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We are thankful to the following Helpers:

	5 November	12 November
Welcomers	Sylvia Collinson & Betty Moore	Jan & Stuart Pittendrigh
Prayer	Craig Kayes	Sylvia Collinson
Bible Reading	Anila Halder	Dianne Daniel
Offering Count	George Gourlay/ Peter Jones	Carol Hu/ David Tan
Livestream	Tim Ridley	Mark Chan
Sound	Mark Chan	Kim Poon
AV	Melody Wong	Milton Purkiss
Morning tea	Becky Dawkins & Sophie Pang	Michelyn Daniel, Lily Woolley, Shiyu Yamauchi
Kids Church	Emma, Sabs, Sophie	Emma, Amy, Yica
Grounds	8/11 William Lai, Jason Xiao	

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER -

For any pastoral matters or requests for special prayer during Howard's Long Service Leave (11/10-11/11), please contact a pastor (David Choi, Arthur Chan) or an elder (Sylvia Collinson, Alan Worsley, Jason Xiao).



CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER—

Wendy Hatton, Trevor and Margaret Hayes,
Graham and Ruth Henderson

JESUS WELCOMES ALL NATIONS

Welcome to Carlingford Baptist Church

NEWS — 5 November 2023

Today we will be hearing from Sylvia Collinson on 2 Peter 1:1-15



I have had a few mountain-top experiences which I will never forget. The first, was 50 years ago in the Swiss Alps when I looked "down from lofty mountain grandeur" and quietly sang, How Great Thou Art.

Peter too, had an experience, 30 years before writing 2 Peter, which he would never forget. Jesus took him, James and John up a high mountain, not to see the view, but to pray. And while praying they saw Jesus transfigured before them. He appeared with all the glory which was rightfully his as God's Son. His clothes became dazzling white. His face shone like the sun. Moses & Elijah appeared with him talking about his departure (death) which he was about to accomplish in Jerusalem. For Peter this was his friend, but much more than a friend. He was God's Son. Jesus had emptied himself to become fully human, in order to die for the sins of the world, but after the resurrection he resumed his place at the right hand of God Almighty. Peter needed no convincing. He knew he was entrusted to make every effort to proclaim Jesus to the world. We, too, have the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let's make every effort in following him day by day.

Yours in Christ, Sylvia

Senior Pastor: Howard Bennett (currently on LSL)
Korean Pastor: David Choi
Mandarin Pastor—Interim: Arthur Chan
Children's Ministry Worker: Emma Ridley
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Mission Spot- Muana & Villy

New faith community in Sanpatong (a village outside Chiang Rai) - Muana spends time with this community regularly. They share a meal,



recite Psalms for worship, read the Bible and pray together. It's a simple gathering. But one filled with hope, sincerity, and generosity. Muana equips them to live out their faith in a manner that is authentic to who are as Thais. They are not asked to conform to any tradition or style of meeting. They can stay engaged in their temple activities where so much of village life occurs, though they are learning to discern the difference between taking an active versus passive role. "We do not extract people but rather encourage them to live out their faith in their community," Muana explained. Muana is also discipling Kesan to lead this group of believers. Kesan was raised as a rice farmer, but is now a self-taught builder. Even with limited education, he eagerly accepts this role. Pray that the Lord will strengthen our partnerships with the Faith Communities and their leaders in our working together to grow and expand His Kingdom.

Than Sawan Church - Muana is training Wongwai, a leader in in the church. Pray for Muana and for Wongwai in developing his speaking skills and having a passion to teach the scriptures especially in the context of this church being in a very unresponsive community.



Baanbua Church - Praise God for His Churches for their generosity in helping to rebuild the compound wall which has collapsed a few months ago and in extending the back of the Church to build a patio-veranda for the Sunday School activities which is also used for having our fellowship meals.



Social programme in partnership with the women leaders of the Community who are also the Community health Volunteers. Praise God that there was great interest and it is tentatively planned to start on the third week of November. This program is for the elderlies to have some quality shared time together over activities such as art, craft work etc followed by a shared meal. Please continue to pray for this programme to be a success.



Prayer theme for November – Resting in God's presence

In a turbulent world, where things are always changing and we cannot anticipate what may happen next, for those who believe in Christ we can turn to him in the midst of all those challenges.

In Matthew 11; 28-30 Jesus says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light". Our prayer theme for this month is about resting in God's presence. For those who are weary and burdened we can bring those thoughts and feelings to God in prayer. We are encouraged in our prayers to bring to Jesus the things that drag us down. We can pray this week to find in Christ a place of rest and solace from the day-to-day demands of life.



Farewell Edgar & Jenny Voigts

On **Sunday 12 November**, there will be a special morning tea held after our service to say farewell to Edgar and Jenny Voigts (who are returning to South Africa on 18 November.)



Please bring along a plate of morning tea to share.

Please note there is a card in the Church Foyer for everyone to sign.

Do you love Jesus? Do you love helping children discover Jesus too?

Then chat to Emma about SRE! She has lots of great stories and would love to chat with you about praying, teaching or helping in school SRE (scripture) classes.

