

“Showing Christ’s Kindness”

## CHRESTOS UPDATE



From Mae Sariang October 2013

### Wedding Bells

In the last two months we have had three staff-weddings – Daniel & Duan, Kri Htoo & Hsa Htree and Yo Paw & Pra Juk (left to right).



### Visitors to Thailand

We were delighted to have several visitors recently, including our Chrestos Board Chairman, Anthony Harrop, and also our daughter, Sarah, who came from Kenya for Daniel and Duan’s wedding. We are so grateful for all the ‘Friends of Chrestos’ in many places who help us in so many ways. We have a DVD showing some of the activities of the Chrestos Family and will gladly send a copy on request.

### The Karen/English 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition New Testament

This is in the final stages of preparation. Printing is expected to take two-and-a-half months and we plan to print 3,000 copies.

### Family News

Peter and Sandrine have a precious baby son-Joshua. Ruth, Michel, Arunie and Ilona are now in the UK for the girls to continue their studies



Diglot Staff – Hser Nay Htoo, Tha Ble Soh and Hsi Hsi

### Visit to the USA

We visited the USA from 10 July to 13 August. It was such a joy to see our family again: our eldest son, Ouame, his wife, Thong Vieng, and some of our grand children and great-grandchildren - and also our daughter, Dorcas, her husband, Pat, and their children, Henry and Esther.

During that time we joined with the Karen in celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adoniram Judson taking the Gospel to Burma. They invited Geoffrey to share about the work of Chrestos.

Thank you to Don & Pam Leonard for their hospitality during the Project Video Conference at Minneapolis and Mark & Eileen Lurvey for our visit. Thank you also to all our friends who gave us such a warm welcome at Pleasant View Baptist Church.

### Studies Continue

The Bible School students are studying well. Bible Books already studied this term include Ezra, Nehemiah, Daniel 1-6, Mark, Ephesians, Philippians, 1, 2 & 3 John, Jude and James. Please pray that our students will grow in spiritual maturity. Afternoon subjects include: Choir, Thai, English, Computer and Sewing.

From November our fourth year students will participate in their internship in different churches until the end of January. The remaining students, accompanied by some of the staff, will go on outreach to other villages.

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### Home of Peace and Joy

Please pray for the future of some of our older boys in the Home of Peace and Joy. Some are studying at the local Technical College and Likit, below, is hoping to get into university.



Likit playing football and the boys  
prepare to pray

### A Studio for the Karenni

Our Chrestos Staff are helping to establish a recording studio north of Mae Hong Son City for the Karenni (Red Karen) for the production of videos.

### Future Visits

Geoffrey and Pat will be visiting Sarah & Phillip, Moses and Anna in Kenya during November. On their return, Geoffrey will be travelling to Rangoon with our manager, Thra Tha Hser Min, for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Adoniram Judson bringing the Gospel to Burma.

### Items for Praise

- ✓ Praise and thanks for the provision for all the needs of the Chrestos Family.
- ✓ Skin cancer completely removed from Geoffrey's right hand.
- ✓ Travels - in country and out of country.
- ✓ Our Chrestos Staff taking responsibility.
- ✓ Growing relationship with provincial government, army and police in Mae Sariang.

### Chrestos Sponsorship: Staff and Students

Sponsors are needed for several staff and many Bible School students. The cost is £25 per month.

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### Chrestos Home of Peace and Joy

Sponsors are needed for boys from the age of 6 up to 16 in our Home of Peace and Joy. The cost is £25 per month.

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### Just a Few Thoughts

Every month Pat sends out to women in different countries 'Just a Few Thoughts'.

If you would like to be included please let her know.

**Thank you from all of us here at Chrestos,  
With our loving greetings,**

*Geoffrey & Pat*  
**ATKINSON**

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*Cast all your care upon Him for He cares for you.*

1 Peter 5:7

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