

Missionary Highlight



Carol & Karen Groot – Thailand

People from five provinces meet together with those of us at the Abundant Life Center (ALC) every week for ALC hybrid worship (anything of mixed origin).

We have many Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Thailand. They are confined to their small apartments and appreciate anytime outside for freedom to play, to tease and breathe fresh air. Many have been here many years waiting.

But the battle against despair and hopelessness is also real as they wonder if they will ever live in freedom and be accepted in a new country.

Prayer for these families as they wait:

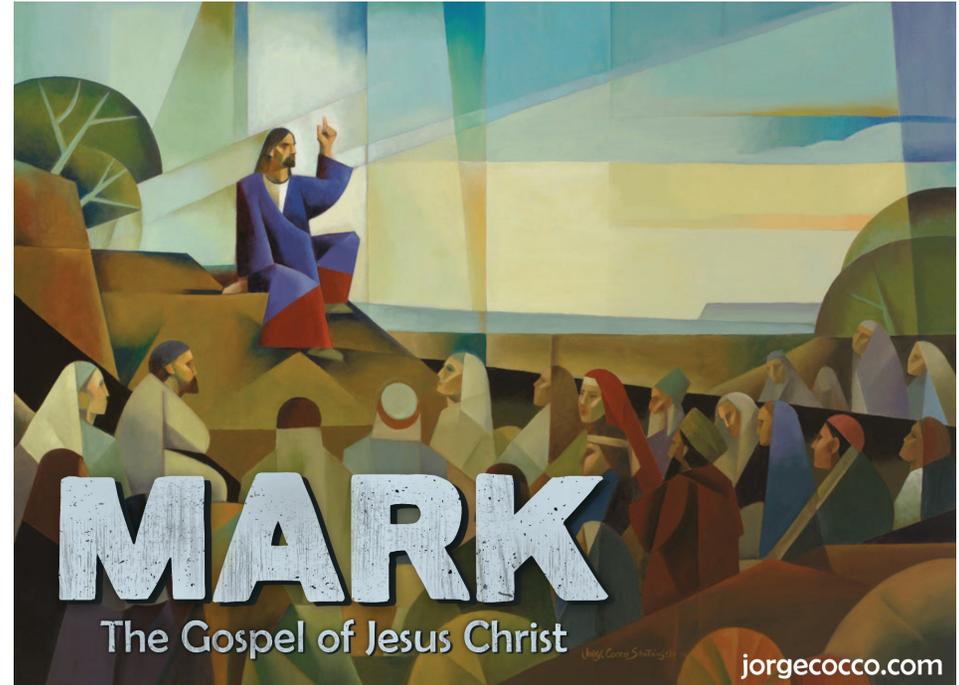
1. For God's mercy and grace when they feel despair and discouragement.
2. For jobs to supplement their family income.
3. For an interview appointment from the Canadian Embassy.
4. On May 17, 2022 Their public schools opened after being closed to COVID 19 for two years. Not all the kids had access or desired to study online for this extended period.
5. Pray for the Thai students as they work at catching up and discipling themselves for their studies this new year.

We are honored and grateful to partner with you in God's Kingdom work here in Thailand. The Lord is faithful!



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Weekly Events & Opportunities

- A Mother's Room (back of the sanctuary) and Nursery (downstairs) are available for **families with young children.**
- **Name Tag Sunday** – Please grab a name tag, write your name on it, and tag yourself! We have gained many new faces & the name tags will allow us to become better acquainted with one another.
- **Communion Sunday** – Today is Communion Sunday and all who have accepted Christ as their Savior are welcome to participate. The bread that is being served is gluten-free for the convenience of all participants.
- **No Prayer Gathering** – Monday, Sept 5. Please join us on Sept 12 at 6:30pm.
- **Baby Shower for Rachel Griffith** – will be on Saturday, Sept 24 at 1pm at Francine Anderson's home (3501 Cty Rd 130). Please RSVP to Francine at 218.290.0821 by Sept 12. Rachel is registered at www.babylist.com/kdcityurr
- **NOFW Walk for Life & Family Fun Day** – Sept 10 at 10am. There will also be a Backyard Party from 11am-1pm.
- **Waffles & Widows** – Sept 10 at 10am in the gym. Please contact Tucky Dill at 218.742.6040 if you have any questions.
- **Save the Date** – Sunday, Sept 11 • Come try out a ministry 'team' at the Tailgate Party in the gym & wear your favorite team jersey!! Check out the bulletin insert for ways to join the team!
- **Youth Sunday School & Confirmation**– will begin Sept 18 at 9:30am.
- **Ladies Bible Study** – beginning Wednesday, Sept 21 at 1pm.
- **Membership Class** – September 24; 10am-2pm.

Jesus on Divorce

Mark 10.1-12

And he left there and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan, and crowds gathered to him again. And again, as was his custom, he taught them.

² And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵ And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."