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Time for a break? RIGHT!

We are missionaries here but on a volunteer visa. So, not only do we work as church planters we also need to be "hands on" helping improve the lives of people in our community. In every case extracurricular projects have opened up, we have had opportunities to share the Gospel.

Wat, the paraplegic is getting stronger. The roofing over his head has been replaced, financed by his Village. The boys from NongKhai Tan and Glah came down for midterm break and helped mix and pour cement for Wats room. It was a big job mixing 15 bags of cement with no mixer. To get the job started the church came in and emptied the area that was to be rebuilt. To get the roof on and pour 5 yards of concrete took us 3 weeks. It did a lot for the church to come together and work. The boys left today to return to NongKhai and resume their studies.

One Sunday a man came to church that with his son wanting help with the son's English. They had heard at the market from time to time I do teach. Glad for the opportunity to help him and develop a contact that I would have a chance to witness to, I accepted and, in two weeks we had seven. A surprise came when a young woman came to church that we taught English to 20 years ago. She is a friend of my daughter and has been witnessed to many hours. She brought a friend, Plang. We are hoping to see them both accept the Lord. It's interesting to invest time and prayer with people that seemingly have no interest in spiritual things only to have the Lord bring people in from another direction.

Thank you for your support, love and prayers

See you in Heaven SOON

Tim & Maureen