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Summer in the City

The weekend market continues to be a highlight of my week. More than that, I am amazed how God puts me in the right place at the right time to connect with my market friends on other days as well. March-April-May is summer in Thailand, and Lampang has reached nationwide record high temperatures. Kids are out of school for summer break but I'm glad that I can still see them and the market table doesn't skip a beat.



My friend Yui and I threw the kids an Easter party at our ministry center, including dyeing eggs. A colleague from Chiang Mai also came to meet our friends. I had the privilege to share the Easter story with these kiddos, most of whom just heard the Christmas story a few months ago (and remembered it!). Please pray with me that they, and their parents who were also there, will remember often what Jesus did and how He loves them and is with them.



The very first Change The Map Conference was a great success! Over 80 global workers participated in several days of prayer and training about the Buddhist world. Pray with us and find resources for prayer on changethemap.net.



More summer fun in the city: A playdate with a few little friends that involved a large trampoline and french fries... work on the computer (praise God for air conditioning)... another prayer trip to Tak... visiting a friend in the hospital... taking Grandpa on an outing... and lots and lots of water to stay hydrated in this heat!

Spare Sixty Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world? Christians in Buddhist families face social challenges and pressures when their role in the family requires participation in Buddhist rituals (a new house ceremony, funerals, holidays, etc.). Please pray for wisdom, peace, and winsome witness in these situations.

Praise & Prayer PRAISE GOD FOR: His timing and mercy to ordain our steps, and seeing people in town that leads to further connection; the CTM conference; kids learning about Jesus. PLEASE PRAY FOR: God's wisdom as I share with kids and parents; gospel conversations at the market; itineration preparations.

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