

# NEWS FROM THAILAND

## EVANGELISM IS ALWAYS IN SEASON

The Christmas Carol title, *It's The Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, comes to my mind every December, not because of "the kids jingle belling, And everyone telling you 'Be of good cheer'", but because it is one of the best seasons to share the truth about God, and His gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

### CHRISTMAS CRUSADE

In conjunction with Rev. Christopher Alam ([www.pentecostalfire.com](http://www.pentecostalfire.com)) we hosted an outdoor Gospel Outreach to the community surrounding RBTCT.



Four days before the evening meetings started, teams made up of students and church members went

through the neighborhoods going door to door, sharing the salvation message with everyone they met, and inviting them to the evening event.



All three nights were kicked off with great Christian music by our Praise & Worship team. Brother Christopher preached the Gospel, and God confirmed His Word, saving the lost (68), opening deaf ears, and healing the sick. God's love and goodness were declared and demonstrated. Believer's shared their testimonies, both one-on-one and to the crowd, about what God had done for them.



### MINISTERS IN TRAINING

At the end of January and first of February, the RBTCT students divided into two teams for evangelism outreaches.

One team remained in the Bangkok area and worked with an outreach of RBCB to factory workers, Burmese immigrants, and others who live east of the Chao Praya River near where we have weekly ministry. As the team shared with people one-on-one, and also held special outdoor meetings, 95 people came to Jesus.



The other team of students was lead by Rev. Gary Hausman ([gdhmissions.org](http://gdhmissions.org)) who has worked with us at RHEMA Thailand for two years now. They traveled 280 plus miles to mountain villages in Mae Tan of Taak Province where in conjunction with another ministry and two of our graduates, they taught in a Bible school and worked with a local church witnessing in several villages, and sharing the love



of Jesus, topping it all off with evening evangelistic services too. There, 99 more people accepted Jesus!



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## THE VALUE OF SACRIFICE: TESTIMONIES FROM MEC

The Myanmar Extension Campus is established to train those already in ministry. Up to half of the income needed to support MEC comes from within the nation in addition to the small amount of tuition which the students pay. Your gifts supplement the remaining amount, enabling these ministers to serve God in a greater capacity than ever before. Here are three testimonies to show that the sacrifices you have made to help them are so valuable, especially as they have sacrificed much on their part too.



Two MEC graduates with 4 New Believers

One graduate, a church elder, was invited by his pastor to preach at church. This was his first time to preach for a Sunday morning service. He related back to us that he ministered on what he had learned at MEC about *The Love of God*. As the people listened, many were touched and cried, for the first time getting a glimpse of God's great love for them. He is also sharing Jesus in the community, and began teaching at a daily morning prayer service

A young woman who graduated gives this second testimony. Her husband, a strong adherent to their local religion, said he would never become a Christian. The husband's older brother too, has a high rank locally in their religion. As she began to live and show the love of God that she learned at Bible school, her husband opened his heart to Jesus and was saved. His older brother was very angry as he had planned to turn over his high position to his younger brother. When the elder brother asked why he became a Christian, the younger brother answered, "Because I experienced God's love in my heart".

The 3rd testimony comes from a student we told you about last year. He is the one who walked 3 hours from home to another village where he rode a cart pulled by a water buffalo another 3 hours to a city where he boarded a bus and rode another 4 hours to get to MEC. Now, after graduating, his story continues. "I graduated from seminary, and have attended many seminars (before attending MEC), but the Rhema message has changed my life". When he taught what he learned to his congregation of about 70 people, their lives were changed also because he was changed. He said that prior to MEC, he had no confidence. He is now taking the Faith message to other Baptist churches in nearby villages. Many people were in bondage to witchcraft, even some of his own family. First, his family was set free after he prayed for them, then other families were set free as he shared and prayed for them too.

### SUNDAY SEMINAR: FILLING UP ON GOD'S WORD



The village of Sai Yoke Noi, in Kanchanaburi Province, is home to this group of believers where one of our RBTCT graduates is the pastor. Sharon had the privilege of teaching a Sunday Seminar on *Faith and the Christian Life* in February. The small room was filled with these 25 plus people who are hungry for the Word of God. One young woman left home before it was light and traveled by bus 4 hours just to attend. That is true hunger for God's Word!



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