



MINISTRY REPORT

1. IDENTIFICATION

Name: Robin and Susie Steen

Today's date: August 5, 2011

Period of time covered in the report: July 2011

Location (s): Thailand

2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

2.a. Teaching/Training

Plan and Progress: Our plans for Myanmar have been put on hold until October. We hope to have a follow up TOT with the wholistic group in Yangon. We are planning to inviting Anna Ho again to come back and teach. We hope to gather seminary professors/leaders again and we will probably teach in 2 seminaries at least.

Plans for Thailand: Our plan is to work within the structure of a developing Bangkok wholistic group, **Volunteers for Community Response**. The first month the group met and discussed doing relief work during floods. They have acted twice to bring relief, once in the south and the other time in the north of Thailand. It still has not turned the corner regarding wholistic local church ministry. The focus of the Thai members of the group is towards relief during disasters such as flooding. There are also missionary members who do understand local church wholistic ministry and we met last week to discuss our first conference at the end of this month with a group of churches that are members of a district prayer group. These churches have some exposure to the message of wholistic ministry and are open to our message. We will hold a 2-day conference and offer to do follow-up-coaching in the months and weeks that follow.

North Thailand: From the Local Church wholistic ministry conference held in Chiangmai in June, Robin has planned a two day vision conference in Chiangrai for the **Sub Mekong Region Minority Mission's** staff members and pastors of the churches that they are involved with.

Susie will be teaching wholistic ministry for the women's group at ECB this fall (12 weeks, Sept-Nov).

2.b Mentorship

Plan: Chelsea in Myanmar

Progress: On-going, Chelsea spent about 4 days with us last week. She was coming from the US and on her way to Burma. We discussed plans for Myanmar and a follow up TOT with the wholistic group inviting Anna Ho to come and share. This relationship with Chelsea is now mainly a working relationship. Our hope and prayer is that she will bring the wholistic ministry in Myanmar one step further from what we have done until now.

2.c Seed Projects

Plan: A children's home north of Bangkok is planning seed projects with their kids. One plan was to clean the riverbank after a Thai holiday and another plan was to play sports with other kids in the neighborhood.

Covenant (Thai) Church plans once a month work in the slum mainly with the children.

Progress: I need to contact the leaders of the Children's home to see if their seed projects were accomplished and if they have any more planned.

ECB feeds homeless once/month

2.d Other Projects

Plan: Preaching engagements when invited;

In the Jewelry Ministry Susie plans to buy jewelry from Nightlight, a ministry to the prostitutes in Bangkok. They suggested this helps them more than giving a cash donation. Next month: I intend to give a donation from the jewelry ministry to David Tling's DTE children's center in Yangon. Susie bought and made some jewelry this past month.

Thai language: We are still in the process of learning the Thai Language. We have had a tutor now for the last 3 months (1 ½ hour sessions 5 days/week).

Progress: Language learning is on-going. This month we cut back to 4 days/week to order to accomplish other work.

2.e Publications

Plan: Translate/edit/publish IJWM, LCMT, Basics 2 (Burmese). Raise money for publishing (Thai/Burmese).

Progress: : IJWM is still in process of translation; we also have LCMT 1 waiting for editing and Basics 2 waiting to be published. The progress has been slow for raising money for publishing. We have paper work to fill out for a grant.

2.f Website:

Plan: We try to publish a newsletter every month. Stories are written as they come.

Progress: Newsletter has been every 2 months.

2.g Network (donors, local church of affiliation, partnering churches and organizations, coaching)

Plan: Keep our supporters and friends abreast of what we are doing mainly by newsletters sent by mail or by internet; Robin is elder of ECB, we host a life-group, Robin has network of those he works with in Bangkok; Wholistic Steering Committee for Bangkok meets once a month. Susie meets with Women's group leaders. Life-group training is once/month. Robin as an elder is assigned to care for pastors and to help oversee the church's outreach programs.

Progress: Maintained networks near and far. Life-group met 3 times. Robin has two elders meetings each month. The BKK wholistic network met this past month and so did the missionary wholistic group. Susie met 2 times with Women's group teaching committee as well we attended Life-group training. We met 3 times with the youth pastor and wife and twice with the senior pastor.

2.h Administration

Plan: Fulfill obligations to Harvest (i.e., reports- financial and weekly prayer)

Progress: Did reports and admin responsibilities

2.i Personal

Plan: Talk to Asia Pacific Theological Seminary in Philippines re: master courses; dance on occasion; play tennis 2-3X/week

Progress: We plan to take a course this December here in BKK and a trimester next spring at the APTS home campus. Played tennis about 2-3X/week. 12 ECB women and young girls danced *Rise Up*, looking into the next presentation, song, etc.

2.j Other (major event, current need, suggestion)

Our son and daughter in law lost one the two babies they were expecting. Our daughter-in-law had complications from pregnancy but is doing better now. We look forward to January 2012.

2.k Number of activities in 2011

Activities		Planned	Done
Vision Conferences	Events	10	2
	Participants	300	130
	Story on Website		yes
Vision Casting Conferences	Events	5	2
	Participants	400	600
	Story on Website		Not yet
Training of Trainers	Events	3	
	Participants	50	
	Story on Website		
Seed Projects and Disciplines of Love	Events	45	12
	Participants	400	60
	Story on Website		yes
Other Projects	Events	2	2
	Participants	50	18
	Story on Website		Not sure
Churches Trained	Events		1
	Participants		30
	Story on Website		yes
Mentorship	Events		5
	Participants	20	16
	Story on Website		no
Follow-up Activities	Events	6	4
	Participants	8	8
	Story on Website	no	no

3. MINISTRY REVIEW FOR ASSOCIATES:

__10__ /10 for sending reports on time: August 10, 2011

__30__ /30 for weekly prayers/monthly narrative and financial reports

__20__ /20 for story and newsletter on the website

__20__ /20 for consistency between annual plan and monthly report

__20__ /20 for quality of consistency with Harvest curriculum/teachings

SCORE __100__ (Regional Field Coordinator) SCORE _____ (Global Field Coordinator)

4. FINANCIAL REPORT: See Robin's monthly report

Date	Description	US\$		
		Credit	Debit	Balance
	Beginning Balance			
	Office supplies and educational materials			
	Meals and refreshments for events			
	Transportation			
	Communication (telephone, skype, mail)			
	Books and softwares			
	Equipment and electronic accessories			
	Ending Balance			

Thank you!