

Chrestos Update March 2012

Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3

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Studio News

Our staff are making a DVD of several choir pieces sung by our Bible School students. This DVD will also include a short account of the progress of the Mission. We will bring copies to the UK that can be purchased.

Publishing News

We have recently finished translating The Lion Children's Bible into Karen and the published copies will be available in September. Copies of the Karen/English New Testament, which we have now reprinted, are available \$15 USD from Rev. Duane Binkley <duanebinkley@karenconnection.org> in North America, Rev. Gailmoe <gmoedweh@gmail.com > for Australia, or from us for other countries.

Singing Competition

The Karen love to sing and Chrestos Mission has recently hosted the Thai/Karen Singing Competition with Karen from all over Thailand taking part. In July we will be hosting the Karen Global Singing Competition.

Youth Conference

From 12-16 April there will be the Chrestos Youth Conference, when we are expecting about 250 young people to be joining us for a time of teaching, fellowship and fun. Please pray for Acharn Jed as he leads their time together.

Home of Peace and Joy

3 of our boys have graduated from the Thairat School [mid-secondary level]. One will finish his secondary education at the Boripat School in town, one to study at the Mae Sariang Technical College and the third one will study at a school near his relatives. Our new orphanage will be dedicated on 26 March, 2012.

Chrestos Bible School

13 students will graduate on 26 March, 2012. 11 have studied for 4 years and will receive the Chrestos Diploma. 2 have studied for 2 years and will receive the Chrestos Certificate.

Khmu News

Bounchanh, who has finished 12 of his 15 year prison sentence in Laos for being an active Christian, has been released and returned to his family. He has remained faithful to the Lord during that time. Khamla, threatened with imprisonment if he did not renounce his faith, has stood firm and the officials have not threatened him again.

Daniel, our son, has arrived and giving us valuable help with the administration and other areas.

Geoffrey and Pat will be in the UK from 14 April until 15 May . Our family holiday is from 14-21 April and then we will be speaking at the following meetings. **Our grateful thanks to Pam Shepherd for kindly arranging this and please contact her for more details. Phone 01344 454632 / email: shepherdpam@btinternet.com**

Sunday 22 April	10.30 a.m. St. Paul's Church, Anerley	6.30 p.m. Christchurch, Anerley
Wednesday 25 April	7.00 p.m. Wargrave Court, near Reading	
Friday 27 April	p.m. St. Gregory's School, Sudbury	
Sunday 29 April	10.30 a.m. Sudbury Baptist Church	
Tuesday 1 May	12.00 p.m. Meeting at the Uden's, Orpington, Kent	
Thursday 3 May	10.00 a.m. Oakhall Ladies Group.	2.45 p.m. Oakhall Friendly Hour, Caterham
	8.00 p.m. Public meeting at Otford Manor, Near Sevenoaks	
Friday 4 May	12.00 p.m. Lunch with Chinese friends in Soho	
Sunday 6 May	10.30 a.m. Rye Lane Chapel, Peckham	
	6.30 p.m. West Street Baptist Church, Dunstable	
Tuesday 8 May	2.00 p.m. Betchworth Gospel Hall, Surrey	
Wednesday 9 May	a.m. Visit Echoes of Service in Bath	
Thursday 10 May	2.00 p.m. Shoeburyness Gospel Hall	
Sunday 13 May	11.00 a.m. Oakhall at De Stafford School.	3.00 p.m. Annual Chrestos Board Meeting

Thank you from all of us here at Chrestos and the regions beyond.
With our loving greetings, *Pat and Geoffrey*

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Sponsorship of boys in Home of Peace and Joy The cost is £25 per month:
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