



# Vision 7: Changing Thailand 7 Churches Annually

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### Current Church Plant Project:

- **Church Plant 1: Doi Saket (June 2007)**
- **Church Plant 2: Chiang Dao at Huay Kai (July 07)**
- **Church Plant 3: Lampang (August 2007)**
- **Church Plant 4: Mae Hong Song ( Aug 07)**

### Bible/Leadership & Foursquare Training Conducted:

May 17, 18, 19 in Mae Hong Song

June 17, 18,19, 20 in Mae Ai and Chiang Dao

July 8, 9, 10 in Doi Saket and Chiang Dao

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**God's Spirit Poured Out: Joel 2:28-29 I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. (NIV)**

## Living The Dream: A Profile On Spiritual Courage

Pastor John (Somphon Sriwichai) is the Foursquare President of Thailand residing in Northern Thailand. A few years ago he received a word of prophecy that God will use him in a mighty move in Thailand of unprecedented amount of people in the North of Thailand becoming saved. This tremendous move of the Spirit will ultimately transcend all of Thailand. Pastor John is a genuine Thai man of God and would love to see his nation welcome in the outpouring of God's Spirit in Thailand. Thus he began to make preparation for this great move of God during the past two years by trying to acquire funding and grant money to begin an evangel-

istic church planting project. The funding did not come through as planned, but Pastor John still held on to his dream of being God's change agent in Thailand. Much like the Prophet Habakkuk (2:2-3), he knew that he not only should write down his vision, but he needed to step out on faith and start to run with the vision of the dream although no funding were available. In 2007 John realized something else that Habakkuk realized in Habakkuk 2:4...the just shall live by his faith. Pastor John realized that God's vision truly is for an appointed time and will surely come to pass. This year is that appointed time for the vision.

*Since May 2007 four (4) Foursquare churches have started in a four month period. Hallelujah! John's helper in this church plant project is Brian Douglas. Brian believes he is in Thailand to assist with church planting through Bible/Leadership training and raising money for the vision.*



**Pastor John on the right and Brian on the left at the opening of a house church in Chiang Dao. 8 people were baptized.**

## Running With The Vision: Following God

Last year after the FMI National Convention in Bangkok, Brian Douglas met with Pastor John and discussed John's vision of planting numerous churches in Thailand. A month later when Brian returned to LA he received a vision from God on Dec 20, 2006 of God pouring out His Spirit on the people of Thailand and the surrounding countries include Burma. He returned to Thailand in May 2007 and

has been working with Pastor John church planting. Brian's strategic vision plan is simple. Go plant churches in Thailand. Once 7 churches are planted, then plant 7 more churches. Yet his role is not to take the lead in this project, but to be more of an armor bearer for Pastor John similar to Jonathon and his armor bearer in 1 Samuel 14:6-7. Jonathan said to his young armor bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of

those uncircumcised fellows. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few." Do all that you have in mind," his armor bearer said. "Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul." God is doing a similar saving work now in Northern Thailand, which will penetrate this nation consisting of only 1% Christians. That will change with your prayerful support.