

A SUMMER OF FIRSTS

➔ First Flight



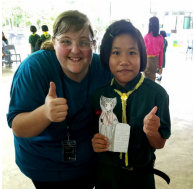
I got my wings! I'm not sure if flying to Thailand was the best idea for my first traveling experience but I surely feel like an experienced traveler now. I loved it and can't wait to do it again!

➔ First Filter Outreach



One afternoon we traveled to a small Buddhist temple where we were handing out water filters to a village that didn't have access to clean water most of the year. People gathered and we were able to share the Gospel with them right there in the temple. The people were so engaged with the story of Jesus and many of them accepted Him for the first time. We then got to teach them how to assemble and clean their water filters one on one. It's amazing how easy it was to communicate, even without a translator, when you have an open heart. That lady might not have known what I was saying but by the end when she hugged me she knew that I loved her and most of all that Jesus loved her.

➔ First School Ministry



We went to a lot of schools of various ages and class sizes. The children were so receptive, and I was amazed at how attentive the students were. At one school I met Thapanee and we became immediate friends. She asked me if I liked to draw and showed me some of her art work. The next night, she and her mother came to the children's festival where she found me and gave me a picture she had drawn of me. My heart melted. I have that picture hanging by my desk so I am reminded each day to pray for her and her family.



BEYOND WORDS

If you would have asked me 6 months ago if I ever saw myself standing on a crusade stage, sharing with over 800 people in a country I had never been to, being translated into a language I can't begin to understand, I would have laughed at you. Yet, this summer I found myself doing that very thing.

It started in a Thai marketplace early in the week when we began to minister to a group of people who were standing in the shade. I met a woman named Menoy there who had pain in her lower abdomen from a surgery. She actually had to go back a second time where they found that the doctor had made a mistake and had nicked her intestine. After that, her incision became infected and was not healing properly. She had been suffering with this for over 4 months, but that day she agreed to pray with us and accepted Jesus as Lord. I placed my hands on her and began to pray for her healing. Next thing I knew, our faithful God showed up and did His work. She reported that there was no pain as she was pressing on the incision with a big smile on her face. One touch from God and she was completely healed! This was the first time I had been part of an active miracle. I always knew God was capable and had seen Him heal before through other people, but the feeling of having Him work through me was beyond words.

The next night at the evening festival I was charged with

sharing Menoy's testimony with the people who had come. I was so nervous, my hand was shaking as I held the mic and looked out over the crowd. Then as quick as they came, the nerves faded and I saw a beautiful sea of faces out before me. The picture doesn't do it justice. I could see their faces begin to lighten as I shared the story, like they were realizing that the same Jesus was available for them too - He was not just the God of the Americans, and these miracles were happening to their neighbors in their country! A large portion of that crowd received Jesus for the first time that night, and I couldn't have been more excited!

This doesn't even begin to scratch the surface of the great things that happened in Thailand. From the schools, to the marketplace, to the festivals, we were seeing miracles and salvations left and right. Not to mention the water filters we distributed and the hope that we were able to bring people. I wish I could describe it all to you.

So when people ask me how the trip was, my response is usually "It was one of the most amazing things I've ever been a part of." It was an honor to go, humbling to be there, and empowering when I came back.

THANK YOU

I couldn't have done it without your prayers and support! You are 100% of the reason this was possible. These experiences were on your behalf, and I have no doubt they will be credited to your account on heaven's side. Because I went, you went. My gratitude for your partnership and participation in what is happening in the Kingdom is bursting at the seams. Please know that I personally pray for you often, and at the Global Ventures offices, we come together as a team weekly and pray for all our partners. If you have any prayer requests or need my faith joined with yours call or send me a message (405-740-9724). We are in this together and I'm so glad you are on my team!

P.S

As a lot of you know I'm volunteering here at Global Ventures everyday to help with IT. We have accomplished a lot of great things that keep the ministry running efficiently - One of the my favorites is the new GV App that I recently finished! You can text GVAPP to 77977 to download it or find it in the App Store or Google Play Store to check out what I've been working on :)



Aren't these kids adorable? This was a regular occurrence at any of the schools we visited!



This was my team for the week. Most of them were Texans but I've learned to forgive that.

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My Upcoming Trips

Ireland 2018
Date: March 24th - April 2nd
Funds to Raise: \$2,745

China 2018
Date: June 7th - 24th
Funds to Raise: \$4,565

Nepal 2018
Date: November 8th - 18th
Funds to Raise: \$3,185

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