

Church Planting & Development

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Thailand Need: \$54,776

The **Thailand Church Planting & Development (CPD)** fund helps resource the following people and strategic initiatives:

- ◆ support for church planting efforts in areas where ministry and growth require years of effort before progress is seen
- ◆ resources to help church planters minister effectively
- ◆ Community Church Planting trainers and materials to enable church planting and multiplication through effective discipleship

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Superintendent Joshua & his wife



Thailand

Mission District

- ◆ Population: 69,872,000
- ◆ Evangelical Christians: 0.65%
- ◆ FM Work Opened: 2000
- ◆ FM Churches: 10
- ◆ FM Membership: 359
- ◆ Superintendent: Joshua Anuchit Konsawan
- ◆ Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMWM through Asia Area Director Eric

The Free Methodist Church in Thailand

Origins

In July 2000, Art and Pat Chutong began Free Methodist missions work in Thailand in cooperation with the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Present Ministries

The work in Thailand has begun to grow under the capable leadership of Pastor Joshua, who serves as the superintendent and as pastor of the Chiang Mai FMC. Among the team of leaders working with Joshua are several female pastors. Membership doubled in size in 2020 and again in 2021, as believers shared the good news with their neighbors, despite pandemic challenges.

Pray for:

- discipleship of the many new believers
- a continued harvest and planting of new churches
- missionaries to be called to Bangkok and southern Thailand to establish new work
- young Thai leaders to be identified, equipped and deployed as pastors and leaders in the FMC
- sponsored children in the care of the Lahu Hostel, an ICCM project

