

# THAILAND NEWS

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## Beloved Pastor, Church and Brethren:

January-March 2019

We keep a low profile of our ministry now that Thailand immigration has stepped up its new rules/policies regarding extension of visas. We get our visa and work permit through a local Thai Christian Foundation in Chiang Mai as 'volunteers,' a term given by immigration, though they know we are missionaries. That is why we cannot fully advertise and promote our ministry publicly, but by social media and word of mouth by the members and attendees. LIFE Int'l Baptist Church (LIBC) continues to use the function room of a hotel in the city for four hours every Sunday, we have not found a house big enough yet to house LIBC where we can also live.



Thai School English Camp

High School Students

Immigration checked me at RCF

Our **AKHA MAESUAI BAPTIST CHURCH** is faithfully handled by a local Akha pastor that we support monthly, it's a slow but sure growth. Pictures of our Ethnic ministry are the results of your prayers for us. Jesus saves!



2018 Christmas Service: Fellowship, Specials from LIBC & Akha Youth. Gift giving, food and clothing.

**JASON and PRICILA SUMATRA**

## SUMATRA FINANCIAL REPORT – DECEMBER 2018 – APRIL 2019

### December 2018

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| U.S. Support.....                            | US \$2,651.33 |
| Christmas from Rodgers BC, Garland, TX ..... | 562.67        |
| Christmas from a supporting church.....      | 200.00        |
| Christmas Offering for Akha Children.....    | 1,500.00      |
| Asian Support.....                           | 101.00        |
| Total Funds available .....                  | US \$5,015.00 |

#### Expenses: (US \$1.00 = THB 32.50)

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....                         | US \$109.00   |
| Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cell phones) .....  | 99.00         |
| Family Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.) .....     | 665.00        |
| Subsidy for John Mark & Joseph Paul.....              | 270.00        |
| Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai .....    | 190.00        |
| Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent & misc. expenses)..... | 365.00        |
| Akha Christmas Gifts, Program, Food, Misc. Exp. ....  | 1,510.00      |
| Musical Sheets, CD's, Books Order – Amazon.com .....  | 107.81        |
| Thai SUV: Diesel.....                                 | 170.00        |
| December 2018 Car Payment (Phils.).....               | 396.00        |
| Harland Clarke Check Order .....                      | 59.39         |
| Withdrawal charges (Thai. Banks).....                 | 50.00         |
| Total Expenses.....                                   | US \$3,991.20 |

### January 2019

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Support.....           | US \$2,115.00 |
| Asian Support.....          | 100.00        |
| Total Funds available ..... | US \$2,215.00 |

#### Expenses: (US\$1.00 = THB 30.90)

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|--|---------------|
| Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....                              | US \$113.00   |
| Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cell phones) .....       | 95.00         |
| Family Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.) .....          | 590.00        |
| Subsidy for John Mark & Joseph Paul.....                   | 250.00        |
| Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai .....         | 95.00         |
| Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent, benevolence) .....         | 370.00        |
| January 2019 Car Payment (Philippines) .....               | 405.00        |
| Thai vehicle: 2019 Registration, Inspection, Insurance ... | 220.00        |
| Diesel and Maintenance .....                               | 175.00        |
| Withdrawal charges (Thai Banks/TransferWise) .....         | 27.00         |
| Total Expenses.....  | US \$2,330.00 |

### February 2019

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Support .....          | US \$1,898.00 |
| Asian Support .....         | 103.00        |
| Total Funds available ..... | US \$2,001.00 |

#### Expenses: (US \$1.00 = THB 31.50)

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|---|---------------|
| Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....                       | US \$111.00   |
| Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cell phones)..... | 97.00         |
| Family Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.) .....   | 600.00        |
| Subsidy for John Mark & Joseph Paul .....           | 245.00        |
| Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai.....   | 96.00         |
| Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent, supplies) .....     | 355.00        |
| February 2019 Car Payment (Philippines).....        | 397.00        |
| Thai Vehicle: Diesel .....                          | 80.00         |
| Withdrawal charges (Thai Banks/TransferWise).....   | 29.00         |
| Total Expenses .....                                | US \$2,010.00 |

### March 2019

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|-----------------------------|---------------|
| U.S. Support .....          | US \$1,805.00 |
| Asian Support .....         | 102.00        |
| Total Funds available ..... | US \$1,907.00 |

#### Expenses: (US \$1.00 = THB 31.70)

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|---|---------------|
| Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....                       | US \$110.00   |
| Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cell phones)..... | 105.00        |
| Food & Family Supplies .....                        | 650.00        |
| Subsidy for John Mark & Joseph Paul .....           | 235.00        |
| Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai.....   | 98.00         |
| Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent, misc. exp.) .....   | 360.00        |
| March 2019 Car Payment (Philippines).....           | 398.00        |
| Thai Vehicle: Change Parts & Diesel .....           | 290.00        |
| Withdrawal charges (Thai Banks/TransferWise).....   | 21.00         |
| Total Expenses .....                                | US \$2,267.00 |

### April 2019

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|---|---------------|
| U.S. Support .....  | US \$2,474.00 |
| Special Offering for Akha Children-Michael Sutherland)..... | 200.00        |
| Asian Support .....   | 100.00        |
| Total Funds available .....                                 | US \$2,495.00 |

#### Expenses: (US \$1.00 = THB 30.95)

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|---|---------------|
| Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....                       | US \$110.00   |
| Additional Condo Room (Rent + Deposit) .....        | 189.00        |
| Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cell phones)..... | 120.00        |
| Family Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.) .....   | 645.00        |
| Life International Baptist Church-Chiang Mai.....   | 150.00        |
| Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent, benevolence).....   | 380.00        |
| Akha Children's Center .....                        | 205.00        |
| April 2019 Car Payment (Philippines).....           | 400.00        |
| Thai Vehicle: Diesel/Maintenance .....              | 225.00        |
| Withdrawal charges (Thai Banks/TransferWise).....   | 46.00         |
| Total Expenses .....                                | US \$2,470.00 |