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God's Word For Isan Newsletter

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## When the Fullness of Time Was Come

God Sent Forth His Son...

By Ron Myers



"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law," (Galatians 4:4) And a Host of Angels Praised God Saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14) "For unto us a Child is born; And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Prince of Peace." (Isaiah 9:6)

Joy to The World, The Lord Is Come! Along with wishing you a *Merry Christmas*, I'd like to quote for you *Tiny Tim's* joyful proclamation in Dickens' Christmas Carol: "God Bless Us, Every One!" Christmas is a unique time, when it seems the presence of God can be felt everywhere proclaiming, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards All." (Luke 2:14) Yes, in spite of this world's marketing hype and politically-correct advocates trying to hush people from wishing a "Merry Christmas," we need to emphasize the truth of our Savior's earthly advent all the more. We're not intimidated by naysayers because it's perfectly fine with our Boss. That is, the Jewish carpenter's Son, *The Lord Jesus Christ*, Founder the Church, the Body of followers that builds local churches worldwide under His guidance. He builds *spiritually living* churches, not cold, lifeless brick and mortar edifices. (Matthew 16:18, Hebrews 12:2)

Whether Christ's earthly arrival occurred on December 25 or another date is irrelevant. The fact is, Christ came as prophesied; the focal point of all time, the coming of the God-man, Emmanuel. Christ's birth fulfilled God's very first promise of a deliverer (Genesis 3:15); He was born in fulfillment of God's promised Gospel message, given first to Abraham (Genesis 12:3, Galatians 3:8); He was born at the precise time according to God's sovereign timetable (Galatians 4:4); He is "Emmanuel," God with us. (Isaiah 7:14); He was miraculously conceived and born of a Jewish virgin girl under the Jewish Law (Galatians 4:4); He was born in the city and lineage of David. (Luke 2:4-7); Meaning He was born in Bethlehem of Judea. (Micah 5:2) According to Dr. David Jeremiah, Bethlehem is cited over 35 times in the Old Testament, as well as more than 300 predictions about Christ.

Continuing, God has truly blessed our ministry beyond all expectations, opening new and exciting doors. In August 2017, on my return trip to Thailand I had two important goals; 1) Initiate the audio narration project of the Isan New Testament; 2) It must be done by someone with experience and a professional-sounding voice. The only problem was, I didn't have a clue as to who could do the job. So, I did the best thing I could; I laid out my needs before God, who answered my prayer that same day. I contacted my translation assistant, Pastor Pitak, who suggested I contact an Isan man by the name of *Baaw Ter*, adding that he was a zealous new Christian. He was also a popular local radio personality with a daily two-hour talk program. Being bold and zealous in his new-found faith, he even witnessed and prayed over the air. Baaw Ter was known and heard, not only by many locals, but also by hundreds of Thai, Isan and Lao fans around the world by way of his live video uplink through Facebook.

Upon presenting him with the opportunity, Baaw Ter was elated over the chance to narrate the Isan New Testament. Since then, we have become good friends. In fact, God has given us a very close mentoring relationship. Baaw Ter continues to

narrate the Isan New Testament in high-quality audio format in addition to his morning radio program and other local pursuits. He is also becoming much stronger in his faith despite the many trials and troubles that have beset him. A major challenge being, his pretty wife, Joo, mother of their fifteen-year-old son, has left them and has now filed for a divorce due to their new-found faith in Christ. Nevertheless, his witness is bearing fruit. Within the last few weeks, many Isan people have received Christ under his ministry and now attend his home-church meetings. All this is occurring in spite of the many hindrances, even though response to the Gospel by the Isan people is typically slow.

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By God's Grace and for His Glory, Ron & Cheryl Myers God's Word for Isan: *IsanBible.org*  **Please pray** for the completion of the audio Isan New Testament. **Pray** for Joo's salvation. **Pray** for safety and good health for Baaw Ter and their son, *Thanon*. **Pray** for continued fruit as the Gospel to proclaimed. **Lastly, please pray** for my physical health: (Back & Knees)

In closing, Cheryl and I want to thank you for your faithful prayers and sacrificial support. We trust that you will have a blessed Christmas and great New Year.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR BAAW TER & FAMILY, ESPECIALLY FOR HIS UNSAVED BUDDHIST WIFE JOO'S SALVATION



Baaw Ter Giving a "Thumbs-up" During His Radio Program



Baaw Ter Editing John's Gospel - Isan New Testament (Our Failing Analog Mixer Desperately Needs Replacing)



Baaw Ter and Wife Joo in Her Nurses Uniform (May 2018)



Baaw Ter, Wife Joo and Thanon, Their 15-Year-Old Son



One of Baaw Ter's house-church fellowship meals (Nov 2018)



Baaw Ter, Joo and Ron At My Birthday Party (Dec 7, 2017)



Isan New Testament on Baaw Ter's Radio Studio Desk



Baaw Ter Sending Ron Off at Local Airport (Sept, 2017)