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# Harvest: Thailand



## Back to Bangkok



Even though the Red Shirts continue to protest causing violence to escalate in certain downtown areas, and peaceful solutions do not seem to be in sight, in the midst of it all life goes on. Whether a trial is corporate or individual, hard times come, sometimes in full force hitting us from all sides. It is hard to look up and know that God loves us. What or who can separate us from His love? I was sent an email this week that offered encouraging advice, “Daily Rules from God”:

1. Wake up: decide to have a good day, as it is the day the Lord has made (Ps 118:24)
2. Dress up: put on a smile (man looks at the outward appearance, God looks at the heart -1 Sa 16:7).
3. Shut up: say nice things and learn to listen
  4. Stand up: Stand up for something or you will fall for anything (As we have opportunity, let us do good. Gal 6:9-10)
  5. Look up: to the Lord (“I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me.” – Phil 4:13)
  6. Reach up: “Trust in the Lord with all your heart” (Pr 3:5-6)
  7. Lift up: Pray about everything (Phil 4:6)



# Harvest Conference

April 17-23 Heber, AZ

Special guest speakers, Tony Baron and his wife Bobbi, spoke and modeled Servant Leadership.

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A take away thought from Servant Leadership:

*Jesus leads with the towel and cross;  
the world leads with a sword and a shield.*



1. Bobbi, Tony and Muana
2. Susie, Robin, Muana, Aung and friends Nancy and Don Hickman
3. Harvest staff members from the four corners of the world



## LoveWorks Jewelry Update

### A Bracelet Link

For all of you who follow the ministry of the jewelry Susie brings from Thailand and Myanmar, the following relates a story from a recent email sent from a Harvest staff's wife.

*Hello Susie,*

*You probably don't get to hear all that often how the jewelry you make influences different people. I thought it would be highly important for you to read this. My dear friend Anne is an Australian and now American, married to a Navy chaplain. She lives in CA, and I of course live in NY, and you and I met in AZ, and you brought with you jewelry from a country that many people haven't even heard of. I had NO idea that she had any connection to Myanmar. Read on, my friend, and be reminded (as I am reminded myself) that God IS working all over the place, in so many tiny details we don't even know.*

*From friend Anne:*

*These past couple of days God has brought various names of people from my past into mind. I am assuming for prayer as there is really no way to get into contact with them. Most were kids from our mission years in the Goldfields of Western Australia. Three names were from World Vision children our family sponsored when I was in grades 1 - 3; Angelito, Unisee and Fernando. Unisee, spelling is probably wrong, but at least it's a close phonetic spelling and God certainly knows of whom I am talking about. She was from then Burma, now Myanmar. I have often thought about her, and subsequently prayed for her. Her family disappeared suddenly one night. The whole village just up*

*and moved out without any evidence of where they went or why. Unisee has been heavy upon my heart, her and her family. I do not know if she is alive or not, but God knows where she/they are and their needs. Your choice of the Myanmar quartz bracelet set, and subsequent timing of sending it, thus my receiving it now can only be of God. I wish I knew what happened that night for Unisee and her family/village. More importantly, I now have a visual reminder to continue praying for her.*

*Thank you my dear friend!*





## Chonburi

After three hours of traveling east by car, Robin along with Samphan and Ed arrived to a rural area of Chonburi. Leaving upper ninety-degree weather in Bangkok last Wednesday, they enjoyed the cooler warmth of the countryside at the Global Theological Seminary (mid-90s). The seminary offers a three-day intensive seminar for regional leaders on a variety of subjects every two months. In this way they reached their 103<sup>rd</sup> conference since coming into existence twenty years ago. The forty-five students consisted of not only pastors, but also ministers of women, youth and children and church workers.



## Family Highlights



Nana's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in Phoenix



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Jonathan and Meghan in Arizona

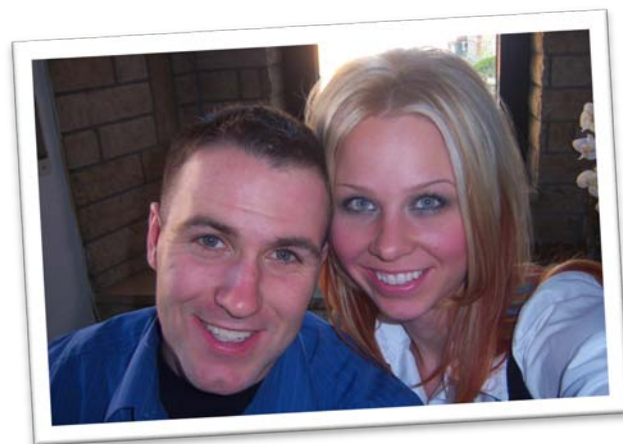


Kristin in Germany



Wedding in Pittsburg

Susie's nephew Derrick Abbey and his bride Kara—Such a romantic couple



Kristin and Justin



# Derrick & Kara

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Susie's family



*With all of our love and appreciation!*

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## Prayer Points:

- Peaceful political resolutions in Bangkok
- Muana, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, as he raises support
- Aung Thet, Harvest Associate Staff in Burma, as he leads DNA Myanmar
- Organizing alliance in Pattaya region (Thailand)
- Wisdom for Kristin and Justin as they seek God's wisdom for next stage of their relationship
- Safety for Justin (US Army)
- Full health for Meghan
- Fortitude for Jon and Meg (3<sup>rd</sup> year residency in Michigan)
- Healing for Susie's toe – break still not mended