



LEGACY INSTITUTE

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## Festival of Tabernacles 2006 Information

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Dear Feast-goers,

Plans are being completed for the Feast of Tabernacles 2006 in the Kingdom of Thailand. We will have 2 incredible sites this year. The first is our usual site at the Empress Hotel in Chiang Mai. *The Empress* offers all the luxury and comfort you would find in any major hotel in Dallas or Chicago. We have known Mr. Kanog, the General Manager of the Empress for many years and he always sees we all get VIP treatment.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> site is for the more adventurous among us. This site has been arranged specifically for the Church members belonging to the Karen tribe who live in border refugee camps. They are not permitted to leave the border area and travel to join us in Chiang Mai, so we take the Feast to them! This border Feast will be held at Wasan Guest House, a small resort located near the Myanmar (Burma) border. Wasan Guest House is a collection of rustic bungalows (*with* hot showers and western style toilets). Here Western Feast-goers can share worship services, games and feasting in a rural setting with our Karen brethren.

*NOTE: for those who want to visit the border site, we have arranged a 3 day excursion to the border from the Chiang Mai Feast site.*

Chang Mai, Thailand's second largest city is about a one hour flight from Bangkok. Round trip Airfare from LAX (Los Angeles International Airport) has gone up quite a bit because of fuel price increases and is now roughly \$1400 roundtrip, including the Bangkok to Chang Mai leg. **Feast goers must make all their own travel arrangements to and from the Feast.** We will arrange for a hotel van to pick you up at the Chiang Mai International Airport if you provide us with your arrival information.

The Empress is a 17 story, four-star hotel popular with international travelers. Facilities include swimming pool & spa, two restaurants & coffee shop. Room service, mini-bar, laundry and dry cleaning service are also available. (*Guests are responsible for all charges for these extra services.*)

Church services will start at the Empress Hotel in one of the meeting rooms at 7:30 pm the evening before the first Holy Day. We will have only one afternoon service on the first Holy Day to give western guests time to rest and adjust to the time change. Services will be in English, with an interpreter translating for our tribal members and students.

We have also included a visit to Legacy Institute's Leadership Training School and a trip to an Elephant Training Farm where you can ride elephants and have lunch in the jungle. For those who get homesick or have junk food withdrawals; there is a Starbucks, Pizza Hut, Hagen Das and McDonald's, etc., about ¼ mile from the Hotel. Also of special note is the nearby Night Bazaar which is open every evening. The Night Bazaar is a shopper's paradise... a collection of local merchants set up on the street and sidewalks eager to sell every item imaginable. Bargaining is a must.

This year Legacy is able to offer the special, complete package rate of \$300 per person sharing a room (double occupancy), or \$500 per person NOT sharing room (single occupancy). This is the total for the entire 8 day Feast. (To receive this package rate we need to receive your payment IN FULL by August 15<sup>th</sup>). Here is a list of what's included:

#### **Chiang Mai Feast 2006 Package**

1. Deluxe upgrade Room (double occupancy) for 8 nights.
2. Full buffet breakfast (2 persons per room) for 8 mornings.
3. 4 Special Buffet Dinners.
4. 5 Buffet Lunches.
5. Visit to Elephant Farm with Lunch provided.
6. Pickup and Delivery at Chiang Mai Airport.
7. Transportation to/from Legacy School with Dinner provided.
8. 50% Discount for Hotel Laundry service.
9. Welcome Drink and Thai-style welcome garlands.
10. Free Thailand Feast T-shirt.

Once again, the total cost for the entire 8 day Feast is:

Per Person (sharing room) = **\$300.**

Per Person (NOT sharing room) = **\$500.**

An extra bed in your room for children costs an additional **\$12** per night.

If you decide to go on the 3 day trip to the border Feast site – **the package rate is the same** and includes all transportation to/from border; food and accommodations.

Please confirm your intent to attend in Thailand as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Herbert Vierra, Thailand Festival 2006 Site Coordinator, by email at accmos@verizon.net or call: 626-357-2588. See you in Thailand!