



IN HIS TIME He made all thing beautiful



MISSION IS NOT JUST A CALLING
BUT A CALLING TO BUILD A
COMMUNITY, FOR GOD
Saturday, 27 October 2018

Thanking God for His faithfulness in His leading me to witness His great work. My report this time round is to thank Him as the work is picking up after 3 years of hardship.

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THE COMMUNITY OF GOD.

Home of Praise

Today we have a regular attendance of 10-20 kids at every activity. previously we had about 4-10 kids participating in our activities every day but they come and go, there weren't any identity or unity or even common interest among the kids when they come. They came because they had nothing better to do, or they suddenly remember me or they walk in to look for me because they heard that there were prizes or things to give away. But now, I see that the Lord is working in the lives of some of them, and they expressed interest not only in the program and the activities, but also in wanting to find out more about God and how they are so willing to live as what the Lord has taught them through my ministry with them.

This is what I so impatiently wanted to see when I first came here, but the Lord IN HIS TIME He made all things beautiful, and I can only see it in retrospect. Now I have 4-6 kids who accepted Jesus Christ into their lives in May this year, I am trying to help them to be interested in the bible and through our Saturday's fellowship I hope to build them up and "God's community" to be the influence to other kids in "Nongmai" the slum community. Praying and hoping that they will eventually grow up to love and serve the Lord here. They are "Tang(11 Yrs old)", "Nay", "B(10 Yrs old)", "Euro(10 Yrs old)" "Nut(10 Yrs old)" and "Asia(7 Yrs old)"

Their age may seem young, but they are very different from the kids their same age in Singapore. Their thinking and their level of understanding is much developed compare to those their age living in Singapore, probably because of the environment they are growing up in, cause they have to be more independent and to take care of themselves.

Recently we had a camp (2-4 Oct) where they learned how to live as a loving community. Where we introduced to them things like unity, words of encouragement, putting others before self, and strengthening one another through each other's abilities and not to try to fight for who is better or stronger. Thank the Lord that the camp was a success and after the camp they were able to continue to encourage each other and I can see that they laugh more when they are together than they did before. Praise the Lord!

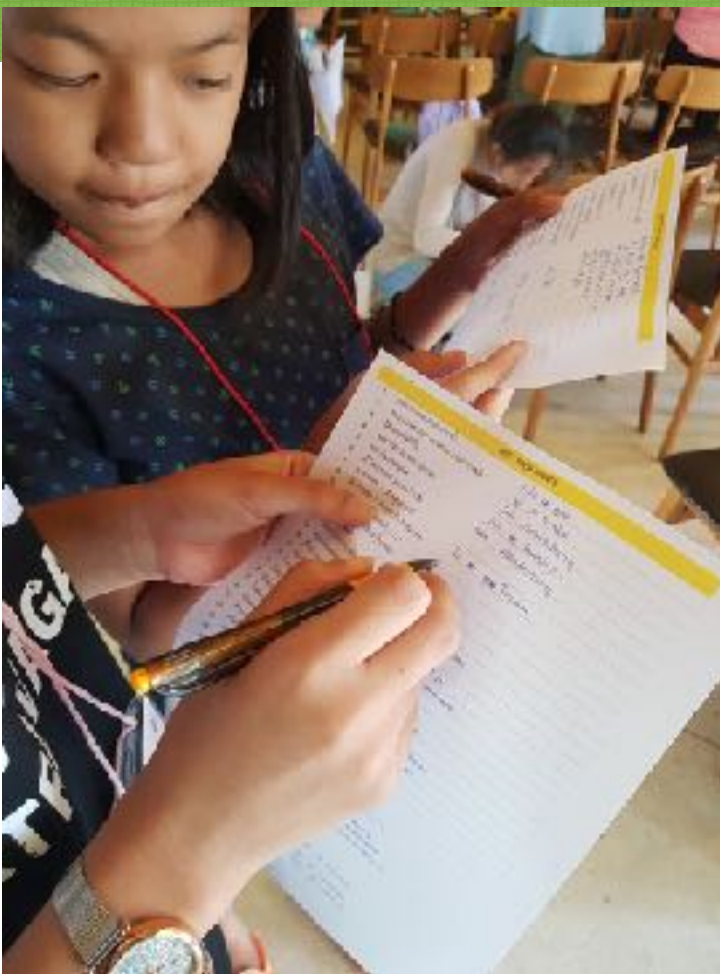


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The Youth Leader's Camp 17-19 October

Here is the Lutheran Youth Leader's Camp, the Goal of this camp is to form the ELCT Youth Council, gathering them from the 5 districts (various provinces all over Thailand) to come for this camp, so that we can get them to plan for the future of the ELCT Youth Ministry. It was a very encouraging experience where the Lord himself brought all these youth together for His work. Everyone was so ready to step forward and I don't see cliques that spell "division", rather I see how they are so open and willing to work together. Thanking the Lord for this group of youth, we will be meeting the council again in January to make plans for the next 3 years, pray for them that they will be united and willing to lay their lives for the Lord and for the ELCT Youth and may the Lord Himself build these young people up for His kingdom.



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