

Missions Update

Thai Deaf Team - August 2022

Our Thai Deaf Team served alongside Debbie Vik the last few weeks in Thailand and the stories are so exciting. Each day, the team taught about the Creation & Resurrection and about Jesus through the lens of holidays utilizing drama and story. The hope and design was that, as the kids hear the story, they would be able to explain it on their own.

Kids repeated some of the Creation & Resurrection drama and told others about it ... seeds planted. We learned some changes to make for future teams, some definite keeps and definite must-have's, as well as many options for on-going assistance and outreach. The local church and Bible school visited several times to observe ... very motivated to see how they might be able to reach out and connect with deaf.

The last day everything was pulled together talking about Easter. Yes, there was Easter egg hunting... and yes, there were flexible frisbees flying...and yes, there were lots of fun games and crafts...AND Pastor Bo was proclaiming Easter, Christ's death and resurrection as it had been through our creation drama and through Valentine's Day, Christmas, and

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Thanksgiving presentations. The kids had the chance to present the drama and conversations have begun about Jesus, who tore down the barrier between us and God with His death! An interesting twist – some kind of special Buddhist holiday was happening where all the students and staff wear white to signify purity. And we made colorful stained glass crosses and colorful flowers to decorate Christ's cross and praise His plan of salvation.

Continue to pray as this team is paving the way for ongoing partnership, future teams and involvement of our workers in this deaf school and others. Also pray for the local churches - that more people from the church community would hear His invitation to connect with the unreached Deaf community in this region.

Thank you for sending this team and allowing them all to be His hands of love to these beautiful people.

Below, you'll find photos of the Thai Deaf Team and their experience in Thailand.





