

# Gan Family Missions Update and Prayer Newsletter

June 2021

Thailand's COVID-19 3<sup>rd</sup> wave has tapered down, especially in Chiang Mai albeit some clusters are still surfacing in districts near St. Andrew's Centre, Chiang Mai. Thank you for praying with us.

## **ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH CHIANG MAI:**

Online church services & cell meetings will continue till the end of June. We thank God for regular attendance of about 40-45 member.

**PRAYER:** Please pray that our church members will continue to cling on tightly to the Lord despite the challenges due to the pandemic.

## **COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE (CLC):**

1) Thank you for praying for Pon. His medical follow-up on 26 April was postponed due to C19. He met his doctor on 10 May and started on his 2<sup>nd</sup> round of chemotherapy. His family are in the suburbs (about 2 hours' drive away) so he is in Chiang Mai alone. Other than having a cough and losing his hair, Pon is feeling alright, is in good spirits and continues to trust in the Lord.

**PRAYER:** Please continue to pray for Pon's healing and for a deep experience of God's presence in his life; especially during his treatment.

## **2) Interaction with Community Boys.**



We thank God for the opportunity to befriend the boys who have been hanging out in the carpark in the evenings. Gerry and Khun Mai (our housekeeper) refurnished our old goal post to let the boys use and they were elated.

**PRAYER:** Please pray for the boys to respond to God's work in their lives; for relationships to be built and for opportunities to share Christ.

# SIRIAUNDA SCHOOL (ST. ANDREW'S ANGLICAN SCHOOL)

**1) Thanksgiving:** We thank God that Khun Boe, the mother of one of our student (Tin-Tin) contacted Yahui to share that her whole family (Grandmother, Father, Mother and 2 children) have accepted Christ and would like to attend St. Andrew's Church Chiang Mai. Praise the Lord of the Harvest for His redemptive grace at work. We will continue to follow-up with this family

**PRAYER:** Please pray with us that the Word of God will take root in the lives of Khun Boe, Tin-Tin and family.

## 2) Preparation for School Re-Opening



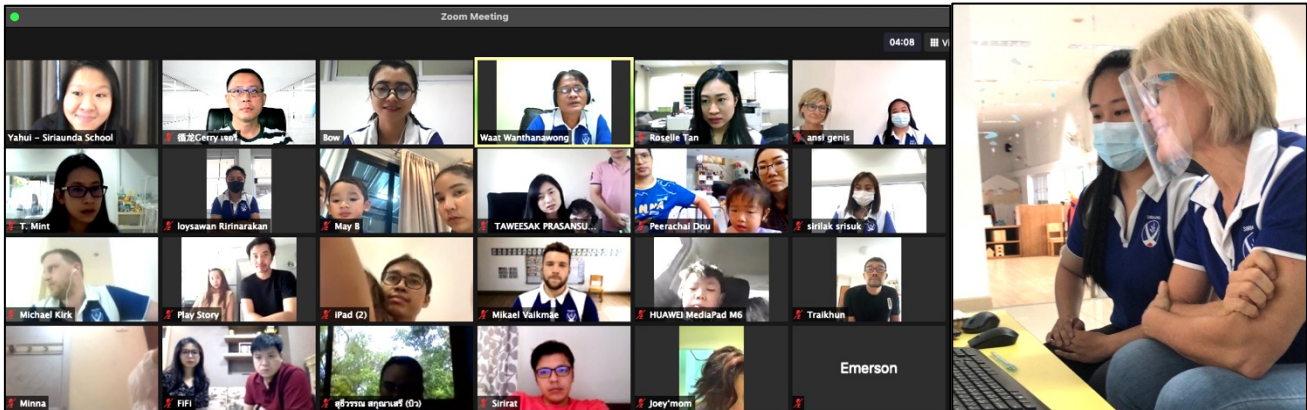
Due to COVID-19 3rd wave, school re-opening has been postponed from 17 May to 14 June 2021. We are thankful for our teachers who have been working sacrificially to prepare for their online teaching lessons - on top of their lessons & classroom preparation for the new semester.



To help our Parents understand the School's learning environment, Gerry and the Teachers did video clips to showcase the various classrooms, learnings centres and common areas.



### 3) Parents' Orientation



Thank God for a lovely time of meeting our Parents and Children online during our Parents' Orientation on 29 May when we shared our School's vision, mission statement, a brief overview of our curriculum and our school's COVID-19 precautionary measures. We are really looking forward to welcoming our children back to school.

### 4) Repair works for our carpark

Our carpark shelter was destroyed by a thunderstorm in late April. ☹️



Thankful for Gerry and Khun Mai who did most of the planning and building of the carpark shelter. Our carpark shelter is ready and safe now - in time for the school re-opening. 😊 😊 😊



## 5) Repair works for the kitchen oil trap



Gerry and Khun Mai installed the oil trap for the school kitchen. The previous system was overflowing onto the road and was causing problems to our neighbours. We are happy that the issue is now solved.

### **PRAYER FOR THE SCHOOL:**

- a) Pray for our Parents and Children; that they will experience God and receive Christ; especially in this time of difficulties and uncertainties.
- b) Pray for our Children as they return to School on 14 June 2021; that they will be able to adapt to the C19 precautionary measures and school life.
- c) Pray for our School Director, Teachers and Schools Staff - for God's strength, wisdom and grace as we nurture our children.

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Thank you for praying with us. Let us know how we can pray for you too. We can be contacted at

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