



FAR FLUNG AIR



THAILAND



Greetings from Tennessee!

We are so excited that you're joining us on this unforgettable journey to Chiang Mai, Thailand! This beautiful nation has captured our hearts in a special way. Every trip brings new stories of God's goodness, and we can't wait to see what He'll do through this team.

We believe the Lord has handpicked each person for a specific purpose, and we're expectant for how He will move – both in the lives of those we meet and within your own.

Inside this packet, you'll find the logistics, packing lists, and background on our long-standing partnership with Living Word International, a ministry that has been transforming lives across Thailand for decades.



Why Thailand?

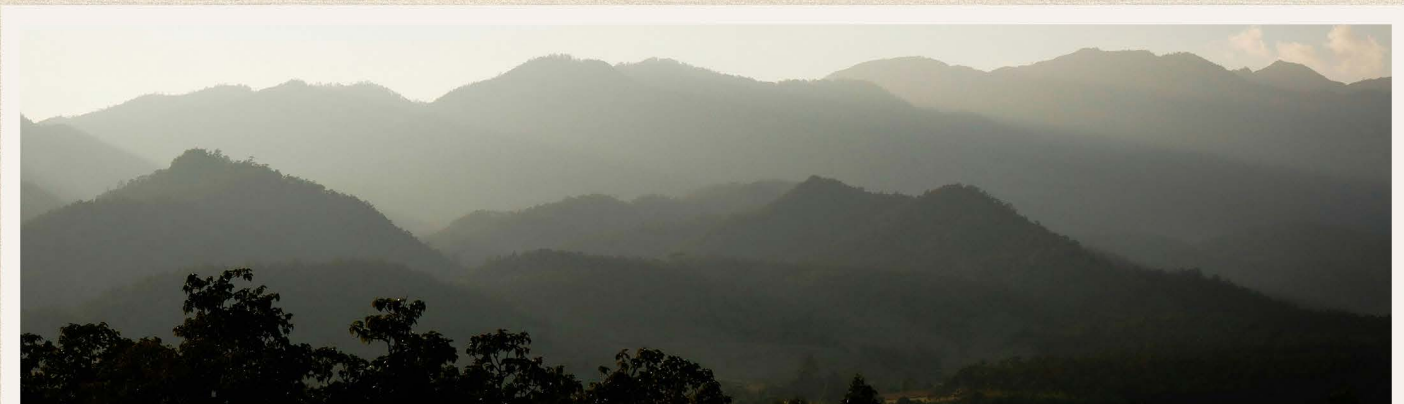
In 2012, God began stirring the hearts of our team toward Thailand. Over the next few years, we met missionaries throughout Southeast Asia, trusting that He would reveal the right partnership at the right time.

That connection finally came, of all places, at a Super Bowl party in 2016. A friend told Kyle about a missionary family in Chiang Mai, and within days, Kyle was on the phone with them. From the very first conversation, we knew it was a divine connection.

In January 2017, the Far-Flung team traveled to Thailand to film our eighth full-length documentary, "FREELAND: From Seed to Harvest." The film captured the incredible story of God's work through Living Word International, and it marked the beginning of a partnership that continues to this day. This film is available to rent or buy on Vimeo at <https://vimeo.com/236934398>.

Since then, Far-Flung has worked closely with Living Word International – promoting their ministry, selling their locally grown Mai Thai Coffee, and serving alongside their team both in Thailand and beyond. We've even joined forces through our Together Projects, showing that God's story is always bigger than one place or people group.

We are thrilled to offer annual trips to Chiang Mai, giving others the opportunity to experience this powerful ministry firsthand.



What is Living Word International?

Charlie and Cathy Mfibrodt, founders of Living Word International, have spent decades transforming lives across Thailand through discipleship, evangelism, and compassion-based outreach.

THEIR MINISTRY INCLUDES:

- + Abundant Life Children's Homes, which provide care for over 700 children**
- + A thriving local church and Bible school**
- + An expansive evangelism and church-planting team that has built over 140 churches across Thailand**

In recent years, they've also launched an innovative occupational development program through coffee farming, empowering rural families to build sustainable livelihoods. The result is their signature Mai Thai Coffee – a blend that not only tastes amazing but also helps support care for orphans and at-risk children.



Nuts and Bolts

Every great adventure begins with preparation, and this packet will help you get ready for all that God has ahead. Read through each section carefully so you can pack smart, pray intentionally, and step into this trip expectant and equipped.



Packing Guidelines

Clothes for service and adventure

We'll have workdays that may involve painting or other hands-on projects, so pack clothes you don't mind getting messy. Also, bring something you can swim in... you never know when we'll have a chance to cool off!

Clothes for church & evenings out

Sunday services in Thailand are casual but respectful. Jeans and a nice shirt will be perfect. We'll also enjoy a group dinner that evening, so bring something comfortable but neat.

Toiletries

Pack all your daily essentials – hair products, body wash, deodorant, etc. The great news: no adapter is needed! You can plug in your hair dryer, curling iron, or flat iron directly.

Sunscreen & bug repellent

It will be hot and humid, and since we'll spend time in the jungle, you'll need strong sunscreen and bug spray to avoid burns and unwanted bug bites.

Medicine

If you take medication daily, pack it in its original labeled bottle. Keep it easily accessible in your carry-on to avoid airport issues.

Passport

It's your key to the journey – don't leave home without it! Keep it secure at all times.

Money

You'll only need cash for souvenirs and food at airports. Everything else is covered.

Bible & Journal

Besides your passport, this might be the most important thing you pack. Expect God to speak to you deeply during this trip and take time to write down what He shows you. Don't leave your Sword at home!





Suggested Vaccinations

According to our ministry partners Charlie and Cathy Milbrodt, no vaccinations are required or specifically recommended for this trip. We'll sleep under mosquito nets in the villages and use bug spray as needed.

Allergies

If you have any food, animal, or environmental allergies, PLEASE inform us BEFORE the trip. This helps us plan meals, groceries, and accommodations accordingly. Bring any allergy medications or EpiPens you may need, labeled with your name.



a Note from Kyle

We are so excited that you're joining us on this trip to Thailand! This nation and its people hold a special place in our hearts, and every time we return, God does something new and powerful.

You will not come back the same. Be sure to watch our film "FREELAND" before we go, it's a great way to see what this ministry is all about and to meet Charlie, Cathy, and their amazing team.

Feel free to reach out with any questions as we prepare together. This is going to be an incredible adventure.



Tentative Schedule

* Please note that the itinerary for this trip is subject to change due to weather conditions, the evolving needs of the people we serve, unforeseen circumstances, or the guidance of the Lord.

- Day 1** Travel Day. Arrive in Chiang Mai.
- Day 2** Tour Ministry Campus and work with orphan ministry. Rest.
- Day 3** Prayer meeting and orientation. See how coffee is processed and then work in orphanage. Evening Service with orphans.
- Day 4** Orphan ministry and youth service on ministry campus. Widow's project in the morning.
- Day 5** Orphan ministry and youth service on ministry campus. Widow's project in the morning. Say goodbye to orphanage and head out to remote village.
- Day 6** Church dedication in village. Outreach and ministry in Village.
- Day 7** Drive back to Chiang Mai and relax. Go to night Market.
- Day 8** Tourist day with elephants and tigers!
- Day 9** Prayer meeting and lunch.
- Day 10 & 11** Travel back home.

