# The Hennigs Missions in Kanchanaburi Province Thailand

#### Newsletter 05 - 06 2022

#### Dear friends and prayer partners,

Thank you for your interest, your prayers and your gifts.

After things had gone as usual with us for a few weeks, we had an all-day meeting with the other missionaries from CTTM on June 30. This resulted in some important consequences for us:

#### As of now, our two publishing houses are launching.

The director of CTTM told Reiner to start publishing now. We are planning 2 publishing houses, both for people, especially in the countryside, who cannot read well and therefore should bring short, simple material that is as easy to understand as possible. The 3 Hills Publishing House will work for a general readership, and the 3 Blue Hills Publishing House will work for Christians. It still has to be checked how far these names can still be used or we have to look for other names. Reiner will be responsible for the content and will also write himself. CTTM will take care of the commercial side. The publishers will operate under CTTM's Goodwill Foundation. Once our foundation is up and running, we will be able to transfer these publishing houses there if we so choose. Reiner's next big task will be to compile what we, mostly he, have already written. Are there writings that still need to be written? What needs to be translated? How should these writings be designed? In the longer term, it would be nice to find other authors who have a love for the poor and the ability to write in an understandable way. And are there already treasures in the 3rd world that should be made available to others worldwide? Writing and publishing are likely to be a major part of Reiner's work in the future. Reiner is in the process of writing about how it is possible that there is so much suffering in this world when God is good and all-powerful.

#### Taking care of the other missionaries in CTTM

Christ to Thailand Mission (CTTM) was founded in Thailand by missionaries from the Philippines. CTTM now consists of a number of Thai churches and international churches and about 20 missionaries working in CTTM or befriended organizations. For the missionaries, until now, there was a missionary who was to keep contact with the missionaries, the general director of the work and the leadership of the CTTM churches, and to take care of the ZOOM prayer meetings of the missionaries

and their meetings together. He did this very well. He now had to travel back to his home country. Therefore, at the missionaries' meeting, it was asked who would be willing to take his place. At first no one came forward. Then Reiner agreed, but said that he had problems to take over the organization because he is not a good organizer. This is where Christine stepped in, who is very good at organizing. So now we are together the team that takes over these tasks. We see our task in serving our fellow missionaries, helping them and especially helping them to be heard and to come to the full development of their calling. It takes a lot of prayer, a lot of listening and a lot of wisdom.

### Our foundation is finally moving forward.

To Bangkok for the missionary meeting, we had our co-workers Khun O and Khun Fon bring us in their pickup truck, since they can safely transport Christine's wheelchair in their truck bed. However, since Khun O picks up children from surrounding villages every day at 7 a.m. and takes them to the high school to bring them back at 3:30 p.m., we had decided to have them bring us back on Saturday instead of Friday because no students need to be picked up from school on that day. We used this day off to relax. However, we still had a surprise.

We had submitted an application for the recognition of a foundation, which had already been approved at the office of our district (amphoe) and was to be forwarded within a few days to the office of the head of the province, who was then to carry out the accreditation of the foundation after a further examination. However, it turned out at that moment that only Thai citizens can be director and deputy director of a foundation. CTTM had agreed that the director and deputy director for CTTM's Goodwill Foundation were willing to perform this service for our foundation as well. On July 1, 2022, we finally had the opportunity to talk with both of them about our proposal. Reiner had since revised our foundation goals, and both were in agreement with the new foundation goals and bylaws. The foundation goals now need to be translated into Thai and the dates in the application need to be revised. So we hope that this week or next week we can have the constituting meeting for the foundation in our foundation office and then deliver our documents to our district office.

Unlike the Goodwill Foundation, which is a primarily social foundation under whose umbrella Christian activities can also take place, our foundation is intended to be a religious foundation that also supports social services. Jaiyairak, the name of our foundation literally means "A big heart loves", meaning God's big heart full of love. The goals of the foundation are now: to support Christian faith and life, to build a Christian village for children and young people in need, and to support people living in the countryside. Our publishers are then to be a part of the work of our foundation.

## **Prayer**

#### We are very grateful to God:

- For the trust of the leadership of CTTM and our fellow missionaries that we can do the service of coordinating the missionaries of CTTM,
- that our publishing projects can now be tackled in earnest,
- that we are united in the goals of our foundation and can now tackle them with determination,
- That our organization CTTM is considerate of our situation.

#### We ask God:

- that we accomplish everything that is at hand and what God wants from us,
- that God will help us in our service to the other missionaries of CTTM,
- that God helps us in the establishment of our publishing houses,
- · that God helps Reiner to write about the suffering in this world,
- that we can see how salvation through Jesus Christ and following Jesus can be effectively preached in the Thai situation and that writings we have written or are to write will help to do this,
- that we can quickly prepare and submit the application for our foundation,
- that our foundation is so quickly approved by the state authorities,
- that our worshipers understand more about Jesus and grow in trust in God,
- that the people in our village experience a true profound conversion to God and renewal by God and become true disciples of Jesus,
- for supernatural provision for our poor brothers and sisters in the 3rd world,
- for new opportunities for people in our village to earn money in a legal and healthy way.

We wish you God's protection and blessing and send you our warmest greetings from Lum Sum

**Yours in Christ Jesus** 

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