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My good friend, Doug Riter, mails our prayer letter from the States deserves the credit for our prayer letters getting out. He reminds me and reminds and I appreciate him provoking me to do what is right. Believe me, it is not out of laziness that it gets put off. This morning I was awake before 6 and I just got in at 9 PM from teaching English and talking to some of our church members about Sundays message. I mentioned to my wife that things certainly have been hectic for the past several months. She corrected me saying that it has been hectic for years. I Really don't remember much past yesterday much less years. What I do remember and what is deep in my heart is that

Mrs. Ging, in her 70's was saved and baptized, Lamai, 77 was saved and baptized, KimLeng, 84 was saved and baptized, Chumnong, 57 was saved and baptized, Kwan, 15 saved, Beck, 15, saved. Da Pin, 85, saved also. All since January of this year.

The church has grown from 3 two years ago to 30. Special note: Kimleng went to be with his Savior Nov.17. He was very verbal about his salvation to his family. Da Pin died as well on Nov 10.

The people are witnessing, making decisions, working together and even beginning to tithe. Just before DaPin's funeral service, Boew and Amnuay went to pick the village people up to attend the service at

the temple. They took everyone to their home and fed them so they wouldn't be eating food at the temple. During the meal they called Tim to tell him to come eat. Tim didn't plan it, they did it themselves. It's 9 PM on a Monday and some of the Lord's people just went home. Two weeks ago was the first week that showed the church was financially within reach of being able to support a national Pastor. In 20 years we have never had the Lord's Supper because we've never had what one could consider a church. People were coming, singing, and listening but not much else. There was no coming together to do the Lord's work but not so now. I am humble, proud and hopeful that we will really see an indigenous church started here in Nakorn Nayok. Absolutely and ONLY to the glory of God!

The Adoption: After a flurry of breakneck activity and paperwork, there followed 8 months of absolute silence then another couple weeks of wild activity. Maureen, Ben and I went before the adoption board in Bkk. After the questions were asked, they asked a last. They asked if after already having 6 kids we wouldn't be board having another. Ben didn't pause, he looked up and yelled "NO!" I can think of a lot of words but board is not one of them. We are in the last 6 months, a probationary period to see how Ben is adapting. Benjamin and Maureen were allowed to go to

the States to introduce Ben to his Grandparents and BIG family. They've had a good visit in Jacksonville, Orlando and Phoenix, with all the kids except Marci. She is studying for finals and her job keeps her busy. Isaac came down to Phoenix to visit from Alaska and seems to be doing well.

Maureen is grandmothering and proud to announce the new granddaughter is BEAUTIFUL! Allyssa Danielle Brownell weighed in at 8 lb 7 oz and 18 inches long.(Much smaller than her two brothers)

CAMPS:

Two camps. Teen camp and a church family camp. Camps seem to be the best place to "reel teens in." This is where Kwan and Beck accepted the Lord. Both lives have indictably changed. At the church family camp, I took 10 up with me. Thank you so much for praying and supporting the work here. We know our churches are struggling and the job situation is not good. So we don't take anything lightly. We thank God daily that we can tell you that there is fruit.

In Thailand on your behalf and loving it,

Tim, Maureen and Ben Searles