



WYCLIFFE THAI FOUNDATION THAILAND

FALL 2021 UPDATE

A Thai pastor shares the importance of the role the local church plays in Bible translation at a landmark fundraising event.



Children practice expressing their feelings with an 'expression wheel' in the Bible based *Capable Kids* workshop.



STORIES OF IMPACT

'The Journey' helps Thai Christians embrace sharing the Good News

'The Journey' missions education left quite the impression with many Thai Christians. A.J. Santi is one of them.

"I learned that the church plays a very important role in missions. Many years ago, I got the call from God to share the gospel to the Kinsha Region in a neighbouring country," he says. "I am convinced that the church plays an important role in sharing the gospel and doing missions. A person can go out quickly by himself, but cannot last long. I want the Thai Church to do more in sending people out."

Support for local missions is growing

Five Wycliffe entities in Southeast Asia came together to plan a first-ever joint fundraising and promotional event in five countries.

This event was hosted in three cities in Thailand. This led some local businessmen and doctors to offer support to the Wycliffe Thai Foundation. One participant, Pastor Prasong, gave his feedback:

"Today it reminded us again that giving the gospel to someone requires a lot of investment. Someone has invested a lot to bring the gospel to Thailand. We are all saved because someone was obedient and invested in sharing the Word of God. It is time for us to think about obeying God and investing in someone's life."

John, another participant, echoed the enthusiastic atmosphere. "Now we can see that Wycliffe Thai is a big family. And there are many Thai young people who have stepped out to serve in different places. Praise the Lord."



Recent Highlights (In The Past Six Months)

- 140 congregants and 60 facilitators participated in 'The Journey,' a missions education program that helps Thai churches engage others.
- A Payap University graduate and his wife have joined the Wycliffe Thai Foundation and have begun work with the Eastern Lawa Bible translation and literacy team.
- Dr. Preston Busch from Bethany Chapel in Calgary, AB, taught during Wycliffe Thai Foundation's "Bible week." About 40 Wycliffe Thai staff joined in via Zoom.
- Four new members are preparing to serve minority language groups in Southeast Asia, all supported by local Thai churches.
- Within the next year, one new language project will begin, led by a soon-to-be Payap graduate.



Upcoming Goals

- Host virtual "mission tours," leading dozens of Thai believers to see and experience the various communities where Wycliffe Thai Foundation serves.
- Establish Wycliffe Thai members, Opel and Nat, with the Eastern Lawa community.
- Upgrade online conferencing technology. This will allow increased online meetings and remote work.



Pray with us

- For the monthly online virtual tours of projects in different ministry locations. With an upsurge of Covid-19 cases, the planned visits are now online. Pray that this program runs smoothly and that many Thai Christians will participate.
- For the strengthening and building of relationships between Wycliffe Thai missionaries and Thai churches. May many more Thai believers catch the vision for Bible translation.
- That all online information and mobilization meetings planned will run smoothly and that many participants will attend.
- For this year's Camp Wycliffe program, as Tharawat and Jiam now need to plan creatively because of Covid-19. May all the staff work well together and may God's Spirit move in people's hearts and lives through the speaker.

"Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it."

Luke 11:28