

Global Recordings Network Thailand

NEWSLETTER

Sounds Of Language Foundation

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Recording the Moken language in a neighboring country



5-12 October Jon and Lot went to a neighboring country to record the Moken language along with GRN recordists from that country. GRNT was responsible to record the Gospel of John, and GRN staff from that country recorded the book of Acts. Seven Moken traveled from several islands and read for the recording. Say Bay and Ruby helped facilitate for the recording. They helped the Moken practice reading ahead of time. Ruby has been working with the Moken for many years. Praise God that the Moken recordings were completed in the time the team had together.



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Meeting with Say Bay



Continuing recording on batteries during a power cut



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Partnering in the Northeast

29 August – 9 September 2019 Kerry and Von went to Northeast Thailand where they, along with local Christian workers, visited handicapped people and new believers, encouraged many people, and also taught English and shared the Gospel with children. They shared the ministry of GRN with God's servants and took a wheelchair from the RICD Wheelchair Project to a handicapped lady.

Kerry and Von attended a special farewell celebration for Karen, who has been serving the Lord in Thailand for over 40 years. She has been a partner of GRNT work for many years as well. Praise God for her life which has been a good example of faithfully and patiently serving God. Many people shared testimonies of how they have been blessed through Karen's life and ministry.



Karen Sgaw & Isaan



Nyah Kur



So Thavung



Yoy



Visiting the Lisu

We are always glad for an opportunity to visit the Lisu village again and encourage the people in their faith. This time we had with us Pastor Brian and Tom from the USA, along with two of our co-workers. God answered our prayers that the heavy rain would stop before we arrived, and God brought some of the children and adults to the church to practice their English and learn more about God. We also checked blood pressure and did Love Touch for the adults.



Boy taught them a lesson from the Good News GRN picture book. We were very encouraged to see that someone has been teaching the children Bible and this time they were able to answer many more questions correctly and sing some songs. Von said, "The most encouraging thing for me was that the children understood that the God who worked miracles in the past is the same God we believe in and follow today."

Visiting Karen Sgaw new believers

MGT went to visit a Karen Sgaw couple who are new believers in Huay Puling village in Maehongson Province. The man shared with MGT that he and his wife had been waiting for more than 10 years for someone to come and tell them about God. He told us that when he heard the Gospel in his language on the MP3 player that MGT had given him 2 years ago, he had believed that Jesus was God, the Creator of everything. Previously, neighbors had told him that if he didn't appease the spirits, the rice seeds he planted would not grow and produce rice, but he decided to trust in God. When we visited, his rice had produced beautifully.



Building bathrooms for a Bible Training Center

GRNT doesn't only record and distribute recordings. They also help the local church contribute to the community. Last month MGT helped a building project to build bathrooms for a Bible Training Center. The leader of the Center told the team that the Bible Training Center is able to exist because of God's grace. He expressed his thanks to MGT for their support in helping build the bathrooms. He saw God's love through the MGT team.



Visiting the Mae Suek Church in Mae Jam



Lot shared, "One morning I received a phone call from a Karen pastor, who with sadness in his voice, shared his discouragement of seeing lack of fruit in his ministry. I then made plans with our co-workers in MGT to go visit and encourage this pastor."

Before MGT arrived, the Karen pastor had invited villagers who were not believers to come to the church to receive Love Touch ministry. About 40 non-Christians came and MGT members held their hands and prayed in Jesus' name before ministering

Love Touch for them. This was a great opportunity for them to hear about Jesus.



JOINING HANDS IN MINISTRY



Partners visited various ministries with us

Great fellowship with Sports Team



Local Bible students came to learn about GRN



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In dependence upon God, through prayer, GRN Thailand, in partnership with local churches and like-minded organizations, seeks to provide and distribute culturally appropriate evangelism and discipleship materials which communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the mother tongues of the peoples of Thailand and beyond, giving priority to oral communicators and unreached people groups.

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GRNT attends the GRN Council meeting



GRNT attended the GRN Council meeting 11-22 November 2019 at Dolphin Bay, South Thailand.

Every 4 years GRN center leaders gather together in one place.

How many?

- 46 people attended including center leaders from many countries along with some Board members and Global Ministry Coordinators.

Why?

- To hear from the International Director, Graydon Colville.
- To be inspired by devotional guest speakers who pointed us to Christ and how to follow him closely.
- To learn how to engage local churches in working together for their growth and winning their neighbors for Christ.
- To deepen relationships between us and leaders from other GRN centers.
- To experience tools for doing culture research, script adaptation and digital storage of language information for easy use.
- To learn how God provides as we partner with churches and individuals.

