

Mon on far left



DNA & TOT

DNA

The regional Disciple Nations Alliance group met for a one day seminar. Mon, who ministers in Shan State, came to talk about the exposure trip to Cambodia (see our September newsletter). We invited someone from another Asian closed country to share about the effective progresses being made in her country where they have seen over 250 communities transformed through local church based wholistic ministry. Both reports encouraged the hearers, who were pastors, professors, doctors, Christian community development workers, and more. The DNA group works to network leaders working wholistically in the capital area. Muana, who leads the DNA team in a city upcountry, was also present. The afternoon break out sessions entailed looking closely at their situations and communities and ways to effect transformation.



David Tling translating for our friend

TOT

The Training of Trainers Conference followed the DNA Seminar. Our main speaker, outlined the work in her country also exposing us to her style of worldview training. Although born in New Zealand and speaking with a definite accent, her strong, clear voice, besides making it fun for us to listen to, adeptly taught citing many practical examples. At the close of the week, my opinion was her accent makes a much better speaking voice; I was hoping the accent had rubbed off.



Muana

Chelsea

“Is she your daughter?” “No, but she could be!” I am not sure how many times the question was asked and the reply remained the same. Chelsea, a tall 28-year old blue-eyed blond from Wisconsin who loves to dance, has lived almost one year in here. She would fit well in our family since her age puts her between our two children. Harvest partners frequently with Food for the Hungry in both Thailand and here as well in many other countries with our colleagues. Chelsea, an FH worker, desires to partner with us. Since our arrival she has been accompanying us on different occasions. Yesterday she helped us at a seminary in town and tomorrow will travel with us to teach worldview at another location. We are thrilled to have her on the ground here full time! Our goal is to get her exposed to many of our contacts.



Chelsea



With all of our love and appreciation!

Robin and Susie Steen

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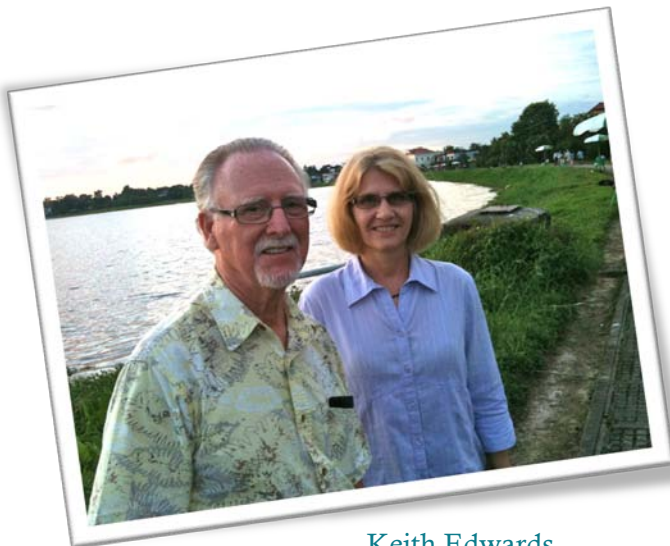
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Keith Edwards,

Harvest Field Rep from Phoenix office, visited us.

Prayer Points:

- Present Trip – Sept 4 to Oct 16
- DTE Home – buying a house for the children
- Muana, Harvest Associate Staff, raises support
- Chelsea’s integration
- Robin’s trip to up country (Oct 3-6)
- Ric Nesimiuk, FH partner, as he recovers from a successful surgery to remove a benign tumor from behind his eye