



Akha Outreach Foundation

A-je and Nancy's Prayer Letter #91

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Worship, Joy, & Leaders from the Hills

Last Friday, Danny Brown and his team of Thai worshippers came to do a praise concert for our teenagers. We invited several other homes in the area, and were blessed to see the youth warming up to and finally breaking free in joyous praise. This celebration is followed by a conference with our very own Dr. Russ Frase,



A-je's teacher and mentor from Colorado. Dr. Russ is the president of Joshua Nations which provides biblical training to 51,000 students worldwide. This week he has been training our village pastors and Bible students, moving in prayer and the prophetic gifting.

After one session, a student confessed she had considered leaving Bible school that very morning, but something in her said, *"Whatever you do, go to class this morning."* So she set two fleeces before the Lord if she was to study on: 1) That our dry rice field would have water that day and 2) That someone would give her an encouraging word. Dr. Russ prayed for her and she received a prophecy from the Lord that she would be a deliverer of many, of a people, and of a nation. Excitedly, she explained that she already knew she was called to Vietnam (an unreached nation of Akha) and this was a confirmation. Later she went to the rice fields to thank God, and a friend passed by saying, "Look! The fields are full of water!"

Indeed, God is moving many into their calling and we agree in our spirits with the prophecy given by a friend of a friend over Northern Thailand (emphasis mine): *"The heavens will open through worship and the hills will rejoice. I see amazing things happening in Thailand...The hills will break forth with JOY and leaders will arise from the hills. Look, will you not see before your eyes? God will open the eyes of the blind and the deaf ears will open. Sing loud and shout it out so that the mountains can hear. You are witnessing the rumbling and I tell you God's spirit will spring forth LOUDLY, BOLDLY AND EXPLODE OVER THE PEOPLES. BLESSING, BLESSING OVER THAILAND. Shout it loud! Play it loud."*



Bible Translation

In October, we were privileged to have two representatives from each country where the Akha reside (except for Vietnam) to help proofread the new translation of Akha scriptures. We are working on updating the grammar, sentence structure and orthography in order that it may be used by Akha Christians in all five nations. Please pray the Akha of Vietnam will soon hear the Gospel, too.

Akha Bible Institute Alumni Retreat

After five graduating classes, Buzi and the student board decided it was high time for an ABI alumni retreat. Eighteen graduates, all but one of whom are in full-time ministry, gathered to share the joys and trials of serving the Lord. We had a wonderful time.

Soyo and Apyaw



Two of our married ABI interns are in for training right now. When they were students living on the facility, she ran away twice and we had to break up a fistfight between them. Yet, each year we saw them transformed more into God's image, and now they are helping other couples put their marriages back together. Yesterday, Apyaw came in with a sack of rice. "We planted, harvested and threshed it ourselves," she said proudly. Then she went on

to explain their ministry in the village. "I've experienced every emotion there is but I'm still thrilled to be serving the Lord. We love the church members and they love us. They said they've never met ministers like us... if they eat with a spoon, so do we. If they eat with their hands, so do we. Even though they can only pay us 1000 baht (\$32) a month, we have never gone hungry. They told us, 'You must stay after your internship. You can't leave. We want to die with you.'" Both Apyaw and Soyo are orphans, and to experience that kind of acceptance means the world to them. God's redemptive love truly knows no limits.

Haggai Teaching in Hawaii

A-je just returned from another fruitful time of with Haggai Institute, which provides training for influential global leaders in leadership and evangelism. Each training session will have leaders from 25-30 different nations. One of the highlights for A-je was sharing the Gospel with a gruff sea captain who finally agreed that Jesus really is the Son of God.

Doi Maesalong Update

The spiritual battle continues to rage, however, we are not feeling the heat of it like we have over the past months. It is like the saints are standing between us and the battle. This has released us to continue in ministry and give ourselves completely to what is in front of us. Although the Maesalong church did split and the families who wanted to stay with us are meeting in a home, they are walking in a spirit of love toward the others. We know that in the end the Lord has a victory. In the end the truth always prevails and we are at peace. I feel like we have come through the fire and have been refined at a deeper level. Another piece of us has died and completely been surrendered to the Lord. It truly is a wonderful place to be, in God's refining process. Painful? Yes! Wonderful? Beyond words!

**Joyfully Serving the Lord,
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