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Annual Thailand Report



CITY FOR THE NATIONS'

2024 THAILAND IMPACT

5,439

Hearing the Gospel

1,195

Professions of Faith

46

Baptisms

66

Discovery Bible Studies

83

New Churches

38

Engagers Trained and
Deployed to the Field

CUMULATIVE THAILAND PARTNER IMPACT

18,772

Hearing the Gospel

6,895

New Believers

483

New Churches



LEFT: Members of the Surat Thani Engagement Team at a secondary training event in August 2024.



RIGHT: Thailand National Administrator Park Dokmaikaew.

From the Thailand National Administrator

Greetings! My name is Park.

I am a City for the Nations National Administrator for the nation of Thailand. The year of 2024 was a great and exciting year for us and those partners with whom we have been collaborating. The major religion of people in the nation of Thailand is Buddhism. Christianity is practiced by less than 1% of the entire Thai population. In 2024, we trained people who were willing to evangelize in Thailand, especially among unreached people groups. Our engagement teams are people whose hearts have been burdened spiritually with the goal to bring the gospel to various communities in different locations.

We deployed these engagement teams to several areas in Southern Thailand. It has been a highlight for me to partner with the engagers who are ministers and pastors living throughout the southern provinces of Thailand. They have hearts to give hope and facilitate reconciliation between the lost and the LORD. These engagers have selected target areas where they would like to follow what God has called and chosen them to do. We arranged training sessions for those partners, who came to us from several different church organizations. Ministers, pastors, and organization leaders joined the training event in Surat Thani province around mid-year of 2024.

After the training event, we began to see how disciple-making movement tools affected the ministry in their target areas step by step. After months passed by, we could see the increased use of disciple-making movement tools with the people in the target communities they had been reaching. We are anticipating a great harvest in the coming year as the engagers become more proficient in utilizing their training. Our local and US

leadership has spent time since the training in coaching, calls, and visits to the different teams. We are able to follow up monthly and receive reports of God's work in the harvest, along with real time testimonies and pictures. After some follow up training to make sure all of the concepts were crystal clear, we are seeing good progress in the numbers of people who hear and respond to the Gospel. Therefore, I can tell that the year of 2024 has really laid the foundation for the coming year that the whole nation of Thailand will be able to hear the gospel shortly.

PARK DOKMAIKAEW

Thailand National Administrator
City for the Nations

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The Conversion of Kaantaung Khongman

The engagers deployed through Southern Thailand have continued proclaiming the gospel where it had been unknown. The team sent to the Prachuap Kiri Khan Province goes from village to village, praying for God to open hearts to the gospel and remove every barrier to its advance there.

In once such village, they met Kaantaung Khongman, a 58 year old woman who farmed bass and pigs for a living. She lives with her mother and a few adult children. Mrs. Taung's mother had several chronic illnesses which left her bed-ridden almost daily. A great deal of her time was spent taking her mother to the nearest doctor. She was left to this responsibility by her husband, who had abandoned their home because of an affair and returned home very rarely. She had dealt with these stresses through regular gambling.

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When the team met her, they shared the gospel of Jesus Christ through the three circles method learned from City for the Nations trainers. Taung and her mother repented of sin and began following Jesus. When returning to the village on occasions, the team would take time to pray for her mother. She

has begun being able to walk and begun to help herself in her daily routine.

Nowadays, Mrs. Taung has peace and joy in Christ. Her husband has not repented of his sins against her, but she has found great joy in her using her home as a place to share the gospel with village children and handling the arrangements for the village's Discovery Bible Study. This group studies the Bible together and has been learning evangelistic methods

from the engager team, with desires to reach their village and surrounding ones as well.



LEFT: Taung (middle) discussing gospel materials with neighbors and children in her home. RIGHT: The Engager team that met and shared Christ with Kaantaung.

He Asked Us, We Ask You

“Would you consider opening up the DMM training to other people? I have about 40 or so leaders in three or four other provinces that want to be trained to make disciples who make disciples.”

This question was posed by engager Jetsadaphong to the City for the Nations-Jacksonville/First Coast team that oversees the Thailand project. Our team had already been working approximately one year to train and equip the initial cohort of engagement teams. These local Thai believers learned to share the gospel in their areas and nearby unreached places. They were also taught a methodical process to equip new believers to join God's army by making additional disciples who continue the work of multiplication.

What exactly does it mean to hear one of the engagers ask this question? It means that he believes in the methodology and has seen it work. It means that he is convinced of it to the point that he is endorsing it to his colleagues and church members. It means that the door is open for a national level movement to begin in South Thailand! And it means that God is being glorified and representatives from the many people groups there will be around God's throne for eternity!

The answer to Jetsadaphong was a resounding “YES!” Will you help City for the Nations move forward with the plans to have additional DMM trainings in South Thailand? Will you be one of the avenues God uses to pave the way for the spread of the gospel in this largely unreached country? City for the Nations has trainers ready to go. Will you send them?

Your Part in Reaching Thailand

PRAY

The most critical work that happens among City for the Nations staff and supporters is by far the work that happens on our knees before the throne of God. We need everyone associated with our organization to experience intimate closeness with God. To that end, we invite you to join the Unreached Prayer Movement, a network of intercessors who receive up-to-date requests for prayer from the field. Scan the QR code at right to sign up!



SHARE

Among missionary leaders, there's a saying that ministry moves at the speed of relationships. That is why one of the most valuable things that you can do to support City for the Nations is to talk about it. As you receive updates via newsletters and prayer requests, please talk about us with your friends and church family. As your awareness of and confidence in City for the Nations grows, other ways of sharing about City for the Nations in your networks are on the table. Some supporters have felt so confident in us that they have opened their homes and businesses to host events where our vision and mission were shared.

GO

So many incredible things happen when believers decide to take a step in faith to the nations to support, encourage, and minister to their brothers and sisters taking the gospel to the unreached. These kinds of trips are infrequent and must serve in the context of the overall strategy of reaching the nations, but they are nevertheless deeply valuable. If you desire an opportunity like this, scan the QR code to fill out a form to learn about the opportunities for going to the nations.



SEND

Please prayerfully consider joining financially with City for the Nations. Your generous gifts enable teams of engagers to be trained and deployed to take the gospel throughout Thailand. Partnering with us also enables you to fund our work to provide trainings and mobilization events that increase the evangelistic effectiveness of the Church throughout Thailand. **Scan the QR code or visit www.cityforthenations.com/multiplyThailand to give.**



Connect



We form deep relationships of trust with the indigenous Church in a country with many unreached peoples and places.

Unify



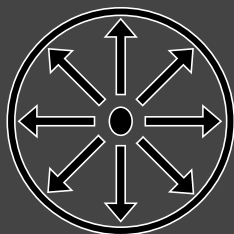
We cast a vision for them to reach the unreached within their borders. They respond by providing men and women to serve as engagers.

Equip



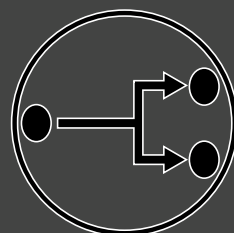
We train engagers to lead disciple-making movements. They are taught how to identify those receptive to the gospel, share the gospel with them, and train new believers to do the same.

Deploy



We send engagers to the least reached peoples and places in their home countries. We provide ongoing coaching, accountability, and support.

Multiply



From top to bottom, we prioritize multiplication. Our engagers plant multiplying churches that plant multiplying churches. We likewise look for new opportunities to expand.