

Thought for the Week

An Encouraging Story from Matt & Uli Hosang

Recently we received a wonderful message from Thè Dàm, an ex-high school student from Kinh Gây, Mekong Delta via Facebook. We met Thè Dàm when he joined the Mekong Delta scholarship program in Vietnam as a child in 2012. When Thè Dàm finished high school, he told us that he plans to learn a trade. To our surprise Thè Dàm said: "Once I am established, I will follow your example and support poor students in my area". Before we said our goodbyes Thè Dàm thanked us again and to our surprise he prayed for us!!!

We received a message from Thè Dàm in which he stated that he would love to support a student we advertised on Facebook earlier. True to his word, Thè Dàm is now supporting a student by monthly direct deposit into our Vietnam bank account.

Yes, the LORD's ways are wonderful. Those we initially supported, not just get ahead but grow in so many ways, now able and wanting to support others. Thè Dàm has seen our example and witness; out of that comes his desire to assist another student. God is doing wonderful things; our sponsors and we are his instruments.

Blessings, Matt and Uli Hosangs@gmx.com



Thè Dàm in 2014 & 2026

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What's on?

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite



BIRTHDAYS:
TODAY Marthie
22nd Zunett

- Praise God for the safe birth of Josiah Thorne last Friday, weighing 3.1kgs. Josiah was born at 35 weeks but is doing really well, so pray for his health growth in the NICU, and pray for Lizzie and Kaden as they care for him and adjust to this new stage of life!
- Pray for John and Margaret Beaumont as they prepare to return to PNG on April 28 to continue Bible Translation work. At this stage, pray especially for John's work permit and visa to come through, and pray for the logistics being organised in advance of the trip.
- Pray for Barry, Robyn and Allie Cassidy who left during the week for Allie's dance trip to the USA. Allie's performances will be on 22-24 April.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are grieving, unwell or recovering, including Emily G, Janice G, Jan A, Ruth S, Annette H, Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, Brian S, and others.

Prayer Points

Care Outreach - Mother's Day

Mothers' Day is coming closer and Care Outreach volunteers will be heading out west in May and June to visit farming families for a chat, a cuppa and to give gifts, especially to the Mums. The contributions that our church family have made over the past years have been very much appreciated. For the next 3 Sundays (19th & 26th April, 4th May) there will be a table in the gallery. Please place any items on the table that would be suitable for a lady.

GROW Women's Conference

Ladies, you are invited to join a group from CBBC attending the GROW women's conference. Join 1000 other women from Bible-teaching churches around SEQ worshipping and learning together in Brisbane on Saturday August 1. Early bird tickets are now on sale for \$66, and you can choose the Coolum Beach Baptist Church group to register. We will be organising carpooling. Tickets and more info are available at www.grow.qcca.org.au. Talk to Kathy Forgeard for more information.

Baptist World Aid Lebanon Appeal

Baptist World Aid are supporting Baptist churches in Lebanon during the humanitarian crisis there. CBBC will be making a financial gift towards this need from our mission giving. If you would like to find out more and give towards this appeal, please visit <https://baptistworldaid.org.au/give/>

