

ROCKPOINTE MISSIONS

PARTNER UPDATE

Dan & Ruth - SE Asia

Dan & Ruth are doing well! Their ministry (**Salt & Light**) has been growing, with more girls being added to the program. Dan has forged a partnership with the UN and through this collaborative will begin providing case management for women being brought back to Laos from Thailand. Beginning in April the plan is to start using the businesses of **Common Grounds** and **Interwoven** as training centres for two women every two months to join the teams, learn valuable life skills and meet the staff from Salt & Light's women's ministry.



Dan & Ruth are so thankful for how the Father has increased their family and begun knitting them together. They are currently in the process of adopting twin boys. The twins keep Dan & Ruth quite busy; they are as beautiful as they are happy. The process of adoption is quite difficult and the navigation process is constantly needing re-adjustment. Please pray for wisdom and favour as Dan & Ruth navigate this; their prayer is that they can receive full documentation in the next 2-3 months so they can make plans to return to Calgary for their home assignment.

Dan will be traveling to Canada for a gala being held on June 9 to raise awareness and support for the women's project. He will be traveling with 3 national staff to meet with partners and supporters.

Prayer Points

- Pray for funding, as Salt & Light needs to raise a faith goal of \$115,000 USD from July to December 2017.
- Pray for the 30 girls who are now in the program and the 40 others Dan & Ruth are in direct contact with.
- Pray for the businesses of **Common Grounds** and **Interwoven**.
- Pray for favour with the local authorities for adoption.
- Pray that the Father will increase the impact of Salt & Light and bring people to join the team in administration, teaching, business development and fund development.



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SE Asia Mission Trip Information

From **March 4-18, 2017**, **Taran Lihaven** and **Alexa Walcott** will be going to SE Asia to work alongside **Dan & Ruth** and **Salt & Light Ministries**. This will be the 4th trip that RockPointe has made to be part of advocating on behalf of girls who have been exploited and marginalized. A big component of this trip will be focusing on the prayer ministry that has been happening for the past year. Each of the girls who live in the safe house is being prayed for, by name, by someone from RockPointe and Alexa and Taran will be working with Salt & Light to expand this ministry.

Another part of this trip will be spending time intentionally encouraging our International Workers and ministry partners, hearing their hearts and desires. Alexa and Taran will be spending valuable time alongside them seeking the Lord's voice. They want to practically serve them as well, whether it be babysitting, cleaning their house or making them a meal or two.

Alexa and Taran will also be spending a portion of the trip visiting and encouraging various ministries in Thailand.



Alexa Walcott and Taran Lihaven

Prayer Points

- That their time spent with the various ministries, partners and International workers would be fruitful and that God would speak words of encouragement through Alexa and Taran.
- That the prayer ministry between RockPointe and Salt & Light would be strengthened and that those interceding on behalf of these girls would know the importance of their ministry.
- That they would have opportunities to minister outside of the planned activities, whether it be a conversation with a fellow traveller, someone at a hotel or restaurant or anywhere else that God may open the doors!
- For health and safety as they travel.