

September 2017

# From Thailand



The Lo Family



Visiting one of our Hmong Pastors' church in Mae Sa Mai



Kalia teaching English to Ban Hmong Youth Center's Staff

The snake was behind this box



## From Mercy

Thank you for helping me to go to school. I like my school in Chiang Mai. My teacher is from Africa. She is a nice teacher. My school has good lunch. We even have sushi for lunch. We have to line up every morning for prayer and listen to the teachers talking. I made many friends in school. My dad takes me to school on a motorcycle everyday. We get wet when it rains.

## A Snake Behind You!

In August, we accomplished many things by the grace of God. Fung finished his first level of Thai language study. We met with the leaders of Ban Hmong Youth Center to discuss our ministries. We started to teach the Hmong language to the students at Ban Hmong and English to the staff. During one of our classes, as we were getting ready to start, one of the students went to remove a box (*the box was on the floor behind Kalia in the photo*). Right behind the box was a snake. When Fung heard someone shout, "A Snake Behind You!" Fung and Kalia did not converse with the snake like Adam and Eve did in Genesis. They ran away from the snake so fast, that in a flash they were out the classroom, and left the students to deal with the snake. They did not even think of taking a photo of the snake. Working in foreign mission fields, you will encounter many strange things, as well as many blessings. One of the students expressed that he was disappointed that the snake was small. If the snake was bigger, it could be a blessing for them. They would have a good dinner. Now we know why Adam and Eve sinned. They did not know how to deal with the snake. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we serve the Lord in Southeast Asia.

### Please pray for:

Our upcoming theological training with the Hmong pastors and their wives on September 8-16, 2017.

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