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Evangelistic newsletter capturing God's outpouring in Thailand, biannual edition by Brian Douglas

## Announcements Vision-7.org

### DREAM: You Can Trust God

#### "Catch the Vision"

**Courage & Destiny book is available. It is more cost efficient to order a box of 50 books for a donation of \$600 plus shipping cost, instead of individual book for a donation of \$12 (cost of a movie). Donations will help evangelism outreach in Thailand. Donate by PayPal at vision-7.org.**

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**Make it happen.**

*Join us in God's vision*

*Start to Pray*

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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)**

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## Vision 2015

The *Operation World* book updated version in 2010 shows a total population of sixty-eight million in Thailand. Its statistic of Thailand shows 1.10% Christians; 0.5% are considered evangelicals. Subsequently, Thailand's Christian Organization called Congress 7.5 held a conference on May 10-13, 2011. According to its data there are approximately 0.5% Christians, not counting Catholics, Mormons, etc. The seminar's vision is to have a total of one million Christians by

2015. Roughly 0.5% is about four-hundred thousand individuals. Meaning that an additional six-hundred thousand individuals are needed to have one million Christians. The strategy is simple. Shift the responsibility from primarily the Thai pastors (and missionaries) to the congregations—the lay people. The plan is to recruit 1,000,000 Thai Christians with a passion to save their families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Most Christians now realize it's not offensive to tell people about Christ.

Instead it is an act of love for the Thai people that each one of them try to fulfill the "Great Commission." This act of multiplication can fulfill the vision and strategic plan. The conference participants were upbeat and seemingly positive about this vision. Throughout the conference continuous video stream of people reiterating the vision was used. Also speakers reinforced the vision daily. "Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ." (Romans 10:17)



**Conference Speakers**



**Pictures from Vision 2015 conference in Thailand.**

Bill Hybels was invited to be the main speaker. He energized the crowd with his experience starting a church and laid out practical methods for the Thais to achieve their vision.

the number of people has increase slightly. He stated:

Also Tim Martin had some interesting statistics. Two years ago he helped chart the statistics of Christians in the regions in Thailand. See previous issues 4 and 5 on Vision 2010. Interestingly the percentage was also 0.5% Christians although

The number of new churches has been doubling every decade.

Currently Thailand has 4 churches started each week.

This needs to accelerate to over 20 churches starting every week.

More churches need to be started in the next 5 years than have been started the first 100 years.

