

### Some general information

Please fill out the attached application form. If you do not have a passport please leave that part of the form blank.

Applicants to be over 18 years of age at time of travel.

At the time of travel to Thailand, passports will need to have at least 6 months before expiry date.

Please return the completed form by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 to the Office at East Taieri Church, 12A Cemetery Road, Mosgiel 9024.

Estimated cost is approx. NZ\$3,000 – 4,000. Airfares and accommodation costs are the responsibility of individual participants.

During 2024 and early 2025 there will be a series of team meetings that will need to be attended. Attendance at these meetings is expected to be a priority for team members.

The Team will depart and return together and work closely with each other while away.

The dates are yet to be finalized but likely departure 5-10 January 2025. The team will be away for 14-18 days.

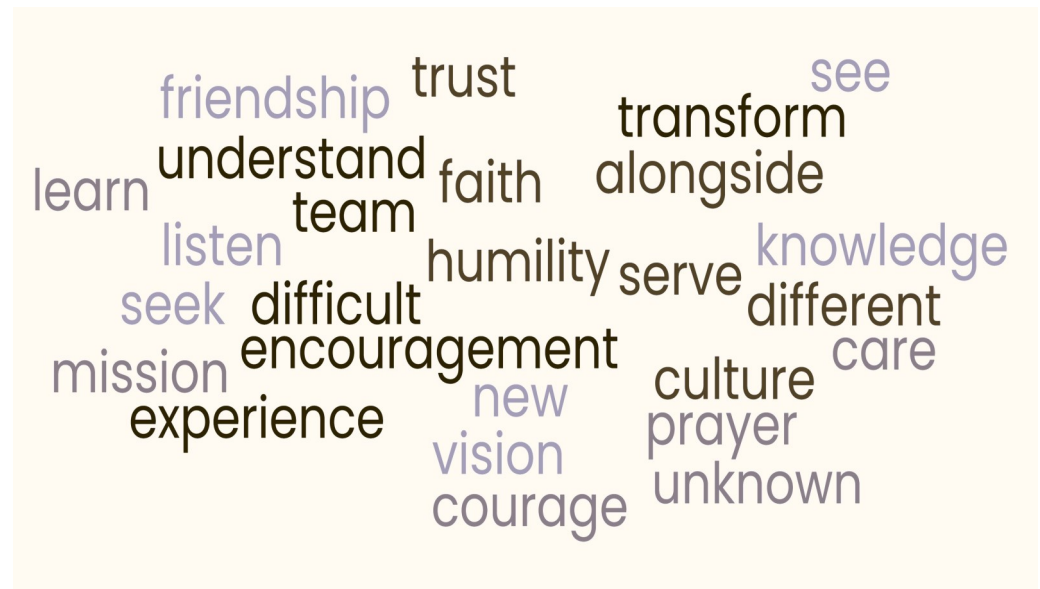
The Team Leader will be Kenneth Fleck who has served previously with Hope For Life in Chiang Mai.

As you fill out the form, if you have any queries, please phone Elaine Scurr on 0274 861 863

### Vision for the 2025 Short Term Vision Team

Support and encouragement for our missionary partners in Chiang Mai.

- Faith growth for individual members of the team.
- Raise the profile of missions in ET Church.
- To give individuals the opportunity to explore mission.
- Build our partnership with the communities visited.
- Increased awareness of how best to help communities help themselves.
- To experience another culture and to gain an appreciation of Christianity in another country.
- To serve and inspire
- To help grow new leaders.
- Awareness of the wider World
- Friendships with people from another country, culture, and faith



### From Kenneth Fleck, Hope for Life, Thailand

Have you ever asked the questions:-

What's next in my life?

How is my faith growing and relevant?

Global Missions in partnership with Hope for life Thailand is planning a trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand in January 2025. We are inviting you to consider joining us. Kenneth Fleck who founded Hope for Life Thailand in 2010 will be leading a group of people interested in supporting, encouraging, and chipping in with the work that continues after the Flecks and Potters have returned to NZ. With Kenneth as your inbuilt travel guide and translator our goal is to foster the on-going relationships with our Thai partners and for your spiritual journey to ask 'what's next in my life?' and 'how is my faith growing?' Join us for over 10 days of vision and wonder.

With Hope for Life Thailand we will be meeting the new team members, spending time in 'the day in a Thai life', using conversational English, assisting with activities at Shalom House. We will also be drawing on your practical skills and talents to help with project resources. The Thai team are very excited that a group of Kiwi's are heading their way. Our support can not be underestimated in value.



Celebrations with Hope for Life team, Chiang Mai.



### From Malcom and Sandy Potter, World Outreach, Chiang Mai

There are three possible areas where the ET team may be involved.



Baan Faa Mai Girls' Home continues to accommodate, nurture and disciple hilltribe teenagers who are at various stages of completing 6 years of secondary school at Mae Chaem government high school (800m from BFM). Under the blessed leadership of Narayt and Or, the girls are disciplined and learn various lifeskills. Most have

lived all their lives in a mountain village hut or basic wooden house surrounded by steep jungle and fields.

Mae Chem is about 2 hours travel by ute, from Chiang Mai. Baan Faa Mai provides a spring board to tertiary education. In a safe environment they receive food, accommodation and daily loving care from national hostel staff. Growing in Christ is an important part of hostel life and most students become committed disciples of Christ with a strong desire to serve God.

Baan Piemrak is a hostel in Chiang Mai that provides accommodation for 8 female tertiary students. They are often students who have been part of life at Baan Faa Mai.

Peter and Suatlee Chong, in Chiang Mai, continue to expand their work with disadvantaged migrant Shan children, youth and their families. Connections are made initially with the children through a school where Peter and Suatlee teach English. Peter and Suatlee have a busy schedule with helping these precious children with extra school subject tuition, meeting practical needs, outreach and discipleship.

