

**The Hennigs  
Missions in Kanchanaburi Province  
Thailand**

**Newsletter 8 - 11 2019**

**Dear friends and prayer partners,**

thank you for your interest, your prayers and your gifts. The rainy season with its rains is over and we are now in the "cold season" where we still have very hot days.

**We go on**

Khun Paeng does the children ministry on Saturday and it is a great pleasure for the children and her. Our employees Khun O, Khun Fon and Khun Kanitha continue to work for us. Reiner continues to hold our Sunday services. Also the distribution to the poor continues as before.

**Visit from Germany**

A Christian woman from Germany had to take residual leave. She visited us from August 21 to October 1 to look after our house in our absence. We experienced her as very open and had very good conversations with her.

**Time in a small resort**

After we had sent our newsletter in German and English, we left August 23 - 30 for a small resort near our provincial capital. There we rented a small house with a room and a bathroom to relax and listen to God. It was very quiet, and was the most beautiful holiday accommodation we ever had. We had a very nice recovery time there. For the first time we felt like pensioners who can sit in peace and quiet in front of their house and have no further duties. We could take our keyboard and sing in our room without disturbing anyone and got new songs from God.

In our prayer times there it became important for us to go forward in faith. So we expect that God will give us, that we will keep our houses 1, 2 and 3, and that we will get the house of our deceased neighbor, that our application for a foundation will be approved quickly and that we will get our foundation, and that we will get the money, the country and the coworkers for our foundation. As a result, we completed the tiling of the children's toilet for house 1 and had the property tidied up and had a shelf built for our storeroom in house 2 and decided to have another shelf built for our office.

**In God's Retirement**

During our time at the resort on August 27, we decided to enter God's retirement.

The Greek word used in Hebr. 3 and 4, which is usually translated as "rest", also refers to retirement. To be in God's retirement means to rest from one's own works and not to have to do anything out of oneself, but to be available to God so that He can do through us what, how and when He wants. This means letting Him act out of rest in God, and He bears the responsibility.

### **Christine: Women's work**

Christine saw herself led to get involved in a work that holds meetings lasting several days in South and Southeast Asia. The aim is to promote women in their life as Christians. Christine participated in 2 of these meetings. As part of a team that works very well together, Christine gave one teaching session each. There she feels a great openness for the leading and working of the Holy Spirit. We see it as God's leading that she continues to work in this ministry.

### **Reiner: CTTM**

Mid October was the annual Church Camp of our umbrella organization CTTM (Christ to Thailand Mission). Reiner was there. He was happy about good talks and nice encounters there. The leader of the whole work asked him to offer seminars for men 2 times a year together with another brother. In addition, he should belong to the team that gives spiritual impulses to the pastors and missionaries of CTTM three times a year. There is a new leader for the churches of CTTM. We arranged for him to visit us. Later a team from CTTM visited us when they were on their way to Sangklaburi.

### **Cats in our house**

After the death of our dogs Weißfuß and Moppel we decided not to keep any more dogs. As a result, aggressive cats from our neighbourhood came to our property and several of our cats died. One of our tomcats was seriously injured at a hind leg. Out of 3 kittens one tomcat only survived, but he was very intimidated and his growth was very inhibited. In the veterinary clinic the examination showed that both tomcats can only survive if they are kept consistently in the house. So we have both now in the house, the sick leg is almost healed again and the younger male is now very lively and has grown very much in the last weeks.

### **Trip to the Netherlands 17.11. - 8. 12. 2019**

The deaconesses in Amerongen in the Netherlands, who support us very much, invited us to visit them and even gave us the return flight and some more for it. We would also like to visit our friends in Germany. Unfortunately we have to assume that we would endanger our ministry in Asia if we set foot on German soil. We have expressed very strong reservations against the policy of the Federal Chancellor and this also on the Internet. In Germany freedom of opinion is no longer guaranteed, and opponents of government policy must expect to be slandered as "enemies of

foreigners" or "Nazis" (we have also been called that) and beaten up by thugs of the illegal, but state-sponsored Antifa. Since central decisions of the Federal Chancellor were made without the law, we no longer expect a fair trial if we are accused in Germany before a court. A conviction by a German court, however, would mean that we would no longer receive a missionary visa. Therefore we think that we have to avoid Germany now, and that friends, who want to see us, should meet us in the Netherlands or visit us in Thailand.

**We give thanks to God for:**

a very good and fruitful break in a resort where God strengthened our faith,  
the very strong help of God when we preach,  
the trip to the Netherlands that was a gift for us,  
Khun Paeng, who does the children's service on Saturday, and Khun Kanitha,  
who cooks for it and otherwise helps us in the household,  
Khun O and Khun Fon and all their work for our houses, gardens and animals

**We ask God:**

- for a very good trip to the Netherlands,
- for a good planning and preparation of our new ministries,
- that more people in our village come to faith in Jesus and grow in faith,
- that Reiner's work permit and our visa will be extended for another year in December.

**We wish you God's protection and His blessings during the next weeks and send you warm greetings from Lum Sum**

Yours sincerely

*Christine und Reiner Hennig*

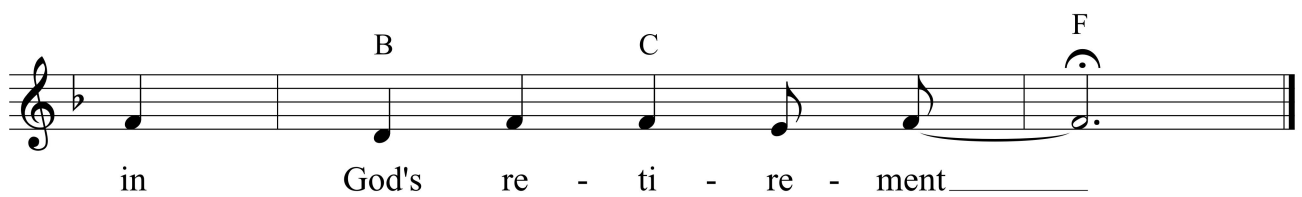
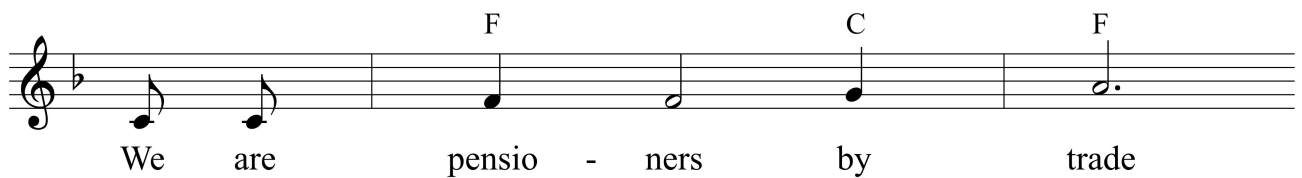
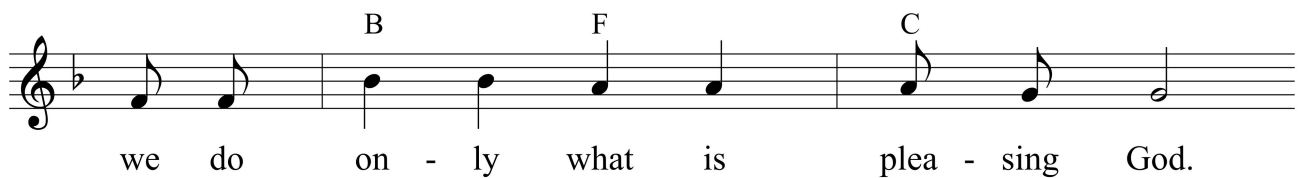
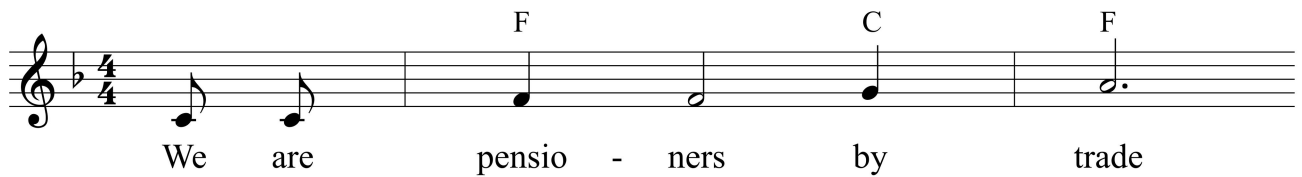
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# We are Pensioners by Trade



2) We on - ly want to do the works that God pre-pared\_ for us.

3) God gave us all the things we need for all our ways\_ with Him.

4) In hea-ven is our place to - day with Christ u - pon\_ the throne.

5) We wait with long-ing for the day when Je - sus will\_ re - turn.

*T. u. M.: Reiner Hennig, 28. August 2019 in Thamakam  
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## *Note:*

*The chorus is based on Hebr. 4, 9 - 11, where we are challenged to enter into the rest of God.*

*The Greek word translated here by rest is used for the retirement.*

*The verses refer to: 2) Eph. 2, 10, 3) 2. Petr. 1, 3, 4) Eph. 2, 6, 5) Rev. 22, 17.*