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## A Soldier For Christ Goes Home

By David Jacobson - SOC Director

On December 20, 2024, our dear brother, friend, and coworker of 28 years went home to be with Jesus. Pastor Somchai fully embraced the School of Christ, and he will be greatly missed. He was a man of prayer and saw that the SOC was integral to achieving lasting success.

Throughout our entire history, I watched the Lord give favor to this man of God. The following are just a few examples of God's favor in his life: In January 1998, the Thai baht fell in value from 25 baht per dollar to over 55 baht per dollar. That same day we were going to buy a new 4-wheel drive truck, so we were able to buy two instead. What a blessing! In that same year God gave us a genuine revival amongst the hill tribe Karen people. They testified that it was the first move of God in 100 years. The Spirit moved from village to village, touching entire villages with multiple signs, wonders, and miracles. We tried to follow up but couldn't do it at that time, but the Lord brought the SOC.

In 1998 and 1999, we started a church in Mae Sot where in the year 2000, God sent Bro. Clendennen and the School of Christ. The SOC radically impacted all of us!



1998 PHOTO OF SOMCHAI AND MYSELF.



BRO. CLENDENNEN AND SOMCHAI 2011 INDIA



(LEFT TO RIGHT: BRO. SOMCHAI, PASTOR ROBIN ST. CLAIRE, MYSELF ON PRAYER MOUNTAIN)

The first SOC was initially translated into the Thai language. Although we tried to also translate it into the Burmese and Karen language, we were unsuccessful at that time. Bro. Somchai, however, kept praying that it would come to pass. Finally, God sent Bro. Daren Downs from Living Waters church in Chino, CA to come and teach the SOC because Bro. Clendennen could not come at that time. In November 2003 we translated the SOC into the Karen language. During that SOC a young woman had a vision that it would go all over the world, which it eventually did. Upon completion of the SOC, God immediately opened the door to do the Burmese SOC as well. So, in February 2005, right after the tsunami hit Thailand, we traveled to Mandalay Burma and translated the SOC into the Burmese language.

God's hand was upon Pastor Somchai as historically only the Karen people were in the refugee camps at that time, but now the camps are open to other ethnic groups from Burma as well. Therefore, he ran both the Karen and Burmese SOC's at the same time in the refugee camps.

Meanwhile, the UN and 17 nations in 2006 decided to offer asylum to these ethnic groups. They couldn't return to Burma, and Thailand wouldn't accept them either. This number rose quickly to 45 nations and now even

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# SOC CHILE REPORT

## December 2024

By Delvis Mercado - SOC Field Worker

The Mission of the SOC is to “Restore the Message of Pentecost” for the preparation of the Bride of Christ. For this reason, we continue with this unstoppable work in Chile. This year, we have had the privilege of holding three Schools, where pastors and leaders have been strengthened and empowered in the ministry. Our focus has been in the Northern regions of Chile, specifically in the city of Iquique, where we work in collaboration with the Assemblies of God. This Pentecostal church has willingly opened its doors to us, allowing us to train pastors and leaders who wish to go deeper into the Word and be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord's hand has been evident; each school has been marked by the manifestation of the power of the glorious Holy Spirit. We have witnessed true repentance, deliverances, miracles, healings, and baptisms in the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Renato Loreto along with Pastor Handel Lopez, have been



doing a wonderful work in this region of Chile. I thank God because he surrounds me with men who are faithful and suitable for obtaining a healthy development of the School of Christ in each nation we are in. We have graduated pastors who went as missionaries to the Southern region of Chile and have already shared with us that they are ready to begin the work of the School of Christ.

I want to express to you that despite the challenges, we continue to travel and encourage the saints through the Word of the Lord. We have had wonderful



services where the presence of the Lord was felt in our midst.

Evangelist Rene Huarachi Arias testified at our last graduation saying, “I told myself that I would go to that School of Christ to show them that I already know and understand all of this. However, when I arrived at the School of Christ and began my journey through each lesson, I realized that I knew nothing. I was lost, and I needed to repent for the way I was carrying out the ministry. I thank God for allowing me to be part of this wonderful experience that is the School of Christ.” We want to express our gratitude to all of you, for your prayers and support! May Heaven reward you abundantly for your faithfulness and generosity towards His work.

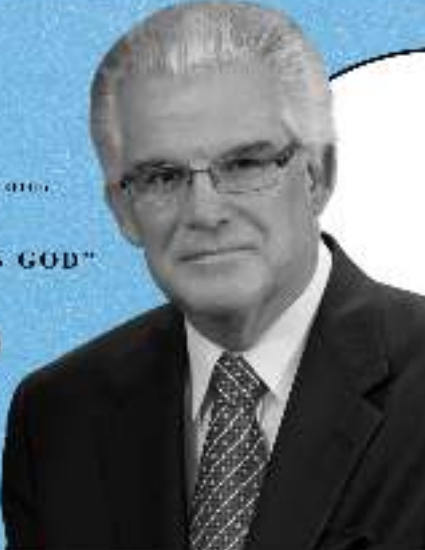
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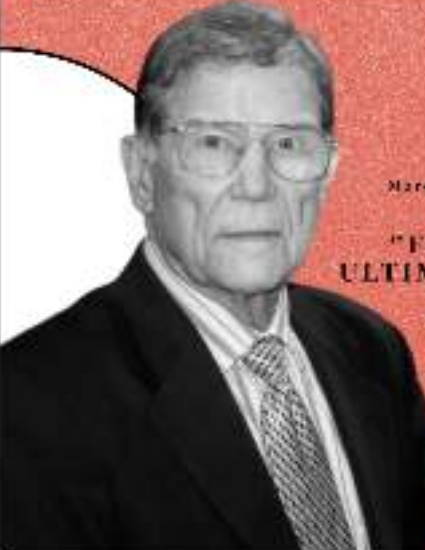
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(LEFT TO RIGHT: MYSELF, STUDENT, TERESA CONLON, STUDENT, SOMCHAI)

more. The young woman's vision came to pass. As a result, thousands and thousands of tribal people have studied the SOC. They have even posted them on YouTube. God sent them out after they had received the School of Christ.

In Mae Saraing, Thailand, he raised the funds to build the Prayer Mountain to which people come from all over the world to pray and fast.

During the recent war in Burma, Bro. Somchai brought food,

blankets, and medicine to the people in the jungle teaching them the Word of God as well. He sent shirts to the soldiers of the Karen army, which they prayed over for the protection of the soldiers. Not one soldier to date has been shot.

His last vision was to start an English-speaking Karen church in America. We sent SOC graduates to the Summit School of Ministry for instruction on the practical aspects of church planting.

In addition, he was reaching out to other tribal groups to translate the SOC into their languages as well.

We will truly miss our dear friend and brother, but at last his work is finished, and now he has received his eternal reward!

"His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21)



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