

Brittens to Britain

Sending Church: New Life Baptist Church, Chiang Mai, Thailand

June—July 2025

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful partnership in the Gospel. Your prayers, encouragement, and support have been a constant reminder of His provision and grace.

Recently, we faced a difficult situation involving a couple who had become dear to many in our church family. Though they were not yet members, they were drawing closer to that step, and their presence had been a blessing. Sadly, a doctrinal disagreement surfaced that we could not reconcile, and they chose to step away from fellowship with us. While we trust the Lord in these hard moments, their departure has left a noticeable ache among those who had grown close to them. Please pray for healing, for continued unity within the body, and for the couple's ongoing spiritual journey.

In response, we've begun a weekly 30-minute teaching session before our Sunday worship service that allows us to engage more deeply with doctrinal issues than the regular sermon format typically permits. It's been a fruitful time of strengthening our understanding and unity, and we're thankful for how God is already using it to lay a firm foundation for the future.

As we've sought the Lord's wisdom, it's become clear that this is a time in which steady, present shepherding is especially needed. In addition to guiding the church through recent challenges, the Lord has brought several young men—new to the faith and hungry to grow—into our regular services. These are formative moments for them, and I feel a strong sense of responsibility to provide the kind of grounded discipleship and personal investment they need right now. For that reason, after much prayer, I've made the difficult decision to postpone my planned trip to America this year. I know this may come as a disappointment to some who were anticipating a visit, but I trust you'll understand the heart behind this decision. I remain deeply thankful for your continued prayers—it means more than I can say.

Another factor that has led me to postpone the trip is Linda's ongoing health issue. She, and Nattacha, suffer with anaemia (at times the fatigue can be severe). In my last prayer letter I also mentioned Virginia, whose son was in ICU in Australia. She has now returned to England and has expressed deep gratitude for the prayers lifted on her behalf.

I just want to take a moment to thank you all sincerely for your encouragement throughout the journey of writing *The Final Witness*. The book is now available in paperback. I'm deeply thankful to each of you who have stood behind this work. My heart's desire is that God will use it to encourage believers and reach many with the saving truth of Jesus Christ.

Finally, a huge 'thank you' to those who have contributed to our Building Fund. I will give an update in my next correspondence.

Kind regards

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