



“Sharing Christ’s Kindness”

# CHRESTOS UPDATE



From Mae Sariang, Thailand



*“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”*  
Jeremiah 33:8

## The Beckhams

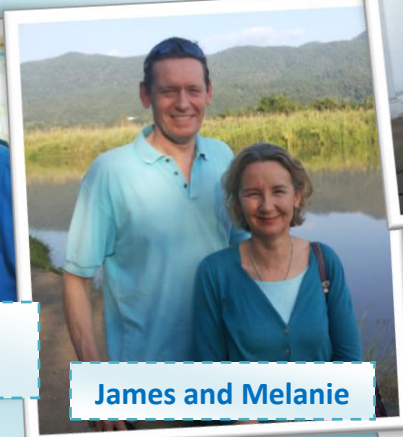
The Beckhams visited Chrestos Mission in November last year. It was their third trip to Chrestos Mission and they had another opportunity to familiarise themselves with staff members old and new, Bible School students and the boys @The Home of Peace & Joy.

## New Jackets

In December 149 brand new jackets were kindly sent from a childhood friend of Duan our daughter-in-law. After some misadventure the jackets turned up for the second time at Chrestos in January and the boys @The Home of Peace & Joy as well as students were given new jackets.



Pastor Larry with a Karen girl he baptised



James and Melanie

## Pastor Larry Pettus

Larry Pettus visited Chrestos Mission all the way from Arkansas, USA. It was his first time out of America. He taught Jude, visited Karen villages and was part of a team that baptised 250 Karen people. He had lots of adventures (in fact everything turned into an adventure), drank a lot of coke AND even got stung by a scorpion!



Nay Gay Moon, Dee Lay Htoo & Kri Jaa, Students



Prachan, Thanet & Janma, Home of Peace & Joy

## We’ve been...NETWORKED!

Project Video develops studios around Asia targeting specific language groups with the gospel. When PV have collected funds for a new studio in Northern Thailand they often pop in and say “hello” with a team representing the US-donors. This year one specific member of a team, Adam Lurvey, will be setting up Chrestos Mission with a storage server and all our computers in the Team House will be networked. 21<sup>st</sup> century here we come!

## Chrestos Mission Board Chairman visits

Anthony Harrop, visited in early February for 2 weeks. Anthony also taught the students on the subject of repentance. He had a long career with The United Bible Societies and has a



Anthony with Prajak, Chrestos Groundsman, and his son, Boat

keen interest in Bibles presented in two languages in parallel e.g. Chrestos’ Diglot. Anthony has been Chairman for 4 years and looks to be increasingly involved in the years to come.



Adam and his mother, Eileen, PV Team Leader (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from left)

## Diglot...Second Edition...

After a tumultuous journey that has finally been completed – an order for 3,000 copies of Karen/English parallel text NT is being printed in China.

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### We've also been KNITWORKED...!

A BIG thanks and round of applause to the ladies of "Knitwork" – groups of women from London and Cornwall – who have knitted warm winter wear over the years for the Karen refugee children in the jungles of Burma. The children love the individual 'one-offs' and are assured that they are remembered in somebody's prayers during the cold winter months.

### Itinerary for UK TRIP 2015 (as it stands...)

Thurs 16 April	UK arrival
Sun 19 April	11:00, CANFORD HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH, Poole, Dorset
Sun 26 April	10:30, RYE LANE CHAPEL, Peckham, 18:30, RYE LANE CHAPEL, Peckham (joint service with All Saints)
Tue 28 April	14:00, 12 Deepdene Ave, Dorking (hosted by Val & Lewis Hodges)
Wed 29 April	19:00, Wargrave Court, Reading (hosted by David & Verna Houghton)
Fri 01 May	12:00, Meeting with Chinese Church friends at Shaftesbury Ave, London
Sun 03 May	10:30, ST PAUL'S CHURCH, Anerley 19:00, CHRISTCHURCH, Anerley
Tue 05 May	20:00, "Thai Evening" with Andy Mayo, OAK HALL CHURCH, Caterham
Thur 07 May	13:00, Lunch Meeting, SHOEBURYNESS GOSPEL HALL, Essex
Sat 09 May	08:00, Men's Breakfast, HAROLD HILL EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Essex
Sun 10 May	10:30, OAK HALL CHURCH (De Stafford School), Caterham 15:00, AGM, OTFORD MANOR, Kent
Tue 12 May	12:00, 1 Ormonde Ave, Orpington (hosted by Ann Uden & family)
Thur 14 May	10:00, Oak Hall Ladies Group @The Oaks, 57 Tupwood Ln, Caterham
Thur 14 May	14:30, "Friendly Hour", OAK HALL CHURCH, Caterham
Sun 17 May	09:15, CHRISTCHURCH, Dunstable
Sun 24 May	11:00, CANFORD HEATH BAPTIST CHURCH, Poole, Dorset

### Items for Prayer

Our boys @The Home of Peace & Joy who are now moving onto further education and/or the army. Please pray that they will continue to strengthen their relationships with The Lord as they move away from Chrestos and into their adult lives.

- Likhit, 19, 1<sup>st</sup> Year at Chiang Mai University studying Law
- Banthon, 19, starting basic training in the Royal Thai Army
- Samat, 20, qualified as an electrician and taking further education at local technical college

### Chrestos Sponsorship: Staff and Students

Sponsors are needed for several staff and many Bible School students. The cost is £25 per month. For further details please contact:

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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. For further details please contact:

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

*Geoffrey & Pat*



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*"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."*

Matthew 7:7

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