

FRETZNET October 2017 Newsletter

Greetings

'Sah wad dee' to all you dear folks back home. Two months in, we are getting acclimated. Opportunities to share the gospel come as often outside the classroom as inside. It appears that Margot and Joom, our new-found friend at the market, have developed a secret handshake.



Neighborhood Connections

We continue 'walking the neighborhood', making old friends and new, wondering just how these relationships will develop... but God knows.



We have met again with Kai, the after-school teacher, and have been given the OK to set up a beginner English class at her location. We will try it four weeks and go from there. Praise God!



We face challenges too— last Saturday morning George met some very stiff competition in a game of matching squares. Will he figure this out before he loses all his tokens? (You thought I was going to say, '...before he loses all his marbles.')

My Students

I (George) now have five students—all advanced, all one-on-one. Jay, a military cadet, is preparing for an interview with Thai Airways.

Pui, one of Robin's long-time students, is 'coming over' to me to expand her range of topics and conversation styles. I may have her help me write a humorous skit.



Guid (pronounced ‘guide’) likes to talk about people. We get to play memory games and guessing games like ‘20 Questions’.

Jazz works for one of the government agencies. She too can talk about a variety of subjects, which may take us ‘On Beyond Zebra’.

Chard, my latest, works under an English boss. Let’s see if my English gives him any help speaking the King’s English!

We hope this national pride and devotion to the departed king can be used to illustrate the honor and devotion we have for our Lord Jesus. Pray with us for these opportunities.

Doxology

Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among the peoples! For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and He is to be held in awe above all gods. I Chron 16:23-25

His emissaries, George & Margot

This verse spoke to us about how the Lord is helping us sing to the people here in Bangkok and tell of our Lord’s marvelous works—He is God above all gods. And you are fellow workers in this field!

The King’s Funeral



A massive funeral service is being held during the last week of October for Thailand’s beloved King, a true ‘Renaissance Man’. The whole country—65 million citizens—has turned out in temples and stadiums everywhere to pay their respects to their benevolent leader of 70 years.