

A Happy Valentine's Day

The Persing Family Missionary Interns to Thailand



On this Valentine's day, we would like to share with you the Love of Christ. Our prayer is that you feel Christ's Love for you and lean on it for daily strength and guidance. His Love clearly sustains us daily here in Thailand.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Corey and Connie Persing

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1. God is

Grace International School

At the end of January, the school community was invited to visit the site of the New GIS School Campus found 10 Kilometers farther south. They already have some dirt roads built and buildings marked out. We were able to tour the 33 acres of new space for future graduating classes to enjoy.



New School Construction

- working in Thailand.
- 2. The truck is being fixed.
- 3. God's work here at Grace International School.
- 4. God's Amazing Love.
- 5. A great Skype video call with the New Middletown FMC children's CLC program.
- 6. Wonderful friends and family (including you)!

Prayer Requests

- 1. Thailand, Royal family, Thai government, & the people.
- 2. Grace International School (GIS): a long list of Staff needs for next school year.
- 3. Good health for all of us, as it is allergy season.
- 4. That God will allow us time to stay on top of our classes and coursework.
- 5. A vehicle for us.
- 6. GOD will continue to keep us safe dailiy.

Ministry Quicklinks



Connie, Ikaiasha, and Corey were able to visit the new school grounds for the prayer & praise service. Ikaiasha was able to see where the buildings were to be placed. She even sat in a school desk within the space of the new High School.

The ground is being prepared through filling all the low areas. There needs to be 33,000 plus, 5 cubic meter truck fulls of dirt dumped on the new property. Tiger Trucks is the funding program for it. For \$7 USD you could donate one of those loads of dirt. Ikaiasha was able to stand in one of the empty trucks.



As the month of February continues the Chapel time of the High School prepares and focuses the students on Ministry outside the school. Our Ministry day outside of the school walls is on Friday Feb. 24. The students have many different places of ministry to choose to serve at for the day.



Nathaniel reading the Bible and Praying

There was chapel focused on Prayer. The students had prayer stations to visit. There was one for scripture reading, one for hand drawn artistic expression, one for a prayer wall, one for personal prayer, and a final one where they

prayed over the world. This world was 12' x 16'. It was quite powerful to watch students on their own come to the map, kneel on it, put their hands over different parts of the world and spend 5 - 10 minutes in prayer over it. I observed every continent being brought before God in prayer and felt His presence in force!



Students praying over the World

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There is a GROWING list of [Staff needs found here](#) for next school year. Pray for God to fill these positions so GIS runs smoothly during the 2012-2013 school year.

Our News



Lotus Flower

The last month has been school full force into the second semester. Corey is teaching Microsoft Excel to 9-12 grade students. Our borrowed banged-up truck finally went into get fixed. The repair should take about two weeks which means that time is about up. The fixed truck could be back this weekend. We hope! We are still hunting for a vehicle of our own that meets our needs.

A Plea

If you have already done so....

We have entered a New Year, we have some accounting work to do which involves your participation.

We have been asked by Free Methodist World Missions to update our records of supporters.

Please follow this Link to do so.

For those of you that are financially supporting us, there is a new Giving site at the FMCUSA website to set up an account and give electronically.

This link will take you there.

You will need to set up an account in the New FM Connect system if you haven't already done so since November 2011. I know many of you faithfully donate to

us through your local church. We are so thankful for you for this. But, we are being urged to offer you this electronic giving method as a more accurate method for US and FMWM to track our Missionary Support Account funds.

If you don't want to fill out the web form, then feel free to call FMWM and ask for Pam Sheads at 1 (800) 342-5531. She will help you through the process.



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