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Baptism at Church Camp

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# A Fruitful Church Camp

by PS.TYSON SUPASATIT

A record turnout, perfect weather, wonderful teaching, warm fellowship, and the presence of God all marked New Hope International Church's 2011 Camp. An annual gathering for New Hope and related churches in North America, camp enables members to spend more time with one another and in the presence of God during morning and evening services. This year's camp started on Saturday evening and ended on Tuesday evening. Still, many people commented that this was not long enough.

"Does New Hope have a suggestion box?" wrote Jesse McDaniel on Facebook. "Because I'd like to suggest more revival services and more camps!" Camp offered something for everyone. Asked about her favorite thing during camp, Cora Supasatit, age 6, replied, "Getting to ride bikes with other kids." As with previous years, the Family Fun Day was especially memorable,

especially with the competition to show team spirit by body and face-painting. The Blue Team, led by Phil Fischer, won the competition, which included an "electricity" game, a water balloon toss, and dance competition.

Teaching on a theme of "fruitfulness," Pastor Lao launched into a series of messages exhorting people to live spiritually productive lives. The theme is built on Jesus' message to



Blue Team led by Phil Fischer

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## From Our Pastor

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Pastor Da and I would like to thank everyone for serving the Lord with us faithfully. We can see the fulfillment of the promise of God regarding unity with our own eyes (Psalm 133:1-3). In the past two years, we have all been working together in unity for the gospel and the Lord has poured out many blessings into His churches. More souls have been saved. Many people were delivered from demonic power. More brothers and sisters have joined us. More churches have been birthed and planted by the Holy Spirit. I want to thank the Lord for His grace, mercy and blessing.

I want to thank the Lord for the wonderful church camp. This was one of the best camps we have ever had. The fellowship was strong and full of love. The Presence of the Lord was awesome. I am glad that God has brought many new friends from California and Asia. God is good to us in deed. I am already looking forward to attend the camp of 2012.

Please pray that we will continue to reach out to the nations, bring more souls in the kingdom and be fruitful. We will continue to build strong loving Biblical families in many cities and nations. God has opened the door for us to go to Germany next year as well as Japan. A team of brothers and sisters are working hard to make sure that the Word of God will be heard in our congregations and also for Japanese and Mandarin speaking people. I am thankful to see the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters in His church. Remember this: hundreds of people are joining us in other states, in Thailand and Japan to fulfill the Great Commission with us. Please pray for the churches in Arizona, Los Angeles, San Diego, Thailand and Japan. This is an exciting time to bear much fruit for the Lord Jesus. Let us serve Him together in unity, love and faith. Let us run the race to the end.

I pray that the tangible presence of God will be stronger and stronger in our midst and miracles will happen on a regular basis. Please join different prayer groups in our city. Prayer is very important. I also want to encourage all of you to be a part of small fellowship groups at different homes. You will grow faster when you also serve in a small group and participate in the group. You can use your gifts, resources and talents to produce fruit in other people's lives.

Pastor Da and I love all of you and believe that God will continue to change you from glory to glory and use you powerfully in this generation. We pray that our children and youth will be strong mighty soldiers of Jesus. Keep up your zeal and run with the fire of God.

Love in Christ,

Pastor Lao



PHOTO PROVIDED BY: PS. VARUN LAOHAPRASIT



# Mission Update

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by PS. TYSON SUPASATIT

Over the past few months, missions work at New Hope International Church has steadily continued while new horizons open for future work. New Hope continues to send leaders to minister to the new River of Blessings Church in San Diego, which is comprised mostly of Thai converts. The new church in Los Angeles, also called River of Blessings Church, continues to expand rapidly. Ps. Sam Sapcharoenlert notes God's blessings for the new church, as they were able to put together a full worship team after just the first few Sundays. Many young people have joined the church there.

Ps. Lao traveled to Thailand in early August where he ministered in Korat, a city in the northeast part of the country, and at weekend services in Bangkok. A sponsor in Seattle with media contacts in Thailand has secured a 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning time slot



on a major broadcast TV channel in Thailand. This means that Ps. Lao's sermons recorded in the afternoon Thai service at New Hope will be broadcast in Thailand as well.

In late July, Ps. David Kiteley and his wife from Shiloh Church in Oakland visited New Hope. Ps. Kiteley recently ministered to house church leaders from China at a meeting in Hong Kong; he is also the North America Director for Revival Chinese Ministries

International. He invited New Hope to produce recorded teachings in Mandarin Chinese, which he would help to distribute among the churches in China. To date, Ps. Lao has worked with Gary Zhou, Laura Wang, Peishih Supasatit, and others to produce the first few of the "18 Lessons" teachings in Mandarin.

Work also continues to proceed in Japan. Over the summer, several people from Japan visited New Hope and received confirmation from God about the need for a revival church in that country. Ps. Lao continues to work with the Hirokawa sisters to produce recorded teachings in the Japanese language.

Please pray for all these efforts. Pray that God will guide our church in helping to fulfill the Great Commission.

# River of Blessing Church

by MARY KAY SMITH



RIVER OF BLESSING, LOS ANGELES

PHOTO BY: CHOLATHIT KHUEANKAEW (TOY)

## Los Angeles

River of Blessing Church in Los Angeles is a fairly new member of the New Hope International family. Ps. Sam Sapchoenlert has known Ps. Lao for many years. For a time, their lives moved in separate directions. The Fire of God brought them together again. Ps. Sam heard Ps. Lao's CDs describing the Fire of God. He wanted to know more. Ps. Lao was invited to speak at another church in LA. Ps. Sam, his wife, Sung and several other CD fans attended the revival service. Afterward, the CD fans came together and decided to form a church community. They began meeting on Jan 1.

The group searched for a suitable meeting place for Sunday service. They received a good offer from a new Hilton Hotel in San Gabriel. Sung made the decision to sign the contract. She drew strength and direction from Isaiah 43:2: "When you pass through the waters I will be with you and through the rivers, they

*shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned..."* She had peace in her heart about signing the contract.

The hotel provided generous hours, from 8:00 to 6:00, and a free room for children's ministry. Someone donated enough money to pay rent for the first three months. Forty-five people showed up for the first service. Some left because they did not fully believe in the Fire of God. The first week, Ps. Sam was the only musician. The second week a piano player showed up. The third week, a bass player came and the fourth week, a drummer.

Many people in the church are Thai. Ps. Lao visits every three months and core team members receive pastoral support from him. The church evangelizes by giving out Ps. Lao's CDs. The focus of the church is discipleship and building a firm foundation.

River of Blessing members are vocal in support of their church. Boonlai Vencura likes being a member of a church family and knowing Jesus in a familiar way. Her husband, Curtis, says that New Hope is the first fellowship where he can bring his friends and not be embarrassed that they won't be accepted.

Kesarin Bumroongnangam appreciates the Holy Spirit moving in the church. Nora Hui loves the worship, especially the fact that it is non-traditional and the Holy Spirit is present. Kun Junn spent several years in another church, building membership up to thirty-five people. At New Hope she has seen thirty-five members the first year. She is also seeing family members saved and is praying for more to be saved and healed.

If you ever find yourself in the Los Angeles area, stop in to visit The River of Blessing Church!



RIVER OF BLESSING, JAPAN

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## Japan

Rivers of blessing are also flowing in Japan. Rie Hirokawa came from a Christian background in Japan. Her parents built a Christian church and operated with the same pastor for fourteen years. That pastor left last March. From December to March, Rie was studying to pass her MD board exams. However, she was not able to pass her exam in Japan. She prayed about what to do next and she decided to come to Seattle to continue her studies.

At the end of January, she attended a revival service. At first, it seemed strange to her. God revealed to her that in order to love God more and serve people

better, the Fire of God was needed. She began attending services at New Hope International Church.

Rie planned to take her medical exam at the end of February and then go back to Japan. She wanted to begin her residency this year. However, a woman strongly advised her, *“Don’t take the test.”* Then God revealed Himself to her, saying, *“Everything is from Me. Surrender your plan.”* That was when Rie decided to go to Los Angeles with Ps. Lao.

The earthquake and tsunami struck Japan and Rie was able to see her home country from a third person perspective.

She knew that she needed to help and she went to northern Japan as a medical volunteer.

God confirmed this work to her from Proverbs 3:26-27. *“For the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.”* After her volunteer work was finished, Rie found that she was drained and not able to preach well or pray in tongues. She asked for God’s grace and decided to go to Thailand for revival service. She came back renewed and began to pray again and preach with new power. She brought a prophecy from Thailand to bring the Fire of God to Japan.

Since that time, Rie visited a church member and prayed for her family. Fire came. She prayed with two more people and they became overwhelmed by the Holy Spirit. Renewal and revival began to break out in the church called River of Blessing. Rie now leads worship and preaches every other week. The church has about twenty members. Four members recently attended our Warm Beach Camp: Rie, Esther Hirokawa, Noriko Yamaguchi and Fumihiko Sasaki.

Rie is now working in Japan. She is a physician practicing general medicine and continuing to serve in the church.

## Facilities Update



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by PS. PJ HANCOCK

Thank you to *Michael and Nita Veevalu, Samuel, Samra and Shane-Alan Tino, Milko Diaz, Amanda William-Lewis, Nisa and Aiden Lash, Sarai and Ethan Hancock.* They volunteered their time to move rubber mulch and reinstalled landscape fabric on the playground.

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his disciples in John 15, where he tells them, “I am the vine, you are the branches.” Ps. Lao taught from this and other scriptures that Christians must be connected to God through his Holy Spirit in order to live fruitful lives. These messages will continue on Sunday mornings for several months and eventually become available on the church’s iTunes feed.

New Hope Elder Maryjo Calkins noted that this year’s early morning prayer saw the most attendance ever and indicated an increased spiritual fervency among the church. For many people who attended camp for the first time, it was a life-changing experience. Those who attended the last service on Tuesday evening will certainly remember the passionate testimony of the young man from Los Angeles, exclaiming how the previous several days had made a profound impact on his life.

More people attended this year’s camp than any other year. Camp attendance was swollen with members from new churches in Los Angeles and San Diego, as well as from New Hope’s sister church, Desert Revival Church, in Gilbert, Arizona. People also traveled



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from Massachusetts, Minnesota, and Alaska to join the camp. Overseas visitors included people from sister churches in Japan and Thailand.

**We all look forward to next year’s camp!**



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# Outreach Picnic

by MARY KAY SMITH

Summertime is outreach time at New Hope International Church. Cloudy skies and misty rain did not deter North Campus members from holding their summer outreach picnic at McCollum Park on July 16. Jenny Hu, Tammy and Steven Yap and Monique Edwards organized the event. Arthur Hu provided musical entertainment.

The church provided fried chicken and subway sandwiches. Members also brought potato salad and other favorite Asian and American picnic dishes. Nearly 30 guests from Heatherwood apartment complex in Mill Creek stopped by for fellowship and food.

The Mercer Island Campus hosted its own summer picnic outreach on August 27th at Luther Burbank Park on the Island. The highlight of the event was an Iron Chef Cook-off featuring four chefs and three sous chefs. Phil Fischer partnered with Brendan Aye. Their specialty dish was Mississippi Brisket. Ps. Tyson Supasatit and Toy Khueankaew teamed up to prepare garlic chicken and Mexican roasted corn.

Kevin Hsu worked solo, preparing special burgers with his own secret sauce. Da Siriupthom and her partner, Seven, cooked up a combination of Asian and American food called, Japanese Garden. Competitors were given one hour to cook up their specialties. Lee Rich, Ps. Kenny Tsai and Ps. PJ Hancock acted as judges and picnic guests sampled the culinary creations and voted for their favorites.

Chefs were rated in individual categories such as creativity, presentation and taste. The crowd favorite for taste was Kevin Hsu. First prize for overall performance went to Da Siriupthom. Phil Fischer captured second prize. Third place went to Kevin Hsu and fourth to Ps. Tyson Supasatit. Ps. PJ Hancock also doubled as a chef, preparing burgers for the overflow crowd of church members and guests. It was a great summer for New Hope International Church!

## New Hope Warm Clothing & Blanket

COLLECTION: OCT. 9 – NOV. 6, 2011

Winter is coming and it can be cold out there! The Evangelism Team is providing an opportunity to give to those in need.

We are placing collection boxes in the main lobby where our members and guests can donate new or gently used blankets, throws, gloves, mittens, hats, socks or knit scarves. New socks are highly valued donations in the winter. Please note that this is not a general clothing donation; *only bring items mentioned that can be used in cold weather.*

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# Testimony of Ai Pi

KENNY LUKE, SON AIDAN, AND AI PI

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by JOCELYN ANDERSON & AI PI

About a year ago, on October 21st, Ai Pi started vomiting after feeling intense nausea. Everything she saw was spinning and she felt like she was going to lose consciousness. The pain in her head was so bad that she could not move. The ambulance came and took her into the ER at Overlake Hospital that night. The doctors performed scans and tests but could not see anything wrong. They administered medications, which seemed to help at times. About 32 hours later, Ai became unresponsive and could not breathe on her own. Doctors intubated her and took another scan; it was then obvious that she had a stroke!

## A few weeks prior...

Ai was giving her coworker, Josie Chen, a ride home from work. Both are flight attendants with the same airline and they had recently served aboard a plane together. It was the first time they met and worked together.

While getting acquainted, Ai told Josie that she was recently divorced with a 5 year old boy.

*"It's a very long story," Ai said. "God put it on my heart to talk to Ai,"* says Josie, a member of New Hope International Church, *"but I was afraid to talk about church and God too much for I was*

*afraid that she'd think I was weird or too religious. So I just told her that I was happy that I found a good church."*

Josie felt that it was a shame that they didn't know Jesus during their marriage. She believed that the marriage would not have been broken if they had Christ in their lives.

## A week and a half before the stroke...

Ai was trying hot yoga for the second time, during which, she felt a sharp pain on the right side of the head and unrelenting headaches afterwards. *"It was the worst headache of my life!"* Ai recalls. She knew something was wrong so she went to urgent care a few days later but the doctors could find nothing wrong. She then went to see her family practitioner a few days after that and they looked no further still thinking there was nothing wrong and just prescribed more medications. The headaches continued for over a week.

## Fast forward, to the morning of October 23rd, 36 hours after arriving in the ER...

Ai lay unconscious in the hospital bed with a major stroke. Ps. Lao happened to be on-call that morning and performed an emergency operation on her head. He took out dead brain material from her cerebellum and

put in a drain because her brain was swelling. Two days later, the drain stopped and Ai became unconscious again! Ps. Lao wasn't on-call that day but squeezed her into his surgery schedule with 5 other patients and put a drain on the other side of her head.

*"Ai was close to death at the time I saw her,"* shares Ps. Lao, *"After I put in the second drain, I walked in for the last check up and her cousin was standing in the ICU room. The Holy Spirit told me to pray for Ai in front of her cousin. This is unusual for a neurosurgeon to do in the patient's room. But in my heart, the Lord had a special love for her. I prayed and committed her into the hands of God."*

A few days after the stroke, Josie was scheduled to fly with Ai again but noticed she was on sick leave. She began to wonder if she had said something to offend her. Months later, she learned that Ai was out on an extended sick leave. She passed a message to Ai via her manager, asking if she needed any help especially with her son, Aidan. *"I have a son around the same age,"* says Josie. But that message was never passed on to Ai.

Ai spent three weeks at Overlake Hospital. The stroke affected her vision, speech, swallowing and gait (walking). She then spent two weeks at Virginia Mason for rehabilitation. When she came home, she still had double vision, a feeding tube and needed a walker to get around. She would have to go through months of healing and rehabilitation. It was then that she began searching for something... for God.

Ai had found out in rehab, when she was more conscious, that her ex-husband, Kenny Luke, had stayed with her in the hospital from the beginning. Ai and Kenny had divorced a year and a half prior and she could not believe what he had done for her. Ai was very touched by his love and kindness.

*"I was very emotional,"* Ai recalls. *"I did not know what to do. Aidan needed his mom. I needed her. All I could do is*

stand by her bedside and pray to God that she would be able to see our son grow up,” said Kenny.

By mid-March, Ai was doing much better. Josie’s statement, from months ago, that she had found a good church kept popping in her head. She then contacted Josie wanting to know the name of the church she had mentioned when they first met. Josie also said Ps. Lao was a neurosurgeon at Overlake Hospital. The name sounded very familiar to Ai but she did not remember meeting Dr. Lao. She got goose bumps and became very excited. His name was then confirmed with Kenny and they searched on YouTube to see his face that, indeed, he was the same doctor that did her surgeries. Ai and her family had no clue that Dr. Lao was also a pastor. She felt so much excitement that she shared her story with everyone she came across the next few days.

Josie then invited Ai to a Revival Night in late March, and Ai has been attending New Hope ever since. The church experience was very new to her. She felt so welcomed by all the members. Ai also started going to Ps Da’s care group where she felt the love and warmth from everyone in the group.

*“When I first saw Ai back in March, her condition was not good. She could not*

*walk well and had to lean up against walls or objects. You could tell that she had been through a major surgery. After coming to Christ, now when I see her, she is a brand new person. Since she had Christ in her heart, it really shows in her smile. She is a totally different new person,”* says Josie.

Ps. Lao agrees, *“She is a new person in my eyes. She was very sick...almost dead. God has changed her so much. I am so glad to see her and her family saved now. God gets all the glory. We are just His instruments. The Lord loves her so much.”*

*“Ps. Lao and Josie were my angels. He saved my life. Josie led me to Christ,”* says Ai.

Today, Ai has almost completely recovered from the stroke. *“I thank God for healing me. I’m so grateful for how much I’ve recovered. I still have a little balance issue and dizziness but besides that, I am good,”* she says.

Additionally, they all (Ai, Kenny and Aidan), attend church together. *“We are trying to make it work,”* says Ai, *“We still have the same issues to work out as before, but everything changes when something like this happens. Priorities become different. At first, I was angry that this happened, but something good came out of it—finding God and having our family back together again.”*



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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY, SEPT 4-25  
Food Drive (Mercer Island)

FRIDAY, SEPT 23  
7.30 PM Revival Service

SUNDAY, SEPT 25  
Lunch & Fellowship (Mercer Island)  
Evangelism (Bellevue City Park)

### OCTOBER 2011

SATURDAY, OCT 1 & 8  
1-4 PM Parenting Class (Mercer Island)

SUNDAY, OCT 9 - SUNDAY, NOV 6  
Warm Clothes & Blanket Drive

SUNDAY, OCT 9  
Lunch & Fellowship (Mercer Island)  
Evangelism (Westlake Mall DT Seattle)

MONDAY, OCT 10 - Columbus Day

SATURDAY, OCT 22  
7 PM Young People Revival Service at  
Mercer Island Church

SUNDAY, OCT 23  
Lunch & Fellowship (Mercer Island)

SUNDAY, OCT 30  
Evangelism (Bellevue City Park)

MONDAY, OCT 31  
Autumn Festival

### NOVEMBER 2011

SUNDAY, NOV 6  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

FRIDAY, NOV 11 - Veterans day

SUNDAY, NOV 13  
Evangelism (Westlake Mall DT Seattle)

SUNDAY, NOV 20  
Lunch and fellowship (MI)

THURSDAY, NOV 24-25 - Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, NOV 27  
Evangelism (Bellevue City Park)

### DECEMBER 2011

FRIDAY, DEC 2  
7.30 PM Revival Service

SATURDAY, DEC 3  
Christmas Banquet

SUNDAY, DEC 4  
Lunch & Fellowship (Mercer Island)

SUNDAY, DEC 11  
Evangelism (Westlake Mall DT Seattle)

SUNDAY, DEC 18  
Lunch & Fellowship (Mercer Island)

SUNDAY, DEC 24  
Christmas Eve Service (Mercer Island)

SUNDAY, DEC 25 - Christmas

SATURDAY, DEC 31 - New Year’s Eve

# Creativity in the Classroom



PHOTO OF SOPHIA

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by GINI HEBRON

At New Hope International North Campus, we have a wonderful group of boys and girls that are advancing through our classrooms each year! It is my privilege as a 2-4 year old teacher to help them learn about God and His love in the simplest terms. Sunday School should always be a fun and creative place to be. Sometimes the curriculum presents a challenge for me the teacher; this year was no exception. My lesson once again was young King Josiah who challenged the people to bring all the money they had so the temple in Jerusalem could be rebuilt. The children had fun filling the pretend boxes with lots of pennies, but the very next week was the lesson of

*Sunday  
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and creative  
place to be*

Queen Esther. *"How I would have had fun with that,"* I thought.

Vallye Edwards, one of our newest Sunday School teachers for this class, taught about young Queen Esther. I planted a little seed of how she could pickup some cheap fabric at Value Village or Sears and play dress-up with all our little girls. She willing took this idea and went all out the following week. The kids had a blast playing dress-up and learning about being princes and princesses in God's Kingdom.

She took pictures and they even got to take their dress up crowns and gowns home. Way to go, Vallye. Thanks for making Sunday School so fun and special for these little ones!



PHOTO OF CARISSA



PHOTO OF RINA



PHOTO OF MICAH

# Announcement

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mayra Baylon & Cristian Rosas

Me and Cristian met in high school and we knew each for about five years. He was one of my best friends at the time. We would talk about anything; I would preach the gospel to Cristian over the phone every now and then but Cristian did believe in God but not in the bible. Time passed, he meet my parents, we had bible study at home, Cristian accepted Christ, and I brought him to church. Our mind set is to have bible studies with young adults and let them know about Jesus and now we are happily married!



### Nita Tino & Michael Veevalu

We met in 1989 when we both visited our families in American Samoa at my cousin's church choir. Michael was from San Francisco and I was from Hawaii. We kept in touch for about a year and half after my high school and moved to Ohio for College. We went on our own ways but we lost contact when I moved back to Hawaii. So in November of 2010 Michael found me on Facebook and invited me to be a friend and I accepted his invitation. We started to talk again and were good friends. Then later we talked about courtship and when Michael came up in January to Seattle to make our courtship official, he proposed on January 8th for me to marry him. I said yes and we planned the wedding from there. Michael went back to San Francisco to tell his family and planned to move to Tacoma to his Uncle's in February. We got married June 11th, 2011 at New Hope International Church. Our Officiating Pastor was Pastor Kenny Tsai.



The Lord has given us a burden for the young youth kids in our community and our church. Also, he has given us a strong desire to continue to worship him all the days of our lives on this earth in spirit and in truth.

## BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Theo Natthapat Tangthanawiroot.** Born on May 8, 2011. Birth weight/height is 7 lbs 83oz, 19.1 in. Parents: Aod & Wee



**Melody P. Chaiseeha,** Born on Jun 30, 2011. Birth weight/height is 5 lbs 14oz, 18.25 in. Parents: Jantana & Rapeepat Chaiseeha



**Cruz Arthid Sakchalathorn.** Born on Aug 12, 2011, Birth weight/height is 6 lbs 12 oz, 20 1/2 in. Parents: Chris & April Sakchalathorn



**Elijah Chaiseeha.** Born on Jan 28, 2011. Birth weight/height is 7.28 lbs, 1.74 ft. Parents: JJ Chaiseeha & NidNoi Lapangkura



**Luke Rakdee leumwananonthachai.** Born on Saturday Sep 17, 2011. Weight/Height 7 lb 3 oz, 19 in. Parents: Prasaneer Sirisopana & Wattanapong leumwananonthachai.

## FAREWELL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hello everyone!



I thank God for each of you because you have been a blessing to me. For three years at NHIC, I grew a lot spiritually, learning about the things I need now to help my brother. I am talking about the demonic influence, which is so real. I have on my heart to help a lot of people from the psychiatric hospital where my brother is for a short time. God gave me good help through Ps. Fanel Serban; God opened a door in this hospital for sick people to come and confess their sins to him. My brother is talking about doing the same thing when he'll be fine. I am happy because I am trained to lay on hands and pray for people, by going with the evangelism team in Seattle area. Hopefully in the future we will see people being set free and get out from this hospital for good. I am happy to work for the Kingdom of God. I am so thankful to Him because He is also working in me and I want to worship Him, the only true God. For now, I may want to stay in this city, Brasov, for a few months with my brother and I am so happy I have found a good church. I miss the Revival Services though. I am so thankful for NHIC and for each of you because you prayed for me and you showed me love. Every good word you have said helped, or even telling me to be quiet and listen to what God's saying was so much help. You, everyone are wonderful people and I love you. I hope I will visit you soon. I know NHIC will be a bigger church. God has great plans for many people to be set free in this church. May God bless you abundantly. I cannot forget you.

With love, your sister in Christ, Estera

# Evangelism Outreach

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Join the Evangelism team to reach out. We will be making Christmas cards to give to people.



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