



# Hughes News



*"Declare his Glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples."*



Bill and Julie Hughes

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Dear Friends,

Wow! What a month! We have been so happy and enjoying this season of fruitfulness! Thank you so much for your prayers. Blessings have been abundant the first of which you may have already seen on social media. But we are excited to announce an upcoming wedding in the Hughes household. Yes, Isaac is getting married! We are thrilled!



The wedding of Isaac and Erin will be March 16 in Chiang Mai. This month we were able to have the engagement ceremony at our house in Khon Kaen. Turns out, her family lives in the Northeastern part of the country and was able to come to the ceremony. In Thailand the man asks the family for her hand in marriage and presents gifts in a solemn ceremony. We also held a party the night before with friends and family and worshipped into the night on our front lawn.

There are many more photos on Facebook, so please feel free to have a look. Thank you for praying for us as we prepare for the wedding. Janie and family are coming in as well as Josiah.



We were also invited this month to share with Thai pastors in the Northeastern region about our church planting efforts among the villages encouraging them to reach out to the people outside the cities. The group Hug Isaan is a fellowship of pastors from different denominations seeking to reach the goal of planting a church in each the 2,678 subdistricts of the Northeastern area. There are 23 million people in this region and only 45,000 believers. There is still much work to be done. We are encouraged to see the Thai and Laos people begin church planting among the unreached.

After we finished sharing about our work in the villages, a team of Wycliffe translation representatives came up to meet us. Wycliffe is interested in recording audio translations of the Bible into the Northeastern dialect. Media is so important for this task because Isaan is largely a spoken language instead of a written one. They came on Sunday to one of our house churches to meet and interview some of our members to aid in their translation task. We hope to someday soon have the audio Bible in Isaan language.



*Thank you for being a partner of this Gospel ministry! We love you!*  
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