



THAILAND ASSEMBLIES OF GOD 50TH YEAR CELEBRATION



The Thailand Assemblies of God celebrated its 50th anniversary in May. Over 1,000 people attended the three-day event, which was held just outside of Bangkok. During this time 96 people were credentialed as pastors, many more than previous years. Also, 32 pastors who've studied for the past 18 months received their Masters degree. God is greatly moving in Thailand by providing amazing Thai leaders to train up the next generation. Praise the Lord for these pastors and their churches that have served this country for many years.

KING RAMA X CORONATION

Thailand recently celebrated the Coronation of King Rama X with three days of elaborate ceremonies. The rituals "are a symbolic system to upgrade the king from human to god", according to Tongthong Chandransu, a researcher of royal ceremonies. One hundred and fifty thousand government employees and Thais dressed in yellow, the color of the king, lined the roads of central Bangkok for a glimpse of him. The Thai people are waiting with hopes that the new king can live up to the great reputation that his father had.



THAILAND FACTS

- There are over 35,000 temples in Thailand.
- Ever heard of the "Bridge Over the River Kwai"? You can find it in the town of Kanchanburi.
- Thailand is home to many, many animals. About a tenth of all of the animal species on the planet live in Thailand.
- Each year, about 6,000,000 tourists visit Thailand.



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Prayer Requests

- Pray that God provides a Pastor with a desire to lead a training center in the Chiangmai area.
- Pray that new believers in Thailand will grow in their understanding of the Bible.
- Pray that Thai Christians will have boldness to share the truth of the gospel.

