

Xiangkhouang Sulads Missionary



As we reflect on the past five months as an international teacher, We are continually grateful for the journey we've undertaken together. We cannot help but praise God for His sustaining grace, which has been a constant source of strength and inspiration. During these months, we have had the privilege of working with a diverse group of students from various backgrounds. Each day has brought unique opportunities to share knowledge and build relationships. Witnessing the students' growth and enthusiasm for learning has been a profound blessing. We want to extend the power of education and help our students experience God's blessings in each of our classrooms.

Every obstacle we encounter has revealed God's purpose in our work. Whether it's navigating cultural differences, addressing resource limitations, or adapting our teaching methods, we recognize that these challenges are opportunities for growth and learning. Through united prayer and worshiping God during our time together, all our doubts and fears diminish as we continue with our mission here in Laos.



One of the most rewarding aspects of being a missionary teacher is that our ministry does not end in the school and classroom; it extends into the community, allowing us to build meaningful relationships and impact lives beyond academic learning. Many of our students are asking profound questions about God, Jesus, death, and hell. Rather than answering these questions directly, we show our care by making time to visit them upon their personal invitation. In the accompanying picture, a student named Minie often invites us to her home. Their family is one of the wealthiest in Xiangkhouang, and they are Buddhists. Her mom is the one who personally cooks for us, which inspires us to cook for them in return.

Romans 10:12-13 (KJV):

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." This passage remind us to pray and minister to them in little ways that we can.



This family has truly been a blessing in disguise. When Azeena first arrived at our school, we immediately felt a deep connection, even though we had just met. They are an Indian family from North India, and it was a delightful surprise to discover that they are also Christians, passionately engaged in God’s work.

They run a café that serves as a frontline for their ministry, and they have an outreach program dedicated to helping the Lao people. Azeena always welcomes us into their home, treating us to her delicious cooking. In return, we’ve had the joy of cooking for her as well, which she truly appreciates. For her, it’s a special blessing to be served, as she is often the one doing the cooking.

As time passed, our conversations began to unveil the deeper intentions behind their move to Laos. We learned that they are Baptists and that Azeena consistently prays for us. She even goes so far as to gift us kitchen utensils, offering whatever she can to support us. We are incredibly thankful to have found a home away from home, where we are treated like family.



One particularly touching story is when they gifted us a gas stove. Azeena shared that she had been praying for an opportunity to give this stove to a family just starting out, someone who would truly need it. And then we came along, fulfilling their prayers in a beautiful way.

We also discovered that we share a love for the same hymns! None of us had brought a hymnal, but we excitedly opened up our hearts and began singing together. What followed was a beautiful time of worship that filled the room with joy. It was such a wonderful experience; we felt right at home in the Philippines, reminiscing about the worship we cherish. The shared melodies and heartfelt praise created a deep connection among us, reminding us of the power of music to unite and uplift. We truly miss that kind of worship, and this moment with them was a precious gift that we will always treasure.

With our wonderful story, we give all the glory and praise to God for providing everything we need and bringing people into our lives who support our mission here in Laos. If you have been blessed by the work that God is doing through the Sulads Missionaries, we warmly invite you to support us in any way possible! Our ministry is rooted in faith in our Almighty God, and we would love for you to be a part of our work here. Your support can make a significant difference as we continue to serve and uplift our community. Thank you for considering joining us in this mission!