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Dear Osco Church,

"An infinite God can give all of Himself to each of his children. He does not distribute Himself that each may have a part, but to each one He gives all of Himself as fully as if there were no others." - A.W. Tozer

I was reintroduced to this quote from a book I was reading following a long trip and being with people non-stop. Feeling physically drained and rather finite at the time, God used this quote (in contrast to how I was feeling) to remind and assure me of his infinite character qualities.

What a privilege to be loved by a God whose love for me and the world is everlasting and never divided (Jeremiah 31:3), whose strength is never exhausted or diminished (Psalm 121:4), and whose blessings overflow from a reservoir that is never depleted (James 1:5, 2 Corinthians 9:8)!

Youth Challenge

The past four weeks I was in Bangkok for Thailand YFC's Youth Challenge conference and our Area Leadership Team meetings, at a youth camp in the Northeast of Thailand near the border with Laos, and in Macau, China to meet with ministry partners. Youth Challenge was an absolute highlight. TYFC has been organizing Youth Challenge every four years since 2001 to encourage and challenge young people 17 years old and older in their personal evangelism and calling to missions. This year was their biggest 4-day conference yet with nearly 1,000 young people attending from all across the country. Over half made commitments during the conference to serve either full-time or as volunteer lay-persons in their church, in YFC, or in other like-minded Christian organizations.



Photo with Win at Youth Challenge. Win says, "I love young people. It gives me joy to evangelize and disciple them. I enjoy doing activities including camps to help them know more about Jesus. I am happy when my disciples grow in spiritual maturity." Win is our newest staff member in Chiang Mai.

AREA LEADERSHIP TEAM GATHERING

The day after Youth Challenge members of our Area Leadership Team arrived in Bangkok from Australia, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and USA. We shared reports on recent happenings in our regions, prayed with and for one another, addressed issues, and of course enjoyed some delicious Thai meals together.



Hosting our Area Leadership Team members in Thailand. Twice a year we meet together for reporting on our regions and planning for our area.

YOUNG EVANGELIST CAMP (NEAR THE BORDER WITH LAOS)

YFC answered the call of churches in Buengkan Province in the Northeastern most region of Thailand - a 12 hour drive from Chiang Mai and near to the border with Laos. For 4 days staff trained campers from various churches in sharing the Gospel and following-up new believers. As part of the training the campers went into surrounding communities to serve and put into practice what they learned. We are encouraged by the positive feedback from the campers and the opportunity to partner with these churches, and will continue to send staff to support and equip them over the coming months.



Traveling to Buengkan Province with Chiang Mai Director, Jattanakorn "Bia" Kanjanamas (upper left); eating butterfly pea (Anchan) flowers with my new little friends Genesis, Bpaaeng, and Shogun (upper right); group sharing time with one of the Buengkan mission teams (lower).



Praise and Asking Points:

- Pray for the young people who felt a special calling to ministry during Youth Challenge; that each would find practical opportunities for walking out their commitment.
- Thank God for the opportunity I had to meet with ministry partners in Macau last week. If you remember, in March I was not able to get a visa to Mainland China. Macau is an autonomous territory of China with no visa restrictions, so I was able to arrange a meeting with ministry partners there instead. We had a good time of fellowship and came away from the meeting with some practical steps for the future.
- Praise God for his infinite faithfulness and all-sufficient provision.

Grateful for God for you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Scott', written in a cursive style.