



Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Ps 119:1

God continues to establish His work at Chrestos Mission - through the Bible School and the Home of Peace and Joy.



The baton of leadership passed from Geoffrey and Pat to Ajan Wittaya and now to a new Director, Davi Poe. Davi Poe has chosen two men from the staff to work alongside him, to share responsibility and learn the roles of Director and Manager.

Davi Poe is in the centre. He is married and has one young son. Before coming to work alongside Ajan Wittaya at Chrestos, he was responsible for Youth ministry in the Mae Sarian Area. On his left is Portay, who with Rosebell, completed the four-year MA-level training at Mc Gilvary Bible Institute this year. Portay grew up in Chiang Mai. His Thai language skills are strong. His particular responsibilities will be to relate to Thai government authorities - local and provincial. Rainier, in blue, will accompany Davi Poe in meetings with Karen Baptist leadership. One of the two will always be present on campus to represent Davi Poe when he is absent.

God has laid the Karen people on the hearts of many. During this last week a supporter from the UK has been taking the students through Ps 23. In September a PhD student from Cambridge plans to make a second teaching visit. In October, a third group of visitors from UK churches have

arranged to visit. God has laid on the hearts of two school-leavers, Amelie and Eve, to remain for up to six months after the rest of us return to the UK. Their special interest is to work with early years learning, so they will focus on the young orphan boys and staff children. They may also assist in a local Karen initiative serving special educational needs and some with mobility challenges.

The new first year students are pictured below. They have settled in well.



Front row; left to right: (with the pale green shirt) Saw Hser Leh (His name means: Willing to go!); Naw Choh Di; Naw Day Mu Poe; Naw Rah Chay Lah (Rachel); Naw Pah Ni Pah; Saw Su Ra Chi.
Back row - left to right: Saw Chit Lay; Saw Chah G'Baw (Starlight) Saw Pu Chi; Saw Goo Loo Wah; Saw Yo Tha (Joseph); Saw Pah Ngeh.
(Saw = Mr Naw = Miss (for all the above, but can also mean Mrs)

For prayer:

- Praise God for His love in the hearts of supporters and those able to visit and teach / share life together.
- Students and staff are assigned to work with all visitors in mutual encouragement of faith.
- Thank God for Davi Poe and the wisdom given him to assign two “right hand men” to learn Directorship roles alongside him. Please pray into these rich opportunities.
- Thank God that Rosebell and Portay completed their MA-level training at McGilvary. They have been teaching at Chrestos since the beginning of 2026. Both have assurance from God in their roles.
- Please pray for the two (Saw Nay Kaw Htoo and Naw Wilai) who began the same training in 2025. Both are doing well. Nay Kaw Htoo collapsed recently during a football game. He is undergoing investigations and might need an operation.
- Praise God for many faithful supporters - globally and Alumni; for a strong Karen Board of Trustees; for wise leadership.