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GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH MISSION

Humble Beginnings Thailand

Our God is a faithful God! On my recent trip to Thailand I was reminded of Romans 8:28, “We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

I thought I was headed to the Myanmar border to do some follow up training and encouragement at a refugee camp. The reality when I arrived was that the training a year prior by an ECHO representative never took off. Instead, my contact had arranged for about thirty high school juniors to come to school on a Saturday for eight hours of training. I’m not sure the back two rows ever opened their eyes. I shortened the day to six hours of training and was feeling like a failure.



I inquired more about the local church. It seemed most of them were farmers, but none showed up at the training. We talked about the successful ways to break into communities in other countries and how a well done demonstration garden attracts a lot of attention. We toured the property the mission owned and picked a prominent location for their garden. Jenn Chen, my host, was determined to make an impact on the community with agriculture. I recommended a young man who sat on the front row and paid attention and was very active in the demonstration as a potential helper. I pointed him out in the group photo. Jenn identified him as “Anutee”. She offered him a meager salary to assist with the demonstration garden which he was willing and excited to assist the project.

Please pray for Anutee to come to know Christ through this experience. Please also pray for our garden to wow the community and that God will make Himself known!

