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Brandon and Brittney Lingle serve in Bangkok, Thailand, where they are currently in a season of transition between church plants. After recently returning to Thailand, they are praying for direction on where to plant their next church and seeking a Thai partner to join in this mission.



Ministry and Outreach

The Lingles are working alongside a Thai friend who is preparing for ordination and pastoral leadership. Together, they are laying the groundwork for a new church in downtown Bangkok, starting with:

- Bible studies in homes to build a foundation of believers.
- Evangelism in their new area, reaching Thai people with the gospel.

Their long-term vision is to establish a biblically sound church that will faithfully teach God's Word and disciple new believers.

The People They Serve

The Thai people are friendly but often skeptical of Christianity, viewing it as a foreign religion. While many politely accept Christian teachings, few show deeper interest in exploring the truth of the gospel. Buddhism (95%), often mixed with Animism, dominates religious life in Thailand, shaping cultural beliefs and spiritual practices.

Challenges

- Raising up humble leaders in the church remains a significant challenge.
- Life in a mega-city like Bangkok presents difficulties, as busy schedules and heavy traffic make one-on-one discipleship more complicated.
- With only 1-2% of Thailand's population identifying as Christian, the lack of sound Bible-teaching churches is deeply discouraging. Some believers in rural areas resort to online worship due to the absence of faithful churches nearby.

Goals

- Find the right Thai partner to co-labor in church planting.
- Establish a new church in Bangkok that is faithful to the gospel.
- Continue evangelizing and discipling in their new area.
- Support their Thai friend's ordination process and help him prepare for pastoral ministry.
- Raise up local church leaders who will serve with humility and faithfulness.

Prayer Requests

- Wisdom and direction in choosing the next location for their church plant.
- Strength and perseverance for their family and their Thai partner's family.
- A fruitful response from those they are reaching with the gospel.
- Provision and growth in their Bible studies and evangelism efforts.

Brandon and Brittney remain faithful to the mission of making disciples and planting churches in Thailand, trusting in God's guidance as they seek to establish a new gospel-centered church in Bangkok.