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Philip (อำนาจ) • Thailand



Groete / Greetings

Liewe vriende, hierdie keer skryf ek oor twee maande se nuus — en wat 'n twee maande was dit! Wud het sy operateursertifikaat gekry, ons Moken kerkie word amptelik geregistreer, ou vriende uit Suid-Afrika het kom kuier, en tussendeur was daar werkpermitte, visums en selfs 'n bak karringmelkbeskuit. Die Here se getrouheid loop soos 'n goue draad deur elke dag hier. Kom ons deel dit graag met julle.

Dear friends, this time I am writing about two months of news — and what a two months it has been! Wud received his operator certificate, our Moken church is being officially registered, old friends from South Africa came to visit, and in between there were work permits, visas and even a batch of buttermilk rusks. The Lord's faithfulness runs like a golden thread through every day here. We gladly share it with you.

'n Uitnodiging — Moken Seuns / An Invitation — Moken Boys

Vyf seuns. Vyf geleenthede. Een gebed. *Five boys. Five opportunities. One prayer.*



WanChai
100% ondersteun / supported



Aajee
0% ondersteun / supported



Koeng
0% ondersteun / supported



ToemTeam
25% ondersteun / supported



Yoad
100% ondersteun / supported

Baie dankie vir julle bydraes. Dit gaan baie goed met die seuns — hulle vaar uitstekend op skool, het wonderlik aangepas en help oral waar hulle kan.

Thank you for your contributions. The boys are doing great — they are doing very well in school, have adapted wonderfully and are helping wherever they can.

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<https://mokenmission.org/support/#guardian>

Nuus uit die Veld / News from the Field

15 Julie — Werkpermit en beskuit / 15 July — Work permit and rusks



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Dit is weer tyd vir my werkpermit-verlenging — en dié gaan gepaard met 'n mediese ondersoek en 'n dwelmtoets. Tussen al die vorms en toetse deur het ek darem iets lekkers aangevang: 'n bak heerlike karringmelkbeskuit gebak, soos die foto wys!

It is time again for my work permit extension — which comes with a medical examination and a drug test. In between all the forms and tests I did manage something enjoyable: I baked a batch of delicious buttermilk rusks, as the photo shows!

20 Julie — Koh Chang se kinders / 20 July — The children of Koh Chang



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Ons was Saterdag Koh Chang toe om met die Moken daar te praat oor hulle kinders wat nie skool toe gaan nie. Hulle het self met 'n goeie oplossing gekom — nou moet ons hulle net help om die plan uit te voer. Bid saam dat elke kind op daardie eiland sy plek in 'n klaskamer kry.

On Saturday we went to Koh Chang to talk to the Moken there about their children not going to school. They came up with a good solution themselves — now we just have to help them put the plan into action. Pray with us that every child on that island finds their place in a classroom.

24-27 Julie — Wud is deur! / 24-27 July — *Wud passed!*



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Wud is Surat Thani toe om die wateroperateur-eksamen 'n tweede keer af te lê. Die oggend ná die toets het hy laat weet dit het beter gegaan as die vorige keer — en 'n paar dae later het die wonderlike nuus gekom: hy is deur en het sy operateursertifikaat ontvang! Al die lof en dank aan ons Koning. Baie dankie vir elkeen wat vir hom gebid het — julle gebede het saam met hom eksamen geskryf.

Wud went to Surat Thani to write the water operator exam a second time. The morning after the test he let us know it went better than the previous time — and a few days later the wonderful news came: he passed and received his operator certificate! All the praise and thanks to our King. Thank you to everyone who prayed for him — your prayers wrote that exam with him.

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Ons Moken kerkie gaan amptelik geregistreer word as 'n kerk hier in Thailand — wat 'n groot mylpaal! Ek is ook gevra om in die Ranong-gemeente te preek: Ajaan Siean het gevra dat ek help in die maande met vyf Sondae. En kyk gerus na die foto van ons byeenkoms op 16 Augustus — dit was wie almal daar was. Die Here is waarlik goed!

Our Moken church is going to be officially registered as a church here in Thailand — what a great milestone! I have also been asked to preach in the Ranong congregation: Ajaan Siean asked that I help out in the months with five Sundays. And do look at the photo of our gathering on 16 August — that is everyone who was there. The Lord is truly good!

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Oom Paul en tannie Engela van Global in Jeffreysbaai het dié week by ons kom kuier. Dit was 'n heerlike tyd van saam eet, saam gesels en saam dankie sê vir alles wat die Here hier doen.

Uncle Paul and aunt Engela from Global in Jeffreys Bay came to visit us this week. It was a wonderful time of eating together, talking together and giving thanks together for everything the Lord is doing here.

19-25 Augustus — Visum-nuus uit Bangkok / 19-25 August — Visa news from Bangkok



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Ek was in Bangkok vir my jaarlikse visum-verlenging. Eers is my vingerafdrukke geneem om te kontroleer dat ek geen kriminele rekord het nie, en ons het foto's voor my besigheid se kantoor geneem; daarna was ons by immigrasie vir die visum self. Alles het goed gegaan, en ek het my paspoort van die prokureurs terugontvang — met 'n brief dat die visum nog onder oorweging is. Ek moet weer die 11de September by immigrasie aanmeld. Baie dankie vir al julle gebede en liefde deur hierdie proses.

I was in Bangkok for my yearly visa extension. First my fingerprints were taken to verify that I have no criminal record, and we took photos in front of my business office; after that we went to immigration for the visa itself. Everything went well, and I have received my passport back from the lawyers — with a letter saying the visa is still under consideration. I have to report to immigration again on September 11th. Thank you so much for all your prayers and love through this process.

Gebedspunte / Prayer Requests

- Bid asseblief vir die finale goedkeuring van my visum — dit is nog onder oorweging, en ek moet die 11de September weer by immigrasie aanmeld.
- *Please pray for the final approval of my visa — it is still under consideration, and I must report to immigration again on September 11th.*
- Bid vir Wud se volgende tree nou dat hy sy operateursertifikaat het — vir die regte werksgeleentheid en 'n oop deur.
- *Pray for Wud's next step now that he has his operator certificate — for the right work opportunity and an open door.*
- Bid vir die Moken van Koh Chang soos ons hulle help om hul plan uit te voer sodat hulle kinders skool toe kan gaan.
- *Pray for the Moken of Koh Chang as we help them carry out their plan so their children can go to school.*
- Bid dat Aajee, Koeng en ToemTeam ook elkeen 'n Guardian sal vind — vyf seuns, vyf geleenthede, een gebed.
- *Pray that Aajee, Koeng and ToemTeam will each also find a Guardian — five boys, five opportunities, one prayer.*

Loflys / Praise Reports

- ✓ Wud het sy wateroperateur-eksamen geslaag en sy sertifikaat ontvang!
- ✓ *Wud passed his water operator exam and received his certificate!*
- ✓ Ons Moken kerkie word amptelik geregistreer as 'n kerk in Thailand.
- ✓ *Our Moken church is being officially registered as a church in Thailand.*
- ✓ WanChai en Yoad word reeds 100% ondersteun deur die Guardians-program.
- ✓ *WanChai and Yoad are already 100% supported through the Guardians program.*
- ✓ Die visum- en werkpermit-proses verloop tot dusver glad — die paspoort is terug en die pad vorentoe is duidelik.
- ✓ *The visa and work permit process has gone smoothly so far — the passport is back and the way forward is clear.*

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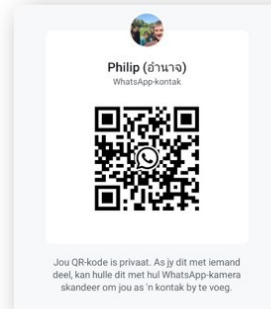
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Philip en die seuns / Philip and the boys — Augustus 2026

Mag die Here, wat getrou is in eksamenuitslae én in immigrasiekantore, in kerkregistrasies én in 'n bak beskuit, ook hierdie maande naby aan julle wees.

May the Lord, who is faithful in exam results and in immigration offices, in church registrations and in a batch of rusks, be near to you also in these months.

Weer eens baie dankie vir al u gebede, liefde, omgee en ondersteuning. Mag hierdie 'n wonderlike dag en maand vir u wees.

Once again thank you for all your prayers, love, care and support. May this be a great month for you all.

Liefde en vrede in Hom / Love and peace in Him

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