

Profile – Jacqui Wells

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Country of work: Thailand

Background on Country:

Despite being known for its friendly people and outstanding natural beauty, Thailand faces huge challenges, such as government corruption, a thriving sex industry and a significant increase in HIV/Aids.

BMS World Mission supports personnel and partners in a variety of projects including theological education, schools, church ministries, and social and health work.



Background on role:

Appointed for missionary service with BMS in 1975 Jacqui first went to Bangladesh. For the next 11 years she worked with women there and was involved in the discipling of new Christians and in the establishment of women's leadership training. Events took a turn when Jacqui's security clearance was not given and therefore she could not return to work in Bangladesh. Instead she was invited to work in Thailand and in 1998 went to study Thai in Bangkok before moving to Mae Sariang to study the Karen language.

Since then, Jacqui has been on the road in northern Thailand, making a real difference to people living in tough situations. Jacqui ministers to women of the Karen (pronounced Kar-en) tribe – assisted by eight women from that same ethnic group.

Her co-worker is Yu Ler Bay, who graduated with a degree two years ago. The pair travel to disciple and encourage seven women evangelists: Blay Bur, Chrair Dee, Deborah, Kila Paw, Mur Boo, Paw Boo and Soo Klay. Each is from a different association within the Karen Baptist Convention (KBC), and all are BMS supported partner workers.