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Hello, California!

Thank you for your prayers over the last few months as I wrapped up time in Lampang and came to California for Christmas. I'm perpetually cold and trying to adjust to dry weather and driving on the right-hand side of the road! This week I have jumped into itineration preparation and already have a few services and meetings coming up next week. I am looking forward to connecting with you and hope to see you soon.

Scheduling. My Sundays are filling up quickly, and I have time during the week to meet for a meal, coffee, small group, or service.

Budget. I have 79% of my monthly budget raised, with 21% to go. Perhaps God is inviting you to partner with me at \$200 a month, \$100, \$75, or \$30 a month, or somewhere in between?

People. If you or someone you know senses God's call to missions (anywhere, not just Thailand), let's talk! Contact info is below.



The market table continues to be a popular spot for kids, and I pray for teammates to join me in Lampang and increase our capacity to talk with more adults each evening too. As it is, I'm often playing two or three games at once (pic to the right, and see Spare Sixty below). I praise God for colleagues who live in other cities who are running the table and continuing to build relationships while I'm in CA!



We had a wonderful Christmas party with kids from the market and many of their parents, including a few kids who haven't been to our ministry center before. They enjoyed crafts, snacks, and hearing about why we celebrate Christmas. I miss these kiddos already! Please pray that they will have more curiosity about Jesus and that their families will also seek to know and follow Him.

Spare Sixty **Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world?** Jesus told us, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Please pray that as I travel and share about Thailand that the Lord will call laborers to the Buddhist world.



Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR: our Christmas party and gifts to friends in Lampang; safe travel and Christmas with my family; colleagues who will serve at the market while I'm away. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** God to speak through me in every service; safe travels; scheduling services and meetings; raising my full budget before May; continued and effective market ministry in my absence.

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