

FRETZnet May 2018

Newsletter

God's timing is always right, which explains why our May edition is a couple days late. Today (June 1) He gave us an opening to tell Boon and Opal our story—a short testimony about God's salvation through Jesus Christ. Opal was struggling yet grasping the concept of God's overwhelming love for her. We pray that we and others can guide them into a relationship with our Lord and Savior.



Photographer Visits

For much of the month we were honored to have Johanna Heidorn, our Asia photographer (extraordinaire), come stay with us. Many of our students she captured on camera. Many more she captivated with her winsome charm. Here she and Ally (on right) are being charmed by my student Chad at his home/patio for breakfast.



Our after-school students were delighted to help celebrate Johanna's birthday. You can see the pre-construction of a multi-colored, multi-layered birthday cake. We used this as a teaching aide to illustrate how uniquely God has created each one of us.

Holiday in Koh Lipe

Lastly we give you a sneak peek at our R & R on the remote island Koh Lipe, south of Phuket, almost into Malaysia. (On our dime.) This little jewel gives us a glimpse into the beauty of God's original creation. And a chance to help preserve its pristine beauty, and to make a few new friends

along the way.



Friends in the Cafe



We didn't get to know them very well, but they welcomed us with smiles whenever we stopped in for coffee. (And we loved the mural painted on the back wall.)

Friends from Norway



Lana and Signe just stopped by for a chat one evening. No entanglements, no boyfriends. Just enjoying five weeks of down time before they return to medical school next month.

Trash Heroes



Even Paradise needs an occasional cleanup. We spent a day with other volunteers on a nearby island, gathering trash, mostly plastic bottles, that had washed ashore.

Isle of Dreams



In Closing

We were again reminded of the teaching of St Francis, “Preach the Gospel everywhere, and where necessary use words.” Sola Deo Gloria

George and Margot