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Live to be forgotten so that Christ might be remembered. D.E. Hoste

Dear friends and family,

I hope you are well! I have been loving the beautiful Fall weather. It seems that every weekend it has been sunny and warm so I have enjoyed time with friends and family. I am really looking forward to the Christmas season!

Update on the work in Mahasarakham

Bible Christian Church of Mahasarakham. It's exciting for me to see that our Thai couple, Wit and Muey, continue to reach out into the community with the Good News of Jesus. Unfortunately, the Dutch couple that recently joined the team, have moved on to work in another province. They took over the responsibilities of teaching English to the children in the community on Saturday



mornings, which is something that I was doing. Instead of English lessons, Wit has now started teaching guitar at the church to the children in the community and the children that were coming for English lessons are now going on Sundays for Sunday school! It was always our hope that the Thai believers would develop their own methods for blessing the local community and it has happened, praise the Lord! The team has also helped with planting rice and starting small cell groups with those interested in knowing more about Jesus.



Student ministry. Weekly activities are continuing at the student center. BM, the student on the right below, has been studying the Bible with a missionary friend Jack. And praise the Lord, Elle has come to

know the Lord! She had been attending our student center for 2 years and regularly came to our Sunday worship services. Many students come to the center but not many make a decision for Jesus. *Luke 15:10 - "There is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*



Preparing and giving talks about Thailand

I have been blessed by the attendance at each of my talks so far! At my Missions Moment, additional chairs had to be brought in. It's a testament to how God is working to give His people a heart for the nations! I hope that more talks will be added even into the New Year. Keep praying that God will raise up more people to go to Thailand to partner with what God is doing.

Sunday, October 6 - Missions Table at Parkside Church (PKS)

Sunday, October 13 - Missions Moment presentation at PKS

Sunday, November 3 - Missions Table at PKS (morning)

Sunday, November 3 - Mission Kids presentation (evening service)

Sunday, November 17 - 10:30am presentation in Dan Larison's class at PKS (room A219)

What God has been teaching me and what's next?

I will continue to work with OMF until January 1, 2025 so I am asking my supporters to continue to support me until the end of the year as I transition. I will keep all of you updated as to what's next.

As I enter this next season of life and my future not clear, I am reminded of Habakkuk waiting for God to answer his complaints, *"I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me...(2:1)."* He did not doubt that God would answer him so he waited. And God did answer, *"...If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.(2:3)."* So I too am waiting, trusting and watching in faith to see what God has for me next. Meanwhile for those of you who have asked me, I am looking for a full-time job utilizing my administrative and organizational skills.

Thank you for reading my prayer letter and all the ways you have encouraged me since I've been back home. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

Blessings,
Amy Cottle

Prayer requests:

- Praise the Lord for the good work continuing in Mahasarakham
- Pray that more Thai people will come to the church plant and come to saving faith
- Pray that the team will encourage each other and work well together
- Pray that BM, Elle and past students will grow in faith
- Pray for strength and energy for the upcoming Christmas season in Thailand! May many souls be reached for Christ!
- Pray that I will trust the Lord and His timing in my job search

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