



Lots of Visits and Visitors



Who are these gals? Until a short time ago I did not know. But we got a chat message from a guy in Hungary. It said, "George, I was one of those freshmen at Virginia Tech who used to pray for you weekly..."

He went on to ask us to connect with three young ladies visiting Chiang Mai. Interestingly, the nearest and farthest women are cousins. In the middle is Kata. Kata's parents and the cousin's parents have been friends from early childhood. So, our relational centered approach was well

received.

Also, we have had visits from friends in Kenya. They too strongly resonate with our approach.

On either side of Pattarachai (Patt) and his wife, are our Indonesian friends who are working in Bangladesh. Patt runs a coffee business from Plantation to Table. The four of them spent an excellent time discussing a Coffee venture in Bangladesh.

We spent a week visiting Rayong with the Sanjay family (see the ladies below). All the families represented by these women are in Chiang Mai. We were in Rayong (12 hour drive, so we flew) to visit their extended family. It was 100% their initiative. More is caught than taught, and they have caught the gospel naturally moving through relational networks.



Friends From Kenya



Indonesian Friends



Ladies Photo OP while visiting Family in Rayong

So much more has been happening. Emma visited at the same time one of our local families had a funeral. Emma was welcomed and she experienced our community from the inside. Rachid, his wife and daughter visited from Malaysia. The next day Joshua and Eunice visited, also from Malaysia. We then spent a weekend with US students serving in Bangkok. While in Bangkok, Manaan, a friend from Bangladesh, hosted a dinner for us. It included friends from Singapore, Malaysia and China.

And next week we leave Thailand to visit the community of a dear friend laboring faithfully among his extended family network. Pray we bring wisdom, encouragement, and engagement to their community.

Honestly, Tired but Blessed,
George and Awn

All these trips placed us WAY over our regular budget. Would you consider a gift to our work at this time?

["Yes, I will Help!"](#)