



# THAILAND MISSION

January 25 – February 8 2024

## Info about Abundant Life Homes Chonburi, Thailand:

The province of Chonburi is situated on the northern end of the Gulf of Thailand. Chonburi is the home of Thailand's primary seaport and largest tourist oriented city Pattaya. The province's population is growing rapidly, with over 1.3 million residents. Sadly, the area is known worldwide for its sex industry, and for related issues such as human trafficking and HIV/AIDS.

Ricky and Karen Sanchez are Willingdon Missionaries who lead Team Chonburi . The Team is focused on showing the love of God through planting churches, caring for AIDS orphans, discipling new believers and raising up the next generation to lead godly lives. Orphans, who have been affected by HIV/AIDS, are being welcomed into a family environment in the Abundant Life Home. The Abundant Life Home provides for their needs, including medical costs, education, support for tutors and nanny salaries, food, rent and maintenance of the homes. The Home is supported through their charitable foundation, The Abundant Life Foundation. The Home also provides support to families on the verge of abandoning children and invites these families into the church community.

**Where we're going:** The Willingdon Team is going to serve with at the Abundant Life Home in Chonburi, Thailand.



**Team Members:** Elly Loewen (Trip Leader), Evangeline Portillo, Pat Klassen, Leona Neufeld and Nasrin Ghanati.

**What will be happening in Thailand:** The team will have the opportunity teach sewing skills to kids and house parents, work on other projects around the facility, and serve as loving grandparents for the children living in the orphanage.

**Prayer Points:** Pray for wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as the Team prepares to minister. Pray that the children of the home would come to a deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ.. Pray for Ricky and Karen Sanchez as they provide leadership development, worker recruitment and leadership to church planting initiatives.

In addition to the prayer points above please consider support the team financially. Each team member is needing to raise \$4,150.45 for this trip (\$20,752.25 overall). To provide financial support for the team, you can pick up a specifically designated giving envelope from the Resource Center during Sunday services or use the [online giving link](#), directing your contribution to “Thailand Mission Team Jan 2024.”

*In the event that excess funds are raised, the donations will be transferred to another Willingdon Approved Mission Project.*