

The Hennigs
Missions in Kanchanaburi Province / Thailand
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Dear friends and prayer partners,

We begin this newsletter with a big THANK YOU, a thank you to God for the things He does and a thank you to you, our friends, who support our ministry by thoughts, prayers and finance.

Break in our home

June 20th we returned from Kanchanaburi City at 6 p. m. and caught four burglars in our home. They were two boys and two girls, attending our school in classes 1 to 4. These children had come to us before to play and to eat. Now they stole food, teared open bags with noodles and coffe and made a dirty mess. That was the fouth break in into our home after August 2011, Spring 2012 and some days before. (That one was caused by one of our students.) We informed the mothers of these children and the director of our school. We were asked tocome to the school Friday morning. When we arrived we saw all the students gathered in front of the school and listen to the speech of a police officxer. Four ploicemen from the district office of the police had come first to talk to all students and to sing with them. We were asked to a big room in our school. There we found our four burglars and the mother of two of them. The policemen entered and investigated. The children were severely exhorted and had to apologize. They were forbidden to enter our homes for two months. The police said that at the next break in the children have to go to jail. Since that day no children have come to our house to play or eat.

At our Sunday Service

During the last weeks Pop, Ploi and Chai only came to our Sunday Services. At one Sunday no one came. Since our travel to Germany Noi hasn't come anymore. Reiner telephoned him, and Noi said, that he is fine. He lives now at Kanchanaburi City and works there in a repair shop for motorcycles. He attends a christian Church there. Khun Samran came to our Sunday Services



with Kiatisak Plitaporn and wife

very rarely and worked in our garden begin of June. Since that time we never saw him.

Visiting Kiatisak Plitaporn

For a long time Christine wanted to visit Kiatisak Plitaporn, a Christian Thai painter and evangelist. She had come to know and appreciate him at an exposition in Bangkok in 2009. Now Reiner wanted to know him, too. We

visited him in his home in Bangkok. He gave us several hours. he recommended us to to spend time with the people and to build good relationships with them. Thai people like fun, but you can't buy their friendship with money.

After this visit we walked through the streets near our hotel and found there the "Thonburi Full Gospel Church". Then next day we had a wonderful Sunday Service there.

Third anniversary of our marriage

We are very grateful for the marriage God has given to us. It is amazing how well we complement each other and how much we are in unity. Our marriage and our common ministry become more and more beautiful and harmonious. We celebrated the 3rd anniversary of our marriage on July 10th 2013. We went by bus to Dan Makham Tia, a nice small town 50 km distant from our home.

Christine's health

Christine was still weak very often. On July 15th she had a medical examination with a blood test at Wang Pho hospital. They found out that several results were higher than normal. An additional test in three months will be needed to determine, how to go on with the treatment. We are grateful that she has improved a bit during the last days and that she has more power now.

Prayer meeting of pastors

On July 13th pastors of several churches in our province Kanchanaburi met to pray together for the churches and the province. Reiner went there, and they prayed for our church and for Christine, who was not able to come because of her weakness.

Teaching at Ban Khaosamchan School

As in the weeks before we teach one hour per week only at Friday afternoon. To this hour two of the 6 classes of our school come together to the lesson. We repeat things already taught and teach important topics of the English grammar. We sing English songs. During the last 20 minutes of each lesson we teach topics about how to behave. A colleague told us, that the students like to come to our lessons.

Publishing

We are surprised how many friends from Thailand, Germany and the Netherlands encouraged us to go on with the publishing we have planned. Reiner finished the first writing in English and our friend Pumarin Klabjai translated it into the Thai language. Christine now produces her first cards with with Bible verses and photos she took.

Our garden

During all of her life Christine had dreamt of an own garden with flowers, vegetables and herbs. Now this dream comes true. To the 2 mango trees, the tumaric root, the cinnamon apple trees, the jackfruit tree and the banana tree we have had, now cucumbers, pumpkins, salad, cauliflowers, tomatoes, basil, radish, coriander, and spring onions are sown. Three dragon fruit trees and 30 papaya saplings were planted. We could harvest already the first cucumbers and salad.



Thai basil and tumaric



Papaya tree



Dragon fruit tree with flower



Salad, very tasty



the first radish seeds have sprouted.

The house of our neighbor

has been empty since his death in November 2012. We continue to pray and to believe that God will give us this house and all the workers needed, that this house becomes a house for unwanted babies.



The house of our neighbor, as seen from the way to our school



The house of our neighbor, as seen from our office. In the foreground you see parts of our new garden.

We have reasons to give thanks to God:

- for three great years of our marriage,
- for our new garden,
- for the improvement of Christine's health,
- for the good and fast used computer Christine could buy..

May we ask you to pray:

- for the 4 Children, who broke into our home,
- for more people in our village to be ready to become a Christian, to live as a Christian and to confess publicly to be a Christian,
- for Noi to stay with Jesus and to grow in faith,
- for a full restoration of Christine's health,
- for the baby house and the foundation, the house and the workers needed for it,
- for God's help in designing our homepage,
- for the publishing we have begun.

May God bless you richly.

In deep gratitude yours

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