

True Biblical Church December 2006



Bringing the message of Christmas and its true meaning "Jesus Christ" to over 300 Poor Karen People. Above shot is inside a poor Karen Church, in district of Wieng Heng, Chiang Dow, Chiang Mai, Thailand. This is a fine biblical example of true church. Financially poor but extremely rich in the spirit.

Family and Friends in Christ

On 16th, Dec 2006 we took Christmas for the poor and unreached along with the message of the gospel to over 300 Karen people. Thank you all who blessed us and allowed us to bring the true meaning of Jesus Christ and the true meaning of Christmas to the poor.

Bringing Christmas to these people means far more than just having a good time and food in their stomachs, our presence in the village means hope. It is only through the true message of Christmas that "Hope" is given and the true message of Christmas is Christ Jesus Amen. We started at 6pm with Christmas Caroling going from house to house. When the Karen people go caroling they really go caroling. These people are dedicated and very professional at Caroling. We went to almost 250 homes singing Christmas worship songs, at least three song per house and then offering our blessings for the Christmas season. Each home we went to made a small financial offering to the church. These people are not rich but are truly rich in the spirit. They gave from their hearts the equivalent of a few pence and a small amount of toffee for the poor children of their village.

Our Christmas Caroling finished at 1am in the morning at the open air church. It was approximately 7 degrees Celsius or 45 Fahrenheit, extremely cold in the mountains, this may sound really warm compared to European temperatures but when you are used to temperatures of 48 Celsius in height of summer, then it drops down to these temps its freezing. In some parts of Chiang Mai especially on Chiang Mia's highest mountain Doi Inthanon, just this last week temps dropped to an extremely cold minus three (-3) Celsius, this is extremely difficult for poor Hilltribe communities, of which many die each year of hyperthermia during the winter time in Thailand . We also happened upon a Shan refugee camp which houses over 700 poor Shan refugee people. They also received the gift of Christmas for the poor and the message of Christ. The following Scriptures deeply influence what we value and how we serve God and others:"

(2 Timothy 2:2) The things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others."

(Matthew 5:16) "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

(2 Corinthians 4:6) " For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

(2 Corinthians 4:4). As new covenant servants, we proclaim "the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ" While we hold forth this magnificent message, we earnestly pray that God will prepare darkened hearts to embrace the redeeming light of His grace. We confidently expect that each person who responds will experience a miracle more distinct than when light first shined into the darkness of creation. **AMEN**



Karen Hilltribes People in Wieng Heng Christmas Caroling, gift giving and church thank you DCI UK



Over 700 Shan people in Refugee Camp in Wieng Heng was visited and was given a Christmas outreach for the poor they received the gift of gospel of Christ and many Christmas gifts were distributed for the children.

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