

To: The Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley
From: TE Trey Adams (MTW)
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Subject: Out of Bounds Annual Report (2013)

Dear Fathers and Brothers,

Greetings in the Lord from Bangkok, Thailand! I pray that you are well and that God is blessing your ministry of shepherding God's people in Mississippi. I continue to labor out of bounds through Mission to the World, serving New City Fellowship Church in the southeastern part of Bangkok, Thailand. Thank you for your continued support and prayers as we shepherd God's people here in Bangkok!

We have seen the Lord's great faithfulness in many ways over this past year. The young man, who we (MTW) had long planned to establish as pastor here at New City Fellowship, decided not to enter the ministry, and yet God raised up another Thai man to assist me in my work here. God has also given us much grace through the help and friendship of an Irish Presbyterian missionary.

Over this past year, as acting pastor of New City Fellowship, I have established a small session consisting of two Thai elders, an Irish elder who is a member of our church, and myself. We have also established a thriving visitation ministry, focusing on monthly visitation of all our members and visitors.

I would like to ask for your continued prayers in these areas:

1. That God will raise up a willing and qualified Thai man to serve as pastor at New City Fellowship Church.
2. That God will continue to bless our mercy, campus, English as a Second Language, preaching and teaching, and visitation ministries. That as we continue to share the Gospel in word and deed, God will draw Thais to know our Savior.
3. That God will continue to give strength through a tough time of transition. Over the past 6 months, we have sent a dear Thai sister to labor in the northern villages of Thailand, we have walked with another dear sister and valuable Thai teammate through cancer to her death, and we have lost Rev. Dave Veldhorst to a call in Illinois. Pray for our session as we move forward through all of this.

I also want to thank you, fathers and brothers, as many of your churches have partnered with us financially and in prayer as we labor in Bangkok. Thank you for your commitment to the Gospel and to making Christ known in all the world!

Grace and Peace,

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