

July 29, 2016

Dear PAME,

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!

It is a great blessing to share what God has done in my life from May to June here in Thailand and that I would like to thank all of you especially to my Church family and our Pastor, Pastor Edgar B. Nono and family, for all of your prayers and continuous support. I would like also to thank Dr. Gerard Cotter for his investment in Missions which was used by God mightily for my work here in Thailand.

Currently, I'm still studying in a Language School for a special module. This is part of my preparation for taking an examination on this coming last week of November, 2016. This exam is a Grade Six level of Thai Language which is a requirement in order to acquire a Missionary Visa here in Thailand. I'll be studying until the last week of November wherein September to November will be spent for the Review in preparation for the examination.

The greatest blessing that I could share to all of you is the souls that got saved through personal and one on one Soul Winning in which God has allowed me to do. Right now, I'm just praising the LORD for the freedom He gave in using the Thai Language to witness Thai people. In the month of July alone, I've shared to 25 Thai people wherein most of it was done in the province of Chaiyaphum Northeast in Thailand, during when our group helped one Missionary there to evangelize the area.

As a result of that, I have one sympathizer now that already has attended the worship service thrice in Grace Baptist Church. She was the result of our Soul Winning Drive every Thursday and we're praying that she will be baptized soon. If she would get to be baptized, she will be the first convert and a baptized one through me since that I'm already sharing the Gospel in Thai. I will be the happiest person if this will happen because this will be the proof that I can start a Mission work or build a Church the time I go to my Mission field, the province of Chonburi. This is my greatest joy right now here in Thailand that I do have the freedom now to share the Gospel in their language.

Lastly, I will share mine unexpected blessing to all of you. I'm actually expecting that I'll be interviewed for my Missionary Visa right after passing the Grade six level examination in Thai but God surprised me upon knowing that they scheduled me for an interview last July 21, 2016. There were five of us that were being interviewed, 3 Americans, 1 Korean and me. Four of them already stayed here in Thailand for five to seven years. To be interviewed with them was already a great privilege for me. Imagine, I just stayed here in Thailand for almost a year only yet I got this privilege.

The surprise blessing to me just this July 26 was when the office of the EFT (Evangelical Followers of Thailand) called and told me that I passed the interview and that they will start processing my visa as soon as I can pay for the process fee and the bond cash. I count this as a great favor and grace from God. Our labor is not in vain!

God is working in a very special way in my life and Ministry here in Thailand. Please pray for my urgent need for the processing and bond cash fee amounting to \$900.00. As God will provide, I will pay this amount at the office of EFT in order for them to start the processing of my Missionary Visa. Thank you very much for all of your prayers and support.

Your Missionary in Thailand,

Jireh John Nono