

Missions Update

Fall 2022



Spotlight:
Team is back
from Thailand!



Tom and Jing Ruangold (Thailand)

Along with their sons Nemo and Joshua, are missionaries in a village in Thailand called Bueang Kan. They have a very vibrant and growing ministry there, and we were happy to be able to send a group out to visit them in September. We are looking forward to sending a larger group to go help them with a few things possibly next winter.



We have some video updates and a debrief from the recent trip coming in January. Stay tuned!



Want To Say Hi?

Send a care package:
K. Dtom Rongold (Mr. and Mrs.)
152 Village No. 9
Baan Thung Sawan
Si Wilai District,
Beung Kan ,
Thailand 38210

Brian and Bailey Pruett

along with their kids Maycie, Dylan, and Cole are missionaries originally in the Philippines, relocated to the Arizona training base. Brian is in the Philippines for two weeks right now (the first time since 2019, since they were unable to return to



their home when covid hit during their furlough), training and setting up the pilots to sling load cargo into church planting areas. He's then headed to Papua New Guinea to facilitate some training there also. The whole family is doing well and continuing to have fun and be a light in their local mountain biking team. Learn more at <https://ethnos360.org/missionaries/brian-and-bailey-pruett>. We would also love to have a missions trip to Arizona in 2023!

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Send a care package:
3772 W Dunwoody St
McNeal, AZ 85617

Delta High School

is an ongoing place we seek to share the love of the Lord throughout every school year.

Here are some plans we have for the rest of the year:



We are providing raffle prizes for their School Thanksgiving Feast coming up. If you are interested in providing a fun teen raffle prize, please drop it by the church by November 15th.

We host their Holiday Store every December and are accepting donations now through December 4th. The most sought after items are toiletries, blankets, towels, jackets, socks, phone chargers, and great gifts for their family members. We also need volunteers to help wrap gifts and be around while kids shop December 5th-8th.

Lastly, we are putting on a nice Delta Staff Holiday Meal on December 9th. We need help making the food for the event.

If you are interested in helping with any of these things, please see the sign up forms on church center <https://ourelement.churchcenter.com/my/groups/delta-hs-outreach> or email Justine at justine.cassaro@ourelement.org.



CENTRAL COAST RESCUE MISSION

An Outreach Ministry of



The **Central Coast Rescue Mission** is looking for volunteers for their two upcoming outreach holiday sit down meals. The meals are taking place at the Vet's Memorial Hall on November 18th and December 15th from 3:30–7:30pm. If you would like to serve food to our local homeless and low income families at one or both events, please call or email Kelsie as soon as possible at (805) 357-1206 or kteves-chang@erescuemission.org.



Our local pregnancy resource center **Care Net** is hiring for two paid positions—a bookkeeper (6–8 flexible hours/week) and a nurse manager (16–18 hours/week). They are looking for a volunteer sonographer for 3–4 hours/week. Email christina@carenetism.com or call (805) 928-9285 for more details or to learn about volunteer opportunities.



Pathway Family Services is looking for volunteers to do some daytime respite care. These volunteers do not need to be foster care licensed. Please email or call David at dnye@pfsffa.org or (805) 739-1111 ext. 304 to learn more about this serving opportunity.

They are also doing an angel tree type Christmas for the foster children in their program. Please email justine.cassaro@ourelement.org to get a child's name and age, in order to buy Christmas presents for them.

They are also hiring three social workers for different positions (master's degree required). Please email justine.cassaro@ourelement.org for the job descriptions and application information.



Blessings in a Backpack has been able to maintain feeding students at Patterson Elementary, Alice Shaw Elementary, and Delta High School. 1512 nonperishable meals are provided for every weekend during the school year to these local students. They are looking for volunteers to help with raising money, meal ordering, and organizing. Please contact Nancy to learn more at (805) 717-1060 or santamariavalleyblessings@gmail.com.



Casa of Hope is still struggling financially to keep their safe home up and running. If you would like to donate financially or help with their fundraisers, please email justine.cassaro@ourelement.org for more information or visit www.casaofhope.org.



Captive Hearts is looking for volunteers to help in their thrift stores, help drive for their safe home, and mentor the women in their program. They are currently looking to hire a Warehouse Receiving Associate for their thrift store in Grover Beach, someone with strong hands and a big heart. Please email your resume to info@captivehearts.org.

Kristal Melton

is part of a new ministry we have connected with called **International Students Inc.** Kristal oversees the Santa Barbara UCSB chapter. This organization exists to promote community within the international students with the goal to share the gospel with these students, who will then hopefully return home to their various countries and share the gospel there.



They invite the international students to American meals in a local volunteer's home twice a month, where they get a home cooked meal and break out into different discussion groups, including a Bible group option. From there, they offer weekly Bible studies to those who are interested. Their first meal this school year had 45 students attending! They currently have 8 students in the weekly Bible studies, where the Gospel is already being shared!

Get connected

If you would like to give financially, as Kristal has to raise her own support and financial expenses for the group, or if you would like to see how you can volunteer in any way, or sign up for her newsletters, please connect at <https://www.isi-santabarbara.org/> or email Kristal at kmelton@isionline.org.

We sponsor a room in the **Project P.R.E.M.I.E. House of the Good Samaritan Shelter**. If you would like to help by donating and decorating the room with new bedding and some other room supplies one or two times a year, please email justine.cassarou@ourelement.org.



Other organizations we are connected with:



Wheelchairs and clean drinking water and the Gospel to Indonesia and Bali-Ask Justine for more info, as their name can't be associated online with churches.



www.partnersincaring.org



www.tamarcenter.org



centralcoastFCA.org



Email Sandy at SRives@t-mha.org for more info



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