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SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER



serving the local church
IN THAILAND

FULLY FUNDED!

Thanks for staying up-to-date with our family! God has done some amazing things for us and through us, thanks to all who have backed us up with prayers, financial support, and encouraging words!

THANK YOU! Because of your incredible generosity, we have raised the minimum amount of funds required to get us to and keep us in Thailand through one-time donations and pledged monthly donations!

THE FIRST 90 DAYS

We get asked a lot what life will look like when we get there. Our heads spin just thinking about it! Here's what we are expecting life to look like upon arrival:

- May 9th: Arrive in Bangkok
- Most of May:
 - Get unpacked
 - Set up apartment
 - Get used to driving
 - Get girls set up in school
 - Secure lots of documentation
 - Get to know the city
 - Visit some future ministry sites
 - Secure language school
 - Get to know our co-workers better
 - Meet with Thai pastors
 - Prayer walking
 - REST/recover from jetlag!
- June 2019:
 - Language school: Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:00pm
 - Ministry in afternoons and evenings



Your Prayers Are Powerful and Effective!

YOU get to fight with us in prayer for the strongholds that hold people back from experiencing the love of God and message of Jesus. If you would like some more context and prayer guides to join us in prayer, follow this AMAZING resource, 'Change the Map' by liking their Facebook page to get updates for prayer needs in the Buddhist world.

Search 'Change the Map' on Facebook today!

THAILAND FACTS

68.2
MILLION PEOPLE

67.23
MILLION PEOPLE
UNREACHED
(NO ACCESS TO THE GOSPEL)

84.7%
ARE BUDDHIST

1.3%
PROFESSING
CHRISTIAN

0.51%
EVANGELICAL
CHRISTIAN

STAY CONNECTED

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*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.
And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere..."*

ACTS 1:8 NLT



Prayer Update:

We travel a lot this season of life, and we need lots of prayers for **health, safety** in travels, and to **stay focused** on the Holy Spirit's work in our lives and those to whom we minister. We would love for you to partner with us in prayer!

You can find our updated prayer needs for family and ministry monthly here:

gopowellgo.org/pray



SAYING GOODBYE, SAYING 'SA-WOUGHT-DEE'

This has been such a difficult few months, knowing that with every passing good-bye means good-bye for many years to come. We frequently find ourselves holding back tears because of the knowledge of the distance that will soon be developed in our deepest relationships.

At the same time, we look forward to starting fresh, and getting settled into our new home in Bangkok. We look forward to saying, 'Sa-wought-dee' ('Hello' in Thai) to our future Thai ministry partners. We have gone over a year now without a steady routine, which has cultivated a chaotic atmosphere for us and our girls. In a way, moving to Thailand feels like starting an entirely new life! A new language, a new culture, and a new way of life. We are excited, nervous, and everything in between! But more than anything, we are thrilled to play a small part in the work that the Holy Spirit is doing throughout Thailand. We can't believe that this is real life; that WE get to partner with the church in the United States and around the world to bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth in a place that so desperately needs this hope.

THANK YOU for sending us!

Be sure to like our Facebook page, or follow all our other social media accounts @GoPowellGo



UPCOMING EVENTS	
4.3 Legacy Youth New Berlin, WI	4.28-30 Network Summit Oshkosh, WI
4.7 Calvary Church Marinette, WI	4.28 River of Hope Medford, WI
4.10 Ridge Youth Eau Claire, WI	5.5 Central Church Green Bay, WI LAUNCH SERVICE!
4.12 Foundation Church Minocqua, WI	
4.14 Highland Church Plover, WI	
4.14 Hmong New Life Green Bay, WI	
4.17 Praise Assembly Beaver Dam, WI	

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FOLLOW US ONLINE

- Subscribe to our Newsletter
- Explore our website gopowellgo.org

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COMMIT TO PRAY

- Prayer needs listed on our website and in newsletters
- Gopowellgo.org/pray

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SUPPORT FINANCIALLY

- Individuals, businesses, and Churches can:
- Pledge to support us monthly
 - Give towards our launch goal
 - Gopowellgo.org/give

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GO!

- Join us physically in Thailand by:
- Joining a short-term team
 - Give a year, or a lifetime!
 - Gopowellgo.org/gonow