

# ASIAN CHRISTIAN MISSION

Greetings! I arrived back on the field at the end of October. I came back to Thailand by way of Hawaii where I met with the Missions Committee of Kaimuki Christian Church. This church has been supporting the work for over thirty years now and I was so pleased to have the opportunity to meet with the leadership there. I stayed with Ron and Dee Arnolds (the preacher and his wife) and I must say that they made my stay in Hawaii so enjoyable and memorable. Heartfelt thanks to them and to Christians there.



**Ron & Dee Arnold**



**Preaching at village Thanksgiving**

Since I arrived back here, I have been buried under tons of work as usual. I was asked to preach and teach at three thanksgiving conventions. Unlike in America, Christians gather together on Friday afternoon and stay together till Monday morning. During this time seven services held where preaching and teaching take place.

Following thanksgiving conventions, the graduate school of Christian International School of Theology conducted their Ninth Commencement Exercise on our Lisu Bible Institute Campus. I was privileged to give the commencement address. There were seven graduates - three graduated with D. Min. degrees and four with honorary D. D. degrees for their lifelong faithful service for the kingdom. Bro. Joel Khopang and Bro. Phillip Nguapa received their honorary doctorates.



**D.D Candidates on back row**



**Jesse putting doctoral hood on Joel Khopang**

The Lisu churches of Thailand asked LBI to host this year's Christmas convention. It took place during December 16 through 18. Since we were the host, we had to work very hard for more than one month, building the meeting place for well over 3,000 people and decorating it, putting up shelters for conventioners, digging enough toilets for the group, gathering fire wood for cooking, etc., etc. Our students work very hard without murmuring for the convention and I am so very proud of them! LBI students sang Hallelujah chorus during one of the main services.



***LBI Christmas Convention***



***Evening service of Christmas Convention***

During Christmas convention we held the 7th LBI graduation ceremony. There were 8 graduates this year. We require 4 years of classroom work and a year of internship. The fields are white unto harvest, but laborers are so few. Please pray with us that the Lord of harvest will send laborers into His field. We are so burdened with the need for dedicated servants for Christ the Lord.



***2011 LBI graduates***



***Jesse praying over graduates***

Have a very merry Christmas and happiest New Year!

Your fellow servant,

Jesse Yangmi