

September 2024

We're headed back to Bangkok on Sunday, September 29. We got word that *Santisuk* needed volunteers for conversational English classes and we said, "Why not us?" For three months **we'll teach at Santisuk (Peace) English Center—Phahonyothin.** That is the same *Santisuk* center where we taught earlier this year. Pray that we can easily reconnect with our friends and former students. **Pray that some of our contacts will decide to follow Jesus.** We reconnected with a former student, "N," in May (pictured with us on the far left). She was still "hanging around" one of the *Santisuk* centers; just last month she finally chose to follow Jesus for the rest of her life!



More exciting news: **Gerardo "Boyet" and Daryl Lisbe are going back to Bangkok.** From 1998 to 2004 our Bible college (BTC) sent 14 missionary interns (one-year) and 22 summer interns (2-3 months) to Thailand. **Boyet and Daryl were two of those Missionary Interns who each spent a year in ministry at Santisuk.**



Fast forward twenty plus years: Boyet and Daryl married and became deeply involved in church planting in the Philippines for a decade. Boyet was a major catalyst and became the first President of Bethlehem Star of Peace (BSOP); Daryl has served with him as a member of BSOP's Leadership Team since its inception. Then **Boyet was called to become a faculty member and Dean of Cebu Graduate School of Theology.** Among other subjects, Dr. Boyet taught classes on cross-cultural missions—training fieldworkers for BSOP and other mission organizations. After a decade of

teaching, **Boyet and Daryl began asking themselves, “Why not us?”** In March 2024, they ended their teaching and leadership roles at the college and graduate school dedicating themselves to building a support team so they could return to Bangkok for long-term ministry. It normally takes new missionary candidates two years or longer to develop a prayer and financial support team. But God has provided many individuals and churches and Lisbes are ready to go NOW! Get more details on their webpage. www.globalhz.org/bsop-lisbe



Today, **Sunday, September 22**, was the **Commissioning Service** in their sending church in Cebu, **Crossreign Ministries**. They will still visit six more churches and then will be deployed to Bangkok. Lisbes are very excited about making disciples among Thai people. We're excited too because we get to be there to greet them **when they arrive back in Bangkok in October!**

Thank you so much for your prayers and partnership.

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