



I was privileged to lead the very first CBC mission trip to Thailand! It was a blessing to see the [DeVine family](#) again and see how their work there is growing. **This is an area where many people have never heard the gospel.**

In the city, we visited an early morning market and passed out tracts. We visited a head-injury ward in a hospital **and prayed for a young man of only 19 who was in a coma after being shot in the head by gang gunfire.** It is at hospitals that the compassion of Jesus rises in me so much that it is almost overwhelming.

We were able to minister alongside a South African couple who have rented a building and opened it on Saturday mornings to the village children to learn English and about Jesus. **On only their second Saturday there were 24 children of varying ages there enjoying and learning about the love of Jesus.** It was amazing that for several hours they would sit engrossed in what they were learning!

And since both of the CBC students were South African, there was an instant connection! It was a joy to see how the students were able to encourage them!

We returned to the orphanage where I got to revisit my little friend, Bemai. My how she has grown! They are all so starved for love...



I got to see Bemai! Seeing her again was such a joy!



In the hospital we prayed for the mother of the young man who was shot in the head



My students, Lex and Steve, loved sharing the Gospel in Thailand on their mission trip!

One of the greatest things that we all learned on this trip was to take a hard look at how we define success... Are we counting the number of salvations, healings and miracles and defining our success? If we pass out 5,000 tracts and only get one phone call, have we failed? "The sower sowed seed." He scattered it everywhere. He didn't take credit for the 30/60/or 100-fold return or the hard, rocky or thorny ground! There was more of the love of Jesus sown on this trip than I can possibly tell you about... and love never fails!

Thanks for making all this possible,

love, Carol



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