

Missionary Highlight: Walter & Claire McConnell

18 November, on the way to church, we had a spill off our motorbike while coming up to a stoplight. The road was wet due to recent rain and the tires slipped out from under us and threw us to the ground. Walter came away with a sore elbow and a few bruises. Claire received a gash on her knee and broke four of her top front teeth, three of which were bridged. Thank God that no other vehicles were involved and that we were not more seriously injured.

We are still a bit stiff and sore, but healing. Claire's visit to the dentist went well and they did a good temporary, cosmetic, but not functional, job on her teeth. She was given the OK to go to Perth on Wednesday and will be back at the hospital Tuesday the 27th to have her stitches removed and further discussion about a permanent solution to her teeth. Pray that the temporary job holds until we return from Australia.

It's hard to believe that the adventure camp was almost a month ago. Thank you for praying for safety and for opportunities to share the gospel with the young people who came. About fifty of them came from various places: south Thailand (including some Hmong and Karen who had moved from the north), Vietnam (six), and Laos. We particularly jelled with the Vietnamese, as some of them had better English than Thai.

As you pray for the individuals, please pray for the wider area. The province of Nakhon Si Thammarat has a population of about 1.5 million people and less than 0.2% Christians. One region in the province where some of our workers serve has a population of 40,000 and only six known nominal Christians. Other areas have similar populations and no Christian workers. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send workers. Thailand is open to trained Christian workers entering on a missionary visa. Pray that the workers will persevere as the work can be very slow because people aren't interested.

Thank you again for your prayers.

With love in Christ,

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“Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!”

-Psalm 34:8

Order of Worship
November 25, 2018

Prelude: Kathleen Haag

Congregational Singing
“Forever”

Announcements/ Scripture and Opening Prayer
Pastor Joel Barrutia
Isaiah 12:1-6 (Pew Bible, p. 576)

Congregational Singing
“Jesus, Thank You”
“Give Thanks”
“Amazing Grace” Hymn # 202

Offertory Scripture Reading and Prayer
Deacon Bill Morton
Isaiah 11:1-10 (Pew Bible, p. 575)

Offertory: “To the Praise of His Glorious Grace”
KBC Choir

Sermon: Pastor Joel Barrutia
“A Stump, a Shoot, and a Root”

Closing Song
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Hymn # 123

Postlude: Kathleen Haag

Announcements

1.) Christmas Decorating: Friday, November 30, at 10:00 a.m., Sylvia Koplen and Karen Hussey will be decorating the church for the Christmas season, and they would love to have your help! Talk to Sylvia if you would like to assist (360) 633-7676.

2.) We need volunteers for Children's Church! If you would like to know more or to volunteer, please contact Louise Kohl (360) 509-0452.

3.) Our annual Christmas Banquet is coming up on December 8th, and we need help! We need a volunteer/volunteers to take on childcare for the 3-8 year-olds (talk to Pastor Justin if interested), help with decorating the morning of the banquet at 11:00 a.m., cleaning up after the banquet (talk to Megan Baldwin or Cindy Brown if interested, or sign up in the foyer), and we need desserts (contact Megan Baldwin or Cindy Brown, or sign up in the foyer so they have a count of what they have and what they need). Thank you for helping to make our family Christmas celebration possible!

Sunday Servers

Greeters:

November 25: 1st: Hamp & Cindy P / 2nd: Rayner & Beckie C

Ushers (November)

1st: Lenny K, Walt B, Mark Z, Alt. Rob Z

2nd: Ron V, Kevin B, Ken M, Alt. Mike W

Children's Church:

November 25: 1st: Louise K / 2nd: Louise K

Nursery:

November 25:

1st: Lisa B/ Krista V

SS: Krista V/ Stephanie S

2nd: Rayner & Beckie C

Claremont East:

November 25: Dave V / Lynne V

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our upcoming events, that they would be edifying and effective for the work of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Please pray that we would be active in our ministries and witness to our unbelieving friends, family, and neighbors this holiday season.
- Please pray for our missionaries and our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.
- Please pray for our nation, and our military serving around the world.
- Please pray for the ongoing health problems of: Danna Bailey, Don Barnes, Gerald Behrens, Joyce Behrens, Lisa Boston, Rita Brown, Reita Collins, Stella Dunlap, Nick Garguile, Daisy Godwin, Violet Godwin, Anita Jeffrey, Donna Jensen, Ednamay Kennedy, Elaine Kennedy, Marlene Kennedy, Roxanne Moye, and Jim Zimmers.

Looking Ahead

November 30, 10:00 a.m. - Christmas Decorating at the Church
November 30-December 2 - KBC Youth Retreat at the Coast
December 8, 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Banquet
December 15 - Sparks and T & T Movie Night
December 24 - Christmas Eve Service
December 26 - No AWANA or Wednesday Evening Bible Study
January 2 - No AWANA or Wednesday Evening Bible Study
January 25-26 - KBC Women's Conference