## Cheon II Guk Youth Missionaries USA is in Surin, Thailand mission overview

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Thailand mission overview (in photos and videos)



In the last few weeks of our mission in Thailand, we were filled with various experiences: running a smoothie stand at a local open-air market to support center finances, visiting villages to invite locals to a Blessing event, and helping Ms. Earth, an English professor, by aiding her students in their weekly English classes. It truly felt as if Surin SMART Youth Center was the center of providence in Thailand!

We also celebrated the national holiday Loy Krathong with our newfound university and workshop friends, partaking in its festivities, offering a krathong in prayer, and sharing delicious street food!



During our final days in Thailand, we held a Holy Blessing Ceremony for five couples and all attendees dressed beautifully to honor the couples' precious moment. God's warmth and love was palpable as the whole Surin community came together to celebrate a recommitment to their marriage, centered on true love and building God-centered families.



As we departed Thailand, we were sent off at the airport with many hugs, gifts, and tears. We are eager and excited to share our insights from this mission more deeply and are working to open the door for more young people to dedicate their mission time to Thailand in the future!