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Annual Report

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Roger!

So sorry about this! New baby, new church plant, and interns have had me hopping. Here's my report:

Dear brothers of the Mississippi Valley Presbytery,

First of all, I want to thank you for your faithful support and prayer for our work here in Chiang Mai, Thailand. We have enjoyed a busy and fruitful season of ministry over the our second year in this city.

During the early Spring of 2016 we began to meet regularly with a Thai pastor who saw the need to plant a church that focused on thorough biblical teaching and the centrality of the Gospel of Christ in all of our ministries. Because of the influence of the "Prosperity Gospel" in Thailand (as well as much of the rest of Southeast Asia) and because of the lack of clear biblical teaching that presents Christ as the center of the story of Scripture, we (Mission to the World Chiang Mai) decided to partner with this pastor, Narin Suranaowarat, in order to plant Grace Point Church in the city of Chiang Mai. Over the Summer and Fall of 2016 we began to meet for prayer, fellowship, and planning in preparation to plant this new work. Over this time, we were also able to recruit other Reformed and Presbyterian partners (an Australian Presbyterian missionary with Pioneers and Campus Outreach Chiang Mai) to join in our church planting work. Starting in January of 2017, we began bi-weekly worship as a small group of about 30 people as we renovated a worship space in downtown Chiang Mai. Over these several months, we've seen our numbers grow to nearly 50 people and we just officially opened weekly worship on the morning of July 16.

As we begin this very new work, we ask for your prayers for our leadership and congregation. Please pray for continued unity and commitment to each other as a team. Please pray for more opportunities to speak and display the Gospel to the more than 90% of the population of Chiang Mai who have not heard the good news of our Savior. And please pray for purity of doctrine and life for our church. Thank you and God bless.

Clinging to Him (Deut. 13:4)

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"Hold the Rope" for Trey and Kiki in Thailand

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