

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NAWONG

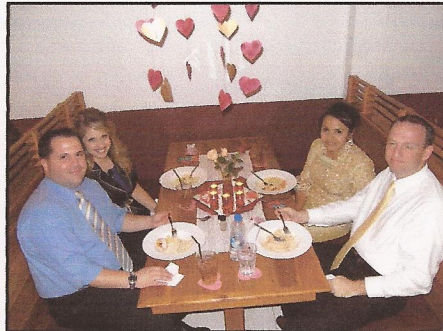
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FBM9 Thailand Team Update



OUR FIRST VALENTINE'S BANQUET



Dr. and Mrs. Bosje still deeply in love after 20 years



The Shooks and Arols enjoying an excellent meal



The Jomhongs with Khun Mongkum and Khun Upin

This past Friday we held our church's first Valentine's Banquet in a local restaurant. Fourteen of our church couples came for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and romance. The owner of the restaurant allowed our ladies to come in the morning and decorate, and we had the place to ourselves for three hours later that evening. Some of our teenage boys volunteered to be waiters, and the food was delicious.

We played the newly-wed game, asking the men questions and checking to see if their wives gave the same answers. Then we switched places and put the pressure on the men. The winning couple was Khun Mongkum and Khun Upin, who have been married for twenty-seven years. We also had guessing games to win a jar of candy and to take home the flowers that were the centerpiece on each table.

We are starting our hot season and the temperature is already creeping over one hundred degrees in the middle of the day. This week our children's Sunday school classes were packed in spite of the fact that they meet outside in the heat. We started a new truck route two weeks ago and we had fifteen first-time visitors Sunday morning. Fourteen of them were saved and eleven of those were baptized.

We have now baptized over 1,200 of our converts. So far this year we have averaged 219 in our Sunday morning services. We are averaging 73 salvations and 10 baptisms per week. We also have four more families on deputation to join us in the coming year. Please pray for Thailand and please pray for our team as we work hard to be faithful in the work that our Lord has called us to do.



The Junior boys' Sunday school class



The Junior girls' Sunday school class



Preparing to baptize our 1,200th convert

ATTENDANCES

Sunday School – 197
Morning Service – 197
Evening Service – 57
Wednesday Night – 47

SALVATIONS

Soul Winning & Special Meetings – 60
Church Services – 14
Salvations this week – 74
Baptisms – 11

TOTALS

Salvations this year – 585
Salvations to date – 25,974
Baptisms this year – 78
Baptisms to date – 1,208