

## Dorsey Traw Mission Report May & June, 2014

"But let us who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation." Thess. 5:8.....

Mid-year greetings from S.E. Asia. We appreciate your prayers and support---"For we are laborers together for God..."

In N. W. Thailand among the Karen Tribe we have our former Chiangmai Bible students (CBS) who teach their family and neighbors.

## Pictorial Report:



**Picture # 1**, Karen Church at Maisaignam. Brother Songwoot (CBS, 2007) had baptized his sister and new brother-in-law prior to May wedding---bride 2ndfrom left and groom 3rd from left.





**Picture # 2**, Some members of three congregations, Chiang Mai, Palapi (Karen) had a special service at Banaglang (Karen). The wife of Wichai (CBS 2003) and the wife of Tanee (CBS 2003) were baptized. God gives the increase.





**Picture # 3**, Introducing Gamanat Thajan from the Chiang Mai congregation. Bro. Gamanat has been the church's secretary since he was 21(2008). He teams up with his father, Bro. Chalat for many other activities including excellent song leading. He also organizes the monthly youth Bible class. This is a varied group that consists of local senior high school and post-graduate students and others. Some are new Christians and others are 3rd generation Christians.



**Picture # 4.** Six members of the new Nongjok congregation in Bangkok visits Chiang Mai's Sunday services. We have known some of them for years and would like to tell of their faith. But we will choose only one for now--Brother Supasin Pramoonwongse's family history goes back 80 years. Brother Supasin Pramoonwongse (standing 1<sup>st</sup> right).



a. A. E. Hudson



**b.** Three Pagoda Pass



c. Bridge of the River Kwai



d. Chua and Nara Pramoonwongse

In 1892 A.E. Hudson supported by Scotland and England left England for Burma with three other missionaries. In 1903 (a) A. E. Hudson crossed the border of Burma to Old Siam at the <u>Three Pagoda Pass</u> to go to Nakorn Chum. He traveled to <u>the River Kwai</u> and later rented land in the area. Percy Clark joined him 6 months later. Hudson returned to England in 1905. Percy Clark moved the mission to Nakorn Pratom. After WW II American missionaries while studying Thai language found out that their teacher, <u>Mrs. Nara,</u> was from the Clarks mission. Her family was converted and later Brother Chua became the first Thai preacher in Bangkok. Our recent visitor to ChiangMai, Supasin, is a member of the original Chua Pramoonwong family.

And God Gives The Increase. Thank you for your support.

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