

ราชอาณาจักรไทย
Thailand Statistics

Population: 66 million

Capital: Bangkok

Geography: About twice the size of Wyoming. Mountainous in the north, a plateau in the NE, a fertile river valley in the center, and rain forests in the south.

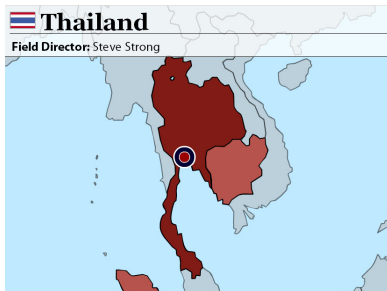
Languages: Thai, regional dialects

Economy: \$8,100 per capita income, 1.5% unemployment, 96% literacy rate

Government: Parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. Known as Siam until 1939, Thailand is the only SE Asian country never to have been taken over by a European power.

Religion: 95% Buddhist, 4% Muslim, 0.5% Christian, 0.5% Other

Alliance Church: 90 organized churches, 22 unorganized groups, 18 ordained ministers, 4,000 baptized members, 5,331 inclusive members



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*"We must work in a spirit of
focused collaboration to
make Christ known and give
lost people opportunity to
experience redemption, to
follow Him."*

Bob Fetherlin
VP of Alliance International
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We welcome Debbie Vik, Alliance international worker in Thailand, and her co-worker Ead to our missions conference at CrossPoint. Debbie has been serving in Thailand for almost 30 years. She makes her home in Bangkok, where she helps facilitate short-term missions teams as they travel to Thailand. Debbie was one of the main reasons that the Great Lakes District missions trip to Thailand went so well!



Debbie Vik

Schedule of Events

Saturday October 2	6-8 pm	Thailand Reunion at Perrysburg Alliance Church
Sunday October 3	10:30 am	Church service with Debbie Vik and Ead
Sunday October 3	6:00 pm	Steadfast and Collide (Jr. & Sr. High) with Debbie and Ead
Monday October 4	6:00 pm	International Banquet Bring international food, wear international clothes
Tuesday October 5	10:30 am	Ladies' meeting at church, followed by lunch
Tuesday October 5	6:00 pm	Crock Pot dinner, then International Dance Night
Wednesday October 6	10:00 am	Men's breakfast at Rudy's on Summit
Wednesday October 6	7:00 pm	Informal dessert at DeLongs' with Debbie and Ead

Thailand

In the 1930s, Alliance missionaries arrived in Thailand, the most Buddhist nation on earth. They sailed on bamboo rafts to share Christ's love in remote villages that had never been touched by the gospel.

Since then, 110 churches have been established with about 7,000 inclusive members. Our workers are involved in church planting, leadership training, prison outreach, and holistic ministry.

Today, Thai history is being made as Buddhists respond to the gospel in greater numbers than ever before. More Alliance churches have been started in the last 15 years than at any other time in the past 180 years. Our workers are partnering with the Gospel Church of Thailand, the C&MA national church, to plant missionary minded churches with a passion to reach out beyond their own cultural and linguistic boundaries.

In addition, over 300 couples have attended ALMA Marriage Encounter weekends, and dozens have received Christ as Savior. Yet the needs in Thailand remain great; less than half of one percent of the population has yet to receive Jesus.