

GLOBAL IMPACT

Planting and Growing

By Missionaries Mike and Dara Rasavanh

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6, (NIV)



The year 2022 was truly a year of rejoicing in the Lord in all circumstances. First, we didn't think that we would

ever be able to build anything in Thailand because the cost of land is very expensive, unless God intervened and then it happened. We were presented with the opportunity to fill in old ponds with dirt at the Lemkachao Church located in one of the Taidam villages with whom we've been in partnership with for the last three years. Sure enough, when the ponds were filled, the land appeared, and we held our Easter service there. We are now excitedly waiting for the MOVE Ministries team, who have pledged to come and build a new church for us in January of 2024. God's timing is always perfect. The congregation had been contemplating whether to keep the old building they had been worshiping in or tear it down as it was in a very poor condition. In August of 2022 the ceiling caved in, and the roof probably won't hold because termites have eaten all the wooden beams.



We are looking forward to having a new building where we can hold many



This old building was in poor condition. The ceiling and roof are failing due to

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After filling in the ponds with dirt, we now have land for our new sanctuary. We had our first service on this holy land already.

Again, we appreciate and thank God for your partnership in prayers and financial support. Without it, we wouldn't be able to follow God's calling to bring the Good News of our Savior, Jesus Christ, to the people of Southeast Asia. We are ready and would like to host a short-term missions team. Please contact us if you are interested in seeing what God is doing in this part of the world.

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January	February		January
3 – Grace Obot	25 – Travis Hunsaker		9 – Bill & Fayth McConnell
4 – Nancy *			
5 – Fayth McConnell	March		March
14 – Tirsa Gaitan	19 – Tammy Swailes		17 – Nelson & Tirsa Gaitan
24 – Ian Welch	20 – Drew Welch		20 – Travis & Heather Hunsaker
	<i>* Last name withheld for safety reasons</i>		

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