

Brittens to Britain

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

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Dear Friends,

Linda and I are deeply grateful for each of you who continue to stand with us in prayer and support. Thank you.

On the 25th of September, we lost a dear friend, Alan Ryan, who had faithfully attended our services for the past five years. Though he faced many health challenges, Alan remained steadfast in his faith in Jesus Christ. His infectious sense of humour could brighten any room, and he is greatly missed by all who knew him. Yet, we rejoice in the blessed assurance that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I will be leading his funeral service on the 5th of November, and your prayers are greatly appreciated—for comfort for his family, and that the Gospel might be clearly witnessed on that day, reflecting the faith that Alan so joyfully lived.



We've also experienced some discouragement in recent weeks, as a few of the younger people I mentioned in my last letter have drifted away for various reasons. It's always disheartening when those who once seemed committed and full of promise choose to move on. One of the great challenges we face here in England is what might be called "church hopping"—a tendency for believers to move frequently from one fellowship to another. This, along with the ongoing challenges posed by charismatic influences, has made ministry here particularly testing in recent times.



That said, I am more motivated than ever to see this ministry grow and prosper. Recently, the church held two Harvest Meals—one for our regular attendees and another as an outreach to friends and contacts who don't yet come to services. Our Cake Day ministry continues to go well, though we pray that the many who visit will soon take that next step and join us in worship. Looking ahead, we plan to distribute thousands of Christmas tracts starting in November, placing them inside the New Testaments we deliver and handing them out in the town square. Since commercial Christmas always seems to get an early start capturing people's attention, we think it's only right that the message of Christ gets there first!

So, onwards and upwards. We would also appreciate your prayers for our ongoing building fund. The Lord has blessed us with a place to meet and minister, but we continue to trust Him for the resources needed to improve and secure it for future growth. If the Lord lays it upon anyone's heart to contribute toward this need, we would be most grateful.

Health wise, Linda and Nattacha are doing much better and we thank you for your prayers.

Kind regards

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