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# MISSIONS

May the Lord Bless you and  
keep you.  
*Numbers 6:24*

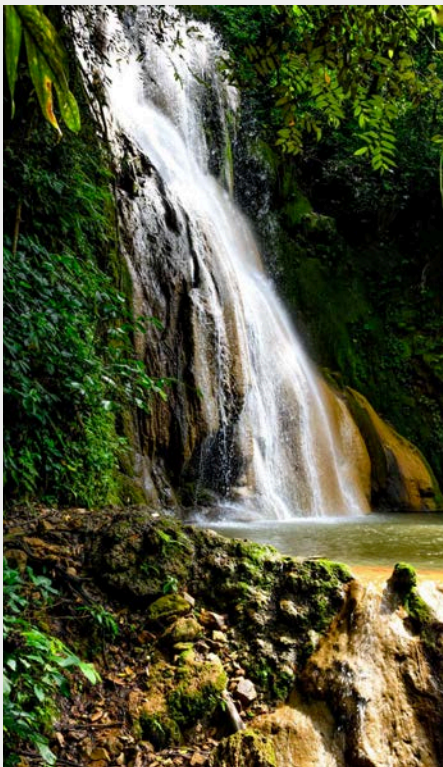
## Beauty in Generations

This verse will always speak to me. From a young age my grandmother has written this verse in every birthday card I have. She is a true woman of faith, her life, actions and love all speak to the love of Jesus. To know her is to love her. She is always speaking Jesus over each of us, praying for us through all life throws our way. I hope to be like her, to love like Jesus and my life be a reflection of him.



## Thailand 2024

We had a team of 12 go to Thailand in June, they were able to teach english to many sweet children. The children came each day to play games, do crafts and learn english. They made flags and were able to show the love of Jesus each day to them. They were able to have 2 medical clinics.



# Thailand Testimony

**Mandi Logan**

Early in 2024, the Lord impressed the theme of “bold faith” on my heart and he has been gracious to show me what that needs to look like through various situations. This was my third time on missions in Thailand, and I had the privilege of participating in a variety of impactful activities. We held two medical clinics, attended church followed by a lunch fellowship, taught English for three days at a local school, and led Bible lessons and activities at the church after school each day.

I most enjoyed teaching at the school because it allowed me to connect with a group of middle school students and witness their conversational skills improve in a short time. It was particularly refreshing to meet several Christian students in our class who proudly identified themselves as believers. Their “bold faith” among their Buddhist peers was inspiring and convicting.

This year, our group was smaller which allowed for more intimate conversations with our Thai friends, deepening our connections. On a particular day when we were providing a medical clinic in a remote village, I had a heart-to-heart conversation with a precious translator about our faith journeys and struggles. In her broken English, she shared, “I know his good is better for me than anything my good can be,” a sentiment that resonated deeply with me. Her “bold faith” amidst a predominantly Buddhist culture ministered to me profoundly and challenged me to continue in my pursuit of boldness. These experiences, coupled with the opportunity to share and grow in faith, have made these mission trips incredibly rewarding.

*Soli Deo Gloria.*



# Get Involved in Missions



- **Aug. 3**- Ft. Deposit Teacher baskets, we will travel to Ft. Deposit and fellowship with our friends at Bethlehem Christian while putting together baskets for teachers.
- Kenya Medical Mission Trip sign up coming soon.
- **Aug. 17**- Crop Drop, Back parking lot of FBCT. 8:00, sign up on Helper Helper
- Grab a football and pray for a football player from Hewitt Trussville or Shades Valley High School
- **Aug. 23**- Shades Valley football meals begin. Sign up on Helper Helper.

## Save the Date:

- **September**
  - We will be doing Hospice Buckets for the Kenya.
  - Disaster Relief
  - Shades Valley Football Friday night meals.



# BACK TO SCHOOL



**How can you share your ministry while you or your children begin school back. Whether your a teacher or you have a student you can be a light for Christ!**

Each year we are able to purchase school supplies for children in Ft. Deposit, AL. We have been able to provide them with all they need for a successful school year. We do this in memory of an amazing teacher and long time church member, Jana. Our prayer is that this takes stress off of the families and they are able to shift focus on something else without having to worry about where the supplies are going to come from. This year we are able to travel to Ft. Deposit and fellowship with the team at Bethlehem Christian Church. We made the teachers welcome back gift bags and enjoyed lunch with our friends in Ft. Deposit. We are hopeful this will bless them and start off the school year with a little happy.

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## Friday Night Lights

*-Lynn Grogan*

When I first volunteered to help with pregame meals at Shades Valley, I really didn't know what to expect. I was hooked after one time. The football team and their coaches at Shades Valley were so appreciative of everything we served, whether it was hamburgers, lasagna or anything else. Going to serve their pregame meals on Friday quickly became the highlight of my week during the fall. Over the last three years, my husband, Bobby, and I have gotten to know two of the players. We told them from the start we would be praying for them and we continue to do so. This opportunity has been more of a blessing to me than I ever imagined.

