MISSION TRIP: THAILAND PRAYER CARD SEPTEMBER 6-16, 2018



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*Chiang Rai, Thailand is 11 hours ahead of EST

DAY 1: Thursday, Sept. 6 • Please pray for light traffic and safe travel as our team departs from Williamsburg, drives to D.C. and then on to Chiang Rai. Pray for smooth connections in Doha (Qatar) and Bangkok and no late or delayed flights along the way. Pray that God will use the journey to make Himself known to and through the team.

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. - JAMES 5:16B

DAY 2: Friday, Sept. 7 • Continue to pray for health and safety as our team proceeds with their travels. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those in Thailand to hear what He will reveal to them during the week.

Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established - PROVERBS 16:3

DAY 3: Saturday, Sept. 8 • Please pray for a safe landing in Chiang Rai in the morning (Thailand time). Please also pray that all the luggage makes it safely without any issues. The team will travel by van to the Village of Hope (VOH) which is located further east. There they will get settled and have a tour of the facilities. Give thanks for the opportunity of crosscultural fellowship as our group meets the local Thai team and they plan and pray together for the ministry activities ahead. Pray that the Lord will greatly encourage Pratuan and Gik, our Thai partners. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of our team to be flexible and obedient to whatever He asks.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age. - MATTHEW 28:19-20

DAY 4: Sunday, Sept. 9 • Join the team in prayer as they worship at the VOH. Ask the Lord to speak powerfully and clearly through our team as they share a devotion during the service. Pray also for the translators who will help the team share the Gospel. Pray for soft, receptive hearts of the people. Pray for the team as they travel to pick up all the supplies needed for the coming week.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! - PSALM 96:3

DAY 5: Monday, Sept. 10 • For four days, the team will serve roughly 200 orphans in addition to the 200 daily students coming to VOH. Pray for a smooth experience and that each child would have an open heart to our team members. Pray for the team as they help the house parents get the children in the orphan homes ready each morning before school. Please pray as the team takes part in ESL (English as a Second Language) classes to the ten grades that exist at the VOH. Pray that the time will be filled with a chance to grow relationally with the students. In the afternoon, the team will be putting on VBS. Pray for the games, crafts, songs and Bible skits that will be provided for three different age groups. Pray that each student will be met where they are on their spiritual journey and will be filled with Christ's love. Pray

for the team as they end their day with team meetings, dinners in the nearest town (Chiang Kham), and nightly devotions with the children staying in the orphanage.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. - PROVERBS 22:6

DAY 6: Tuesday, Sept. 11 • Please pray for hungry and open hearts for the children at today's VBS. Pray that the children would have their needs met, physically and spiritually; that they will learn the hope they can find in Christ. Pray for their protection as they are growing up in a very vulnerable area for human trafficking. Pray for the intentionality of the team, no matter where they are, that they would be sensitive to the voice of the Lord and be bold for Christ.

Press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. - PHILIPPIANS 3:14

DAY 7: Wednesday, Sept. 12 • As ESL classes and VBS camp continues for a third day, please pray for the continued health of the team members. Pray for strength and stamina in the heat and rain, and protection against all the mosquitoes that are common in this area. Pray for our team to be an encouragement to the believers there. Pray for strength for Prautan and Gik and for the leadership at the VOH. Pray that the surrounding villages will be open to the Holy Spirit through the influence of the VOH.

Fear not, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. - ISAIAH 1:10

DAY 8: Thursday, Sept. 13 • Continue to pray for the children, the leadership, and the team as they finish up the last day of activities at the VOH. Pray for developed relationships and a keen sense of how God wants to continue the work in Thailand. Pray that the Chapel meets God in His work through this long-term partnership.

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone. – EPHESIANS 2:19-22

DAY 9: Friday, Sept. 14 • The team will spend the day sightseeing in Chiang Rai and learning more about the culture of Thailand. Pray for the dinner that they will share with Al Henson (the state-side director of Compassionate Hope who helps run the Villages of Hope), Prautan, Gik, and new friends. Pray specifically for their encouragement as they will continue to cultivate the seeds sown. Pray for endurance and rest for them, and that other leaders will to be raised up to help Prautan and Gik as they continue to minister. Give thanks for the opportunity to serve the Lord in Thailand as your prayers have played a big role in the trip as well!

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the LORD of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." – MATTHEW 9:37-38

DAY 10: Saturday, Sept. 15 • Pray for safety and health for the team as they take an evening flight from Chiang Rai, layover in Bangkok and Doha, land in D.C. late afternoon on Sunday, Sept. 16 (our time), and then drive back to Williamsburg. Pray for the team as they debrief and put into practice the things the Lord has shown them on this trip.

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! - 1 CHRONICLES 16:2