



CHRISTIAN REFORMED HOME MISSIONS
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MISSION NEWS

SINBONDIT, PHONH

NEW LIFE CHURCH – NEW BRIGHTON, MN

6-09

1. Pray for preparation for Phonh and Sommai as they get their leadership people together to keep things running smoothly at New Life Church, while Phonh and Sommai travel to Thailand from September 30 - Nov 13th. They will be there for mission work in the refugee camps and working with groups on the Berma/Thailand border. Pray for New Life Church during the time they will be gone. Pray for Sommai's health during this summer that she will gain strength for the upcoming trip. This will be the first time that they will be back in 28 years. Phonh and Sommai received the plane tickets as a gift from Thai Christian Fellowship Group. They now need to raise spending money for the time that they are there. Any ideas are very welcome.
2. Phonh has a lot of counseling going on right now. Bill is the American husband of May (Thai). Bill is not coming through for the physical and emotional support for May. May became a Christian last year and Bill is not acting like he supports her belief in Jesus and her being active at New Life Church. He doesn't do anything to discourage her in her walk with the Lord but does nothing to help her either. Also, Mai (the gambler's wife) is becoming more and more, an emotional slave to her husband, Dang. When Mai comes to counseling (for 2 years now) she gets all fired up to stand firm for Jesus in her life and in her marriage, but once back in her home, she reverts back to doing what Dang wants her to do. Very frustrating for Phonh and he doesn't know what to do anymore. Phonh knows that God is in control and can change the situation.
3. Praynom is a new believer. She is on the verge of losing their home because of her husband's illness, medical bills and his inability to work. Her income from her job is not enough to pay the bills. Her husband doesn't have any income. Pray also for strength for Praynom as she has to take care of all his physical needs, as he is unable to.
4. We have a Family Building Relationship Study that 14 people attend on Sunday's at 10AM. Pray for those who only have one of the spouses attend. Pray that the other spouse would be moved by the Holy Spirit to also attend. Only 8 of the 14 attending are couples. The other's all do have spouses who don't want to attend.
5. Thank God for the support that we have received in the tutoring of our students and also for all those wonderful people (a total of 14) who drive out to St Paul for ESL! Praise the Lord!

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or other ministries of Christian Reformed Home Missions, please call us.**

6. On June 21st, New Life will have 12 people baptized at Lake Johanna. Pray for nice weather and warmer lake water for the baptism!
7. We have 22 young men to play on a soccer league. The first practice is June 3. Pray that this will be a great ministry opportunity as they will all meet together before and after each game and practice. Prayers for Ken (he is Faith's janitor) as he heads this ministry.
8. We have started a Community Youth Bible Study. Our first meeting was last Monday, June 1st with 11 youth in attendance, of which 5 committed their lives to Jesus. We will continue to meet in an apartment in St Paul, every Monday evening.



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