



PASTOR WEERAPONG PHEMIA

We dedicate this newsletter to our dear friend, Pastor Weerapong who passed away in July due to COVID.

He leaves behind his wife Som, and their three children. He is from the Akha hilltribe people group and had a huge impact with his people. We say **dear friend** as we remember meals, coffee together and time spent with him. He was a wonderful **co-worker** of ours. We have worked elbow to elbow with him as we helped him build his new Akha church in Chiangrai. We enjoyed traveling together to reach the lost mountain people. He was an incredible **church planter**. He went to Bible School at the age of 16 and started his first church at the age of 18. Besides his own church, he had already planted eight other Akha churches. He was a **visionary**. His vision was to start twenty Akha churches. He also wanted to train up missionaries and send them out to surrounding countries. There are currently two men who feel called to go to Vietnam and Laos. They have been preparing for over a year and are getting close to leaving. We don't always understand why things happen but in faith we know good things will come from this. Pastor Weerapong has definitely left a legacy here in Thailand and will be greatly missed.

To learn more about his vision, check out this video:
www.empowertag.com/give/ahka



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Prayer Requests

- Pray for pastor Weerapong's family as they mourn.
- Pray for the Akha pastors and churches who will carry on his vision.
- Pray for people throughout Thailand and around the world who were impacted by Pastor Weerapong.

