



# McClure Monitor

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## Making the Most of the Opportunity

Whew, what a month! Knowing that the Christmas season is when the people around here are most open to the Gospel our ICF Church Christmas Outreach Team tried to make the most of it. December was our greatest outreach focus ever. Whether the audience were foreigners missing home or locals wanting to know the meaning of Christmas, our team came to spread the joy and love of Christmas to as many as we possibly could.



At the open air mall we sang and danced with all our hearts on the Thai King's Birthday, Dec. 5.



At Nong Prajak Park people come by the thousands every night to jog and walk around the lake. On Christmas Eve they saw a Christmas show with a message of God's love and saw a group of Jesus followers full of joy.



Not everyone appreciates a good Christmas carol. There were a few who scoffed at us. One local man even threatened to bomb us. But, at the orphanages they danced along with us. I guess if you were on your way to 7-11 to pick up some milk you wouldn't be expecting to see a group of 40-50 people in Santa hats, singing, with dancing children and ladies excitedly passing out comic books telling the Christmas story. The children were our secret weapons, actually. As we went to different restaurants, homes, and even some bars

Wendy shared from Luke 14 about the Great Banquet with the less fortunate who came for a special meal. When she said that this scripture was talking about them, and they were the ones who had come, and that God had brought them, many let out a cheer of joy and thanks to God.



the people looked on in disbelief, smiled, laughed, and a few even cried. We performed dramatized reading of the Christmas story under



the light of street lamps in out-of-the-way villages where the gospel had not yet come. Time will tell the impact of this month as we now work on follow up. (Check out more on the International Christian Fellowship, Udonthani Facebook site).



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