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Thailand 2016 Ministry Needs: \$9,853

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### Mission District

- ◆ Population: 67,741,401
- ◆ Evangelical Christians: 0.5%
- ◆ FM Work Opened: 2000
- ◆ FM Churches: 3
- ◆ FM Membership: 80
- ◆ Ordained Elders: 1
- ◆ Conference Ministerial Candidate: 2
- ◆ Ecclesiastical Accountability: FMWM through Area Director Eric Spangler in partnership with the Pacific Northwest Conference

## 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

This work has undergone dramatic change over the past year with the departure of founding leaders Art and Pat Chutong and the two churches in Bangkok, along with the Zionland Camp and Jasmine Project. Current ministry now centers around Chiang Mai, with one healthy church, a missionary team, and several key national leaders. In addition to two church-planting projects in Chiang Rai and Chaiyapum, at least three other points of ministry have been established which may lead to new churches.

