

FRETZnet December 2017

Newsletter

Greetings

“Jesus, God with us.” Simple message, profound truth.... Even without snow or mistletoe we celebrate the miracle of our Savior’s birth.

Developing Friendship



Earlier this month George’s newfound friend Zhang picked him up at 3:30AM to go running for a hospital charity event. George was preparing for his 15 minutes of fame, but he wound up with 90 minutes of pain! At least he had nurses there at the finish line.

Student Update



I (George) now have four students. Jay has gone on to the Thai Air Force. Jazz, my most advanced student, and I are having fun with English idioms.

Rose in Concert



The night before Christmas Eve Pastor Sompong and his wife Thongtip took us to hear their famous daughter, Rose Sirintip, in a Christmas concert. She has a beautiful singing voice... and a beautiful testimony to go with it.

Into Light Christmas



After our Sunday church service, we had a Christmas feast-- all homemade Thai food-- delicious--- followed by a gift exchange, games, and carols.

Open House



We finished up three weeks of Sunday open house/beginner English, focusing on the true meaning of Christmas. Our guests this week learned about the wise men following the star to Jesus' birthplace in Bethlehem. When they cut out and decorated paper stars, we noted how artistic many of them are.

Instant Friendship



Meet Dee Dee. As God timed it, we were starting our third lap around the lake when she joined us, asking, "Where are you from?" Half way around she invited us to her son's house in the neighborhood. You might call it an instant connection—so many common areas of interest. Pray with us for God to direct our conversation and to open her heart.

After School Christmas



Kai invited us to join her Christmas celebration with 25 children and food galore. It was Jingle Bells on steroids! And we loved it (just not every day.)

Doxology

During this Christmas/Epiphany season, we are reminded of Mary's response to God's call, "Let it be to me according to your word." Sometimes a simple step of faith; other times a giant leap.

With you in HIM, George & Margot

Whether stepping or leaping....