

**The Hennigs**  
**Missions in Kanchanaburi Province / Thailand**  
**Newsletter 2 / 2013**

**Dear friends and prayer partners,**

We are very glad and grateful for the experiences during the preparation for our travel to Germany. We got so many good telephone calls and emails, so many open doors and hearts coming towards us already now! A Thai friend of ours will travel together with us. It had been her wish to know Germany better and to learn more about the life of a missionary. She will fly with us from Bangkok at March 27, 2013 to Frankfurt am Main in Germany. Due to the time difference between Thailand and Frankfurt we shall arrive in the evening of the same day.

We inform you about the schedule of our travel. If God allows and if we are alive we shall follow this plan. Maybe we could meet some of you then. That would be nice.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Visits - Ministries</b>
27 March	Arrival in the evening at <b>Frankfurt am Main</b> Hesse	
28 - 30 March	<b>Glattbach near Aschaffenburg</b> Bavaria	
<b>31 March – 2. April</b>	<b>Frankfurt am Main</b> Hesse	
<b>31 March Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Frankfurt-Nied</b> Hesse	<b>10:00</b> Guests in service at <b>ICHTHYS CHURCH</b> Nieder Kirchweg 7
<b>1 April Easter Monday</b>	<b>Frankfurt am Main</b> Hesse	<b>yet to be determined</b>
2 April	<b>Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen</b> Hesse	<b>19:00, Celebration in God's Honour, MARIA-MAGDALENA-CHURCH,</b> Gartenstraße 67
3 - 4 April	<b>Bochum Dortmund Menden Neuss</b> North Rhine-Westphalia	Christine's family friends
4. April	<b>Lüdenscheid</b> North Rhine-Westphalia	<b>18:45</b> Guests at service at <b>Gästehaus Lobetal Horringhausen 23</b>
5. - 8. April <b>7. April Sonntag</b>	<b>NL 3958 Amerongen</b>  <b>Netherlands</b>	<b>Several ministries: Zending- Diaconessenhuis Bethanie,</b> Jan van Zutphenweg 4
9. - 10. April	<b>Malente Plön Felde</b> Schleswig-Holstein	

11. April	<b>Hennersdorf</b> Saxony	
12. April	<b>Dresden and Limbach-Oberfrohna</b> Saxony	
13. - 17. April	<b>Rinchnach</b> Bavaria	Reiner's family
<b>14. April Sunday</b>		<b>yet to be determined</b>
18. April	<b>Bayreuth</b> Bavaria	
18. - 22. April	<b>91332 Heiligenstadt i. Ofr.</b> Bavaria	<b>several ministries</b> visits at Reiner's relatives
<b>21. April Sunday</b>	<b>91332 Heiligenstadt i. Ofr.</b> Bavaria	<b>10:00 Service to hold in the Lutheran Church</b>
23. April	<b>Region around Gießen</b> Hesse	
23. -28. April	<b>Mammolshain</b> Visits in the region west of Frankfurt Hesse	
27. April	<b>Frankfurt-Sachsenhausen</b> Hesse	<b>13:00 to 17:00 Day of Missions at Maria Magdalena Church, Gartenstr. 67</b>
<b>28. April Sunday</b>	<b>Frankfurt-Berkersheim</b> Hesse	<b>10:00 Service at the protestant Michaelis Church Am Herrenhof 44</b> <b>We shall contribute to the Service, Meeting afterwards</b>
29. April	<b>Bruckköbel</b> Hesse	
30. April	<b>Großkrotzenburg</b> Hesse	
30. April	<b>Mannheim</b> Baden-Württemberg	
30. April	<b>Worms</b> Rhineland-Palatinate	
01. Mai	<b>Weinheim</b> Hesse	
2. - 3. Mai	<b>Glattbach</b> Bavaria	
	<b>Flight back to Thailand yet to be determined</b>	



Welcoming team dressed Korean style

### Opening of the new Ladya Church

Pastor Preecha, a friend of ours, invited us to the opening of the new Ladya Church at February 12, 2013. This church belongs to Ban Ladya, Kanchanaburi Province, and is 20 km distant from our home. We gladly came, because we are happy if new churches come into being and if persons find freedom in Christ Jesus. Ladya church was



Dance of adoration Korean style with fans

founded by 70 Koreans who were sent out by a church in Korea to serve in Kanchanaburi province. Now there are also Thai, Karen and Burmese people members of the church.

## **News from Lum Sum**

### **Ploy, Pop and Noi**

are the three students we support at the moment. German friends give money to support their High School attendance. They have exams during March 4 to 8. They ask urgently for support in prayer.

At the moment we don't like what we see in Pop. She looks nervous and sad and says herself that she is neither fine nor happy. She has started again to wear a small Buddhist amulet, and we suspect that she, being an orphan and living in a Buddhist family, was forced to do it. We don't know, what has really happened, but we see that Pop needs our prayers.

### **New situation at school**

In the middle of January the school had asked us to teach one hour per week only for three classes each. That change led to other changes. We realize, that the attitude of many pupils towards us has changed markedly. For a number of them openness and friendliness turned into a cold and sometimes arrogant behaviour. Girls who had come gladly to our home don't greet anymore and have become very shy or even frosty. Since the new regulation came into being, children have visited us much more rarely. We think, that these changes are not due to the exams only the pupils have to pass now, but we don't know the reasons for it and the persons who did cause it.

The eight hours less to prepare and to teach, however, allowed us to do things urgently needed. This time set free allowed us to prepare our travel to Germany, to clear up our garden devastated by the felling of its numerous teak trees, to replace the old electric sockets and switches in our house and to intensify our learning of the Thai language.

### **Khun Dentai**

In our last letter we told about Khun Dentai. He contacted his lawyer and asked him to prepare the foundation we need for our planned children village. And he told us to turn to his son, if we need any help. His son lives now in our village Kaosamchan.

### **Fire in our village**

On the early afternoon of February 24 Christine discovered a fire on the big fallow land adjacent to the land of our neighbours. It grew and advanced quite rapidly, sometimes at a frightening pace. Many birds flew up, who had lost



their nests and maybe even their eggs and their children. Reiner went over to the house of Ploy's family, that lies at the other side of the burning fallow land. We were happy, that this house was not touched by the fire. The smoke of the fire encircled the many telephone lines and the electric overland lines suspended along our Highway Nr. 323, but none of them was damaged. Towards our house the fire stopped beyond the way to our primary school, that

means 50 m away from our ground.

### **We have reasons to give thanks to God:**

- We were protected from the fire at February 24, 2013.
- We could pay each month the pupils we support, because two families in Germany donate us the money for it.
- We could buy everything we need for our life here: Drinking water, service water, electricity, telephone, internet, food for us and food for our dogs and cats.
- God gave us ideas how to teach the children at school.

### **May we ask you to pray:**

- for God's protection and strength, as we plan to have many encounters and to cover several thousand kilometers during our visit to Germany,
- for a new work contract with our school within the next days, as it was promised to us, valid for one year,
- for new one year visa and work permits, based on the new work contract
- for Khun Songtawin, that she continues to be ready to live in our house during the time in which we are abroad and to care for our garden and for our animals,
- for the people in our village, to whom God had already spoken, that God protects the word He has spoken in their hearts and let it bring fruit,
- for the Christians in our village, that God protects them, encourages them and leads them onward,
- for God's help to build our long overdue homepage.

**May God bless you richly.**

**In deep gratitude yours**

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We can withdraw cash from this account via ATM in Thailand. The expenses for these transactions are much less than for a transfer from a German account to a Thai account.

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