

“Sharing Christ’s Kindness”

# CHRESTOS UPDATE

From Mae Sariang, Thailand

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

## Chrestos Bible School

We have finished the teaching for this academic year at the Chrestos Bible School. The students are preparing for the Graduation Service to be held on 23 March. Eleven students will be graduating after four years of study and four after two years. One graduate, Naw Bleu, will be joining our staff, some will be returning to their villages to help in their churches and others working in different ministries.



Graduating Students

## New Students

We will soon be interviewing new students and the new term will start at the beginning of June. Please pray for those leaving and those coming.

## Visitors

We have enjoyed the visit of several friends during these last few months: Rachel Stevens [Chrestos Board Member], Andrew Geary [Chrestos Auditor in UK] with his daughter Rosanna, and Tom and Marina Dodd, friends from Oakhall Church. We have a special visitor from the UK – our son Peter, possibly come to see if his parents are behaving themselves!!! It is wonderful to see him again. We miss our family and appreciate every opportunity to be together.

## Welcome to Chrestos Campus

**07-09 February** we hosted a **Joint Bible School Fellowship** with about 200 students from four Bible Schools. This will be an annual event at different venues.

**21-23 February Youth Leaders’ Conference** [Theme 1 Timothy 4:11-12]. Over 40 leaders came from different areas. They found it very helpful, and so together we decided to make it an annual event.

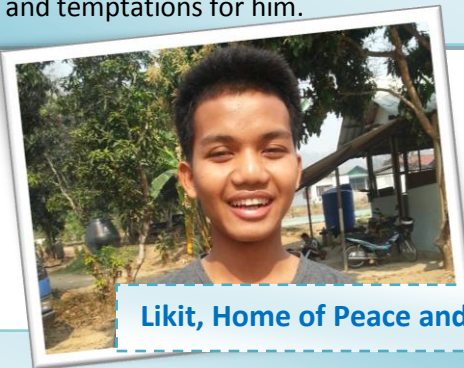
**17-21 March Jasmine Ng of Project Video** came to train participants in Video Production. These will include those from different ethnic groups as well as our own Video Staff.

## Help for the Talaku Karen

Geoffrey has a Thai medical qualification and has agreed to have some oversight of two mission clinics among the Talaku Karen [we now have two students from this group at the Bible School]. He will only have to visit twice a year.

## Wonderful Opportunity

Likit, one of our first boys when we opened the Home of Peace and Joy in 2008, has now graduated from high school and applied to study law at Chiang Mai University. He was chosen along with eight others out of over 100 applicants. Please pray for him that he will stay faithful to the Lord as he pursues his studies. There will be many pressures and temptations for him.



Likit, Home of Peace and Joy

## Khmu Christian Connection Board Meeting

At the KCC Board Meeting in January they discussed and prayed for ways to seek out the Khmu in China. Chrestos Mission continues to give support to Khmu pastors and workers in Laos.

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### Report on Pastor Baw Mi Htoo’s wife

Pastor Baw Mi Htoo’s wife has renal failure. Her sister is willing to give her one of her kidneys, but the total operation costs 600,000 Baht (£11,538). As well as the money that Chrestos has given, others have given, and they have been able to borrow the rest. She and her sister will go to Yangon for full investigations on 22 March and all being well they will proceed to have the operations. Please pray for safe travel, successful operations and non-rejection of the transplant.



**Pastor Baw Mi Htoo receiving the money from Chrestos Mission**

### Geoffrey and Pat’s Itinerary

**Sunday 13 April** Arrive in the UK  
**Sunday 13- Monday 21 April** Bournemouth  
**Tuesday 22 April** Tha Hser Minn arrives in UK  
**Wednesday 23 – Thursday 24 April** Visit Bath  
**Friday 25 April** London visits  
**Sunday 27 April** Rye Lane Chapel, Peckham  
**Tuesday 29 April** Betchworth Gospel Hall  
**Wednesday 30 April** Wargrave Court, Reading  
**Thursday 01 May** Shoeburyness Gospel Hall  
**Friday 02 May** Eastwood Baptist Church  
**Saturday 03 May** Harold Hill Evangelical Church AM  
**Sunday 04 May** St. Pauls, Anerley 10:30am  
**Sunday 04 May** Christchurch, Anerley 7.00pm  
**Tuesday 06 May** Prayer Evening, Oak Hall Caterham  
**Wed 07 May** Ladies @ Nino’s Café, Purley 7:00pm  
**Thursday 08 May** Oak Hall Ladies 9:30am  
**Thursday 08 May** Friendly Hour, Oakhall Church  
**Friday 09 May** Sudbury, Suffolk [School Visits]  
**Saturday 10 May** Open House/ Sudbury  
**Sunday 11 May** Oak Hall Church 10:30am  
**Tuesday 13 May** 12:00pm at Anne Uden’s, Orpington  
**Wed 14 May** Hayes Lane Baptist Church, 8:00pm  
**Thursday 15 May** Urban Saints PM  
**Sun 18 May** Christchurch, Dunstable  
10:30am and 6:30pm  
**Friday 23 May** Return to Thailand

### 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*

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*Let us have a quiet spirit; hushed and listening to  
God.  
1 Peter 3:4*

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