

Northeast Thailand Newsletter

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New Bible Classes are Established in Northeast Thailand



Those who qualify to be full-time students in the new schools are family men who have been faithful Christians for two years or more, have passed an entrance exam of 115 Bible questions with 258 answers, and agree that they do not expect to be placed on American support once they complete their studies. These men attend Bible classes two weeks each month. While they are in school as full-time students, their family receives \$37.50 each month to provide their needs while the man of the house is in school.

In May, 2004 the students in the North were taught "Harmony of the Gospels" – a study of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John by the missionary. Rapin Charoensook translated for Daniel. The students were in school from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each afternoon for ten days. They memorized forty verses of scripture and had to pass 18 exams.



Bro. Somgit Jirashod, 55
Udorn



Bro. Lan Tonkanya, 59
Udorn



Bro. Kam Aonpota, 75
Mukdahan



Bro. Somsa Kommanee, 42
Luie

Full-Time Students in the South



Bro. Suthan Sangangam, 75
Ubonraychathanee



Bro. Sean Banghom, 68
Srisaket



Bro. Kangwan Sheawwong, 61
Ubonraychathanee



Bro. Deang Samsuwan, 75
Buriram



Bro. Rod Ruengtong, 59
Buriram



Bro. Kanya Sangkasad, 62
Srisaket



Bro. Khaw Pasreeram, 79
Surin



Bro. Somboon Suphanam, 53
Surin



Bro. Boonmee Datong, 38
Buriram



Bro. Ponchai Khungsombut, 46
Ubonraychathanee



Bro. Noppadon Kongwerat, 35
Nakhonphanom



Bro. Supan Bangkom, 27
Amnachareon

THOSE WHO PASSED ENTRANCE EXAM BUT ARE NOT PICTURED HERE

Bro. Samee Boonkaw
22
Srisaket

Bro. Num Pommin
49
Amnachareon

Bro. Kumpan Jonhong
62
Srisaket

Bro. San Kaisee
35
Nakhonphanom



Bible School in the South

Bible classes were conducted in the South May 17-28. "Home And Marriage" was taught, using Genesis as the text. Daniel taught the first week with bro Somanas "A" Christanon translating. Daniel could not get over his chest infection, taking three antibiotics, so he and Kathy had to return to the states a week early, leaving bro. A to finish teaching the material he had translated from Daniel's notes.

In the remainder of the year, the following courses will be taught: "Harmony of the Gospels" in the South, "Home And Marriage" in the North, "Acts", "Church Leadership" and "Old Testament Survey".

Brethren in the U.S. and Thailand are anticipating the development of elders, deacons, Bible class teachers, evangelists, and soul-winners, as results of these Bible Schools.

Three Baptised at May Gospel Meeting in Mukdahan Province

In January, 2004, Preecha and Noi Boonla and their young daughter, Tangqua moved to Mukdahan to start a new congregation in that province. They rent a house for \$90 per month that provides housing for them and also allows plenty of room for the new church to assemble for worship and fellowship on a weekly basis. Another real blessing to this facility is a large tub in the bathroom that provides a very adequate place for baptisms.

A gospel meeting was conducted in this facility May 14-16 with about 50 folks attending from the community and neighboring provinces. Daniel Hamm and several Thai preachers presented gospel lessons in this gospel meeting at Mukdahan. Bro. Preecha Boonla translated for Daniel during the lessons he presented.

On Saturday night, May 15, three precious souls were obedient to the gospel, being baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27) and added by Christ to His Church (Acts 2:47).

Our Third Quarter Northeast Thailand Newsletter will feature others in Thailand who have obeyed the gospel in 2004, besides those baptized in Gospel Meetings in February at Buriram and in May at Mukdahan.



Preecha Boonla
Translates for Daniel Hamm
In Gospel Meeting At Mukdahan



Bro. Sakon Juntima, 12
Nakonphanom
May 15, 2004



Bro. Uthai Rattana, 29
Nakonphanom
May 15, 2004



Sis. Aoon Amnat, 55
Amnatcharoen
May 15, 2004

Entrance Exam Questions for Bible School Students in N.E Thailand

1. How many books are there in the Bible?
2. How many books are there in the Old Testament?
3. How many books are there in the New Testament?
4. Who was the first man? (Gen. 2:19)
5. Of what was the first man made? (Gen. 2:7)
6. Who was the first woman? (Gen. 3:20)
7. Of what was the first woman made? (Gen. 2:21-25)
8. Who were the first two boys? (Gen. 4:1-2)
9. What sacrifice did Cain offer? (Gen. 4:3)
10. What sacrifice did Abel offer? (Gen. 4:4)
11. Which sacrifice did God accept? (Gen. 4:4)
12. Why did God accept Abel's sacrifice? (Heb. 11:4)
13. In Genesis, what man never died — was translated? (Gen. 5:24)
14. Who was the oldest man who ever lived and at what age did he die? (Gen. 5:27)
15. Who built the ark? (Gen. 6:14)
16. Of what did Noah build the ark? (Gen. 6:14)
17. How many floors were in the ark? (Gen. 6:16)
18. How many doors were in the ark? (Gen. 6:16)
19. How many windows were in the ark? (Gen. 6:16)
20. How many were saved in the ark? (I Pet. 3:20)
21. Name the sons of Noah. (Gen. 5:32)
22. How long did it rain at the time of the flood? (Gen. 7:12)
23. Where did the ark come to rest on land? (Gen. 8:4)
24. Who was called to be the father of a great nation? (Gen. 12:1-5)
25. Who was his wife? (Gen. 12:5)
26. Who went with them to Canaan? (Gen. 12:4)
27. What relation was Lot to Abraham? (Gen. 12:5)
28. How many sons did Abraham have? (Gen. 16:15, 21:3, 25:2-6)
29. Who was the son according to promise? (Gen. 18:10-22)
30. Who was Isaac's wife? (Gen. 24:67)
31. Name Isaac's sons. (Gen. 25:26)
32. Who was the hairy man of the Bible? (Gen. 27:23)
33. To what was Jacob's name changed? (Gen. 32:28)
34. Who were Jacob's wives? (Gen. 29:16)
35. How many sons did Jacob have? (Gen. 35:22)
36. How many daughters did Jacob have? (Gen. 34:1)
37. What was the name of Jacob's daughter? (Gen. 34:1)
38. Who had the coat of many colors? (Gen. 37:3)
39. Why did the sons of Jacob sell Joseph? (Gen. 37:11)
40. What calamity came over all the land? (Gen. 41:56)
41. Why did Egypt have grain? (Gen. 41:29-36)
42. After learning that Joseph was alive, how many of Jacob's descendants went down into Egypt? (Gen. 46:27)
43. Who led them out of Egypt? (Ex. 3:10)
44. Who was Moses' father and mother? (Ex. 6:20)
45. Name his brother and sister. (Ex. 6:20, 15:20)
46. What sea did the Israelites cross to get out of Egypt? (Ex. 15:22)
47. How many fighting men came out of Egyptian bondage? (Num. 1:46)
48. Where was the law of the ten commandments given? (Ex. 31:18)
49. How long was it from the time of leaving Egypt until reaching this place? (Ex. 19:1)
50. Where did the Israelites worship while in the wilderness? (Heb. 9:1-6)
51. How many spies were sent into the land of Canaan? (Num. 13:2-15, Deut. 1:22-23)
52. How many gave true report? (Num. 14:6-9)
53. Name the spies who gave the true report. (Num. 14:6-9)
54. Which report did the people believe? (Num. 13:30, 14:45)
55. How long did the Israelites remain in the wilderness? (Num. 14:34)
56. Why did they have to stay this long? (Josh. 5:6)
57. What sin did Moses commit? (Num. 20:7-12)
58. Where did Moses die? (Deut. 34:5)
59. Where was Moses buried? (Deut. 34:6)
60. Who buried Moses? (Deut. 34:6)
61. Who became the leader of Israel at Moses' death? (Deut. 34:9)
62. How did the Israelites cross the Jordan? (Josh. 3:17)
63. What did they do first on reaching the other side? (Josh. 4)
64. What tribes did not cross the Jordan to live? (Josh. 22:1-4)
65. What method of government was set up? (Judg. 2:16)
66. Who was the first judge? (Judg. 3:9-10)
67. Who was the woman judge? (Judg. 4:4)
68. Who was the "strongest" judge? (Judg. 15)
69. Who was the last judge? (Judg. 7:15-ch. 8)
70. Who was Israel's first king? (Judg. 8)
71. Who was the shepherd king of Israel? (I Sam. 16)
72. Who was the wise king? (I Ki. 2:12, 3:12)
73. Who was the weeping prophet? (Jer. 11:14)
74. Who ate grass as an ox, had feathers for hair, and eagle claws for nails? (Dan. 4:33)
75. Who saw the hand writing on the wall? (Dan. 5:1-5)
76. Who was cast into a den of lions? (Dan. 6:16)
77. Who was cast into the fiery furnace? (Dan. 3:23)
78. Who rebuilt the walls of Jerusalem after Nebuchadnezzar destroyed them? (Neh. 3:16)
79. Who was the voice of one crying in the wilderness? (Mt. 3:3)
80. Name John's father and mother. (Lk. 1:13)
81. Name Jesus' father and mother. (Lk. 1:34-35)
82. Name his foster father. (Lk. 1:27)
83. How old was Christ when he confounded the wise men in the temple? (Lk. 2:42)
84. How old was Christ when he was baptized? (Lk. 3:21-23)
85. Name the four of His apostles who were fishermen. (Mt. 4:18-22)
86. Who was the tax collector who became an apostle? (Mt. 10:3)
87. How old was Christ when he was crucified?
88. On what day of the week was Christ raised from the dead? (Jn. 20:1)
89. How long was Christ on the earth after His resurrection? (Acts 1:3)
90. How long was it from his death until Pentecost?
91. How many churches had he promised to build? (Mt. 16:18, Eph. 4:4)
92. When did Christ build the church? (Acts 2)
93. When did the New Testament of our Lord go into force? (Col. 2:14, Heb. 9:15-17)
94. What did Christ say that men must do to be saved, just before his ascension? (Mk. 16:15-16)
95. What did Peter tell men to do to be saved? (Acts 2:38)
96. Who was the first Christian martyr? (Acts 6:8-Acts 7)
97. Who was the first apostle to die? (Mt. 27:5)
98. Who was the first apostle to be killed for his work of preaching the gospel? (Acts 12:2)
99. Who was the first Gentile convert? (Acts 10)
100. What man was eaten of worms and died? (Acts 12:23)
101. Who was the apostle born out of due season? (I Cor. 1:1, 15:8-9)
102. How many books of the New Testament did Paul write? (Rom. - Heb.)
103. What book tells how to become a Christian? (Acts)
104. What book pictures heaven? (Rev. 21:1-22:5)
105. Who was the last apostle to die? (Rev. 1:1)
106. Name the 12 apostles. (Mt. 10:2-4)
107. Name the 12 sons of Jacob. (Gen. 35:23-26)
108. Name the 5 Divisions of Old Testament Books.
109. Name the 5 Divisions of New Testament Books.
110. Name all the books of the Bible.
111. Name the 10 plagues. (Ex. 8-12)
112. Name the 16 Judges of Israel. (Judges)
113. Quote the 10 Commandments. (Ex. 20)
114. Name the 8 sons of Abraham. (Gen. 16:15, 21:3, 25:2-16)
115. From Num. 13, list the 10 spies who gave the bad report.