

New City Church

Thank you for praying with us as the church underwent significant changes in leadership over the past months. The new partnership with a church-planting team has encouraged both Johnny and Pramote to persevere at New City Fellowship, and they are grateful for the encouragement of brothers in the Grace Fellowship team.

The new service time of 1pm has also proved to be very popular, with some believers returning to regular worship, new people coming along and a renewed sense of fellowship together over lunch, worship and bible studies.

This week we hope to relaunch a weekly bible study and fellowship group on Friday evenings. Our home groups have really struggled to get going again after COVID and we would love to see believers meeting together for prayer and bible study on a regular basis. **Please pray with us that the Lord would stir people's hearts to want to be a part of this group and that there would be a real deepening of our love for both the Lord and one another as we share together.**

New City Foundation

One arm of the church's ministry is a government registered charity, known locally as New City Foundation. Started by the Presbyterian Church of America (which started our church) this charity has, in the past, had a large Thai staff team and an unclear relationship with the local church. Over the years, the work of the charity has shrunk and there has been some loss of vision and direction as well as confusion over how it should relate to the local church.

In the coming months Johnny, Pramote and others who serve on the board will be seeking to reshape and sharpen that vision to bring it back to its Gospel roots in partnership with, and under the leadership of, the local church. Johnny is grateful for a group of like-minded men who see the dangers of drift in the charity and the need to readjust and reset the purpose for the glory of God. **Please pray that personalities, rosey-tinted glasses about the past and desire for power would not hinder the work of the Gospel in Prawet district. Pray for wisdom and discernment as the board works together. Pray that this charity will bring glory to the Lord and the gospel to those living in our community.**

Langham Partnership

Thank you for praying for new facilitators for Langham in Thailand. **The Lord is answering your prayers. Please keep praying!**

Johnny enjoyed an encouraging week away in April with around 30 Thai pastors and preachers. He was also encouraged that new facilitators started to take a much more active role in leading sessions.

In North Thailand, also, they have just held a workshop to train new trainers. This is particularly urgent as Ying and Golf, key leaders in the region, have just been called to pastor a church in the USA and will be leaving soon for that new role.

June 27-30 Asian Preaching Movement Coordinators will be meeting in Chiangmai. This will be a chance for Johnny to meet many of the people he will be supporting in his new role as Associate Regional Coordinator in East Asia.

July 1 - 3 the Langham Partnership Asia Continental Leadership Team will be meeting in Chiangmai and this will be Johnny's first opportunity to get to know many of the Asian leaders in Langham. **Please pray for valuable conversations and helpful insight into the team Johnny is joining and the wider ministry he will be a part of.**

Asef and Sarah

Asef and Sarah's daughter Mayha has just finished Grade 1/Year 2 at Blessings Academy and is making great progress in her reading and writing. We, and they, are grateful for everyone who has given sacrificially to make it possible for her to attend school.

Increasingly, Asef and Sarah are finding the wait for relocation difficult. It has been six and half years since they arrived in Bangkok and there seems to be no movement in their paperwork since 2021. **Please pray for their mental and spiritual health as they pray and wait. Pray too for the Lord to open the door for them to be transferred to their new home very soon.**

International Community School

On June 10 Ann came to the end of her first year at International Community School. It has been an incredible year of Gospel opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.

There have been opportunities for conversation about why utopia is impossible in this world, whether one person can ever carry all the pain and suffering of the whole world and why Christians believe every person has dignity and worth.

There have also been opportunities to pray with a parent who despaired over her son's rebellion, to encourage a child being sent to the USA due to financial issues and to publicly pray for each student in the advisory (tutor) group at the end of the school year.

School starts again on **July 29** for staff and **August 6** for students. **Pray for good rest and refreshment over the summer weeks as well as time to review and plan lessons for next year.**

August 2-4 Ann and other teachers will have the opportunity to lead 50 students in a discipleship camp. **Please pray for Gospel conversations and helpful bible studies as we spend the weekend with these students who want to know more about what it means to live for Jesus in a fallen world.**

You can read more about how education is not just a need but also an opportunity in the latest [UFM | Magazine](#)

Wider Ministry

Last week we were privileged to participate in a church weekend away for Gateway Church, Singapore. It was a joy to share from Habakkuk (Johnny) and to teach the children about Our Awesome God (Ann) over the weekend.

June 19 we hope to visit the SIM mission team in Ayutthaya, Central Thailand. This team has six different nationalities between fourteen team members and we will be helping them to look at the joys and challenges of cross-cultural teamwork.

Opportunities to serve like this are a great way for us to be refreshed and encouraged by what the Lord is doing outside of Bangkok. Pray that we will also be a blessing to those we serve.

With our love and thanks for your continued support.

Johnny and Ann

Pray with us online!

We plan to host our next Zoom Prayer Meeting on **Wednesday 24 July, 1-2pm (UK Time)** to pray especially for the work of International Community School and the new school year. We will post a link in our Facebook group 'Pray for the McCleans' beforehand, but you can also email or WhatsApp us to request the link.