one day soon. Pray for Nong Mai, the principal. She has English teachers, who are Christians, in her two Kindergartens (altogether 300 children!). She has allowed them to teach Bible and even build a church on the country Chiang Dao school grounds. Yet, she told me that she must follow her ancestors in the Buddhist religion. Nong Mai is an amazing woman who still washes 300 children's dishes every evening! The teachers and parents were also very receptive and open to our church program.

With so many unsolvable problems looming here in Thailand, both in government and society as well as personally, Thais are becoming more open to change and new ways of thinking as never before. May the Lord open their hearts to receive Jesus, the Saviour of the World and the One who can give them new life, hope and love in the midst of all the turmoil taking place throughout the world.

Tomorrow, I will share about the situation in Myanmar with a report and pictures for you to pray for that country which is suffering deeply.

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones." 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13 (NIV)

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