

# THAILAND NEWS FROM THE SUMATRAS



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Dear Pastor and Church,

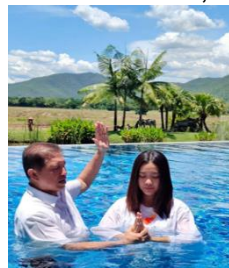
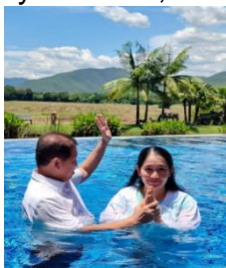
July – December 2021

Praise God for His provisions and protection over us here in the Buddhist kingdom for the whole year of 2021! The highlight for the last quarter was our 4<sup>th</sup> Ministry Anniversary of LIFE International Baptist Church (Mission) on December 12 with the theme **“THE UNCHANGEABLE GOD”** based on Malachi 3:6. We were very much privileged to hear God’s message through the virtual preaching of our dear pastor Ron Thomas which brought spiritual power and revival among our international people’s lives.



Our venue was the function hall of the Wintree Resort Hotel in Chiang Mai city. Formerly we were using functions rooms of hotels when the city was on restricted gathering, and we used a private home for a couple of months for our Sunday online services. The Lord brought us to a permanent place last August to rent a two-door apartment without division as one whole house with a worship area of 730 square feet, 6 bedrooms with aircons in 3 floors for US\$515/month, 15 minutes to the airport and 20 to the city center.

Last year 2021, God saved six souls, nine followed the Lord in believer’s baptism: 4 Thai and 5 Filipinos.



December 25 was the LIBC Annual Missions Christmas Donation to a Tribal Church ministry. Because of travel restrictions to our Akha Ministry in Chiang Rai, we were led by God to go to the Hmong Church an hour drive on the mountains of Chiang Mai. What a humbling experience to be a blessing in giving.



We can only do this by the grace of God, through your prayers and support. In facing the New Year that God permitted us to enter. . . we are just willing to continue to be used of the Lord for His glory in preaching the Gospel and be a channel of God’s provision from spiritual to physical. Thank you all!

**JASON AND PRICILA SUMATRA**

**SUMATRA FINANCIAL REPORT – June – December 2021**

**June 2021**

Balance from May.....	US \$257.03
U.S. Support.....	3,882.82
Asian Support (3 Churches).....	124.50
Total Funds available.....	US \$4,264.35

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 30.00 Baht)

Condo Rent 2 rooms – Chiang Mai .....	US \$216.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones) .....	110.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.).....	710.00
Life International Baptist Church – Chiang Mai .....	310.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	200.00
Subsidy for John Mark (Philippines).....	195.00
Bibles, Materials, Tracts .....	350.00
Akha MaeSuai BC (support, rent & misc. expenses).....	350.00
Thai Vehicle - monthly payment/diesel/maintenance .....	750.00
Benevolence.....	150.00
Withdrawal charges (Thai Banks/Transferwise).....	30.26
Total Expenses.....	US \$3,061.26

**July 2021**

Balance from June.....	US \$422.18
U.S. Support.....	2,445.00
Love Offering from Carl Walker RBC.....	500.00
Asian Support.....	160.00
Total Funds available.....	US \$3,527.18

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 31.00 Baht)

Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....	US \$204.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones) .....	115.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc).....	670.00
Life International Baptist Church – Chiang Mai .....	290.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	205.00
Akha MaeSuai BC (support/rent).....	245.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment/diesel).....	647.00
Optical Check-up and new prescription glasses (2) .....	688.00
Withdrawal/Transferwise charges.....	29.30
Total Expenses.....	US \$3,093.30

**August 2021**

Balance from July.....	US \$511.18
U.S. Support.....	2,494.18
Asian Support.....	170.00
Local Love Gifts – for the new place for the church.....	2,100.00
Total Funds available.....	US \$5,275.36

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 33.00 Baht)

New Apartment – Deposit and Rent .....	US \$818.00
Utilities (electric, water, new ISP & cellphones).....	200.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.).....	700.00
Furniture, Electricals, Appliances .....	\$1,550.00
Annual Payment to Rainbow Covenant Foundation for Visa Work and Work Permit Services.....	\$650.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	195.00
Akha MaeSuai BC (rent donation to Tribal students) .....	350.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment/diesel).....	690.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise charges.....	16.00
Total Expenses.....	US \$5,169.00

**September 2021**

Balance from August .....	US \$235.18
U.S. Support.....	2,099.00
Asian Support.....	171.00
Total Funds available.....	US \$2,505.18

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 33.50 Baht)

New Apartment Rent .....	US\$507.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones).....	205.00
Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.).....	680.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	250.00
Life International Baptist Church – Chiang Mai .....	350.00
Akha MaeSuai BC (rent/misc.).....	250.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment/diesel) .....	602.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees .....	18.79
Total Expenses.....	US \$2,862.79

**October 2021**

Balance from September.....	US \$9.18
U.S. Support.....	2,127.00
Asian Support (2 churches).....	165.00
Total Funds available .....	US \$2,301.18

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 33.00 Baht)

New Apartment - Rent .....	US \$515.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones).....	190.00
Home Supplies (Food, personal effects).....	600.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	240.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment/diesel) .....	700.00
Total Expenses.....	US \$2,245.00

**November 2021**

Balance from October .....	US \$2,136.18
U.S. Support.....	2,460.00
Asian Support.....	170.00
Total Funds available .....	US \$4,766.18

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 33.50 Baht)

Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....	US \$508.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones).....	250.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc).....	750.00
Medical / Dental Procedures + meds .....	385.00
Subsidy for Joseph Paul.....	270.00
Visa Renewal Fee at Chiang Mai Immigration .....	115.00
Life International Baptist Church – Chiang Mai .....	420.00
Akha MaeSuai BC – Chiang Rai .....	283.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment/diesel/maintenance).....	720.00
Withdrawal / Transferwise Fees .....	39.34
Total Expenses.....	US \$3,740.34

**December 2021:**

Balance from November.....	US \$ 11.18
US Support.....	2,835.00
Rodgers Baptist Church Christmas Love Offering .....	622.59
Supporting Churches Christmas Love Offerings .....	800.00
Asian Support.....	215.00
Total Funds available .....	US \$4,483.77

**Expenses:** (Rate US \$1.00 = 33.50 Baht)

Condo Rent – Chiang Mai .....	US \$509.00
Utilities (electric, water, ISP & cellphones).....	275.00
Home Supplies (Food, House/Office, Misc.) .....	810.00
Purchase new computer and printer .....	615.00
Subsidy for John Paul .....	300.00
Life International Baptist Church-ChiangMai – subsidy for Anniversary Expenses .....	400.00
Akha MaeSuai BC – Chiang Rai .....	250.00
Subsidy to Mhong Tribal Church Christmas Donation .....	450.00
Thai Vehicle (monthly payment / gas / new battery) .....	767.00
Transferwise Fees .....	22.39
Total Expenses.....	US \$4,398.39