

Thailand Bible School Report

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"... the same commit
thou to faithful men,
who shall be able to
teach others also ..."
(2Ti 2:2)



Dear Friends of the Thailand Bible School,

And now there are twelve . . .



We in the nation of Thailand are so very thankful for our faithful **Partners in Missions!** This Bible school, which opened three years ago, has just graduated two more students [*center picture above*]. This now brings the total graduated to twelve (all during the past twelve months.) Of these graduates, all but one have gone on to acquire their General Ministerial License in order to dedicate their lives to the Ministry of the Gospel.

And how critical a need this ministry is! In the nation of Thailand there are many, many groups of believers that have neither a dedicated place of worship nor a trained leader to help them walk in the path of salvation. This is much different than in the USA where there are more than two ministers per church on average. We have "food and in abundance" in a spiritual sense in the USA, but the Thai people are greatly suffering from a famine of "hearing the words of the LORD." (*Amos 8:11*) Thailand has a population which is nearly one quarter that of the USA, and UPC in Thailand should have some 1,300 ministers holding General License or Ordination to be on a par with UPC in the USA . . . but this nation has less than 75, even including these Bible school graduates! To meet this great need the Lord is establishing a permanent Bible school in this naturally beautiful, but spiritually parched, land. Please keep this school, which should be ready for use by September, in your prayers.



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