



Who are You? What is it you do?



Recently a foreign visitor introduced himself to me. He told me his name, where he was from, and just what it was he did. His credentials if you will.

I said, "Hi!"

He then asked, "Who are you?"

My answer, "George."

He asked, "Who are you with? What do you do?"

I said, "I am here with my wife Awn and honestly I do not do much. I enjoy my friends."

Again, I told you how we did some travel to encourage 2 communities. One of the two was deeply engaged among the lost. The other was very Christian and mostly engaged with other Christians.

The second group asked me, "When you engage with the

Thai people who do you say you are? What is your Identity?"

Guess what I said? You probably guessed right. Yep, I said. "What I say to people, and how I identify myself is, 'Hi my name is George'" I told them that the woman on the left in this picture identifies as Noi, the one on the right identifies as Awn... And they are doing what we do. That is what we do. Enjoy our friends.

I want to tell you Jesus is at the center, but it's probably coffee. (just kidding).

Here you see they are dressed in black. We had just been to a funeral. The Mom of a friend, Poy, had just passed away. That is what we do. We encourage our friends in their troubles. Poy and her extended family are not following Jesus yet. How do we identify? As their friends. Simple.

Today it was Buu's birthday. After all the festivities as we were leaving, and I blessed Buu. Her response to Awn was, "Ever since the day I met George and you my life has never been so happy." Ironically, we met Buu at her mother's funeral.

If you ask Buu, who are George and Awn, her reply would be, my friends.

Don't be this or that or the other thing today. Just be someone's neighbor, be their friend. Your job today is to love someone.

Let me know who. Let me know how.

1 John 4:7,8 "Beloved, let's love one another; for love is from God, and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love."