



## Dorsey Traw Mission Report April & May, 2013

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our fellow laborers in carrying out the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel....." During the months of April and May in our daily Bible reading program, I marked these passages I'll share with you all, "Psa. 33:20-22", Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in Thee."

Now, for some of the happenings during these extremely busy two months.....OH!!! In two days Tassanee, our second adopted Thai daughter (who with her husband has 4 children), is bringing the two youngest of their children, girls, to visit us. They live in North Carolina. Anyway, special days coming up!!!! Now, for the report.....

Matthew 28:18,19, "And Jesus came to them and spake unto them saying all authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit".



#1. A first! The April, 2013 Family Camp was hosted in Surin Province at the Thai-Cambodian borders. Four vehicles made the long trip from Chiangmai and Chiang Rai Province--near the Loas border in north Thailand. Brother Sweng who hosted the Family Camp is the preacher for the church in Surin city. He graduated from the Chiang Mai Bible School in 1986. He is self supported and has been a faithful preacher for thirty years. He talks to church leaders of north Thailand.



#2. We were thankful to see the many campers who attended from many areas. Five young people were baptized.



#3 Dorsey Traw presents a Bible to one of the new Christians. Anyone who requested a Bible received it. IN MEMORY, Thai Bibles were made available by Perry Cotham (1912-2013)



#4 Also a first! Bro. Getthekhun, a 19-year-old Christian from Chiang Mai Church of Christ gives his first sermon at Surin Province Family Camp.



#5 We have helped conduct two funerals. A funeral service in a Christian family is usually held in the home. A service is held each evening with hymns, prayer, and preaching. One of the funerals in Chiang Rai was for Sister Salinya. Sister Salinya was converted to Christianity by one of our first graduates of the Chiang Mai Bible School in the class of 1986. Bro. Manoo Thatong. Sister Salinya and her husband, Bro. Suthep, were blessed to have a faithful teenage son, and from time to time the church met in their home. Bro. Manoo preached at Sister Salinya's funeral and others paid tribute to this fine Christian lady. Dorsey spoke briefly at graveside.