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Russ & Jo's Digest

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Thailand Flooding: 1 / 3 of Country Underwater!

While residents of Bangkok were leaving for higher ground, we were proceeding with plans to bring 180 people to town. Crazy? Not quite, but some may think so.

Our conference was in a nice hotel that committed to providing food and water. They have a large national procurement

chain that continues to work during crisis times and a stand-by generator with days of fuel reserves. The hotel is located in a higher section of town. The roads from the airport to the hotel are elevated and will not flood.

This is different from the people who purchase their

food in the local stores, where food and water have disappeared from shelves due to stockpiling. Bangkok schools, are closed for 2-3 weeks. Some expect the flood waters could stay around for the month.

We brought rubber boats, personal hygiene and medical supplies with us.

Then, last Thursday, as I was flying home several of my co-workers went into the flood waters to help our Thai staff salvage what they could from a student center and dormitory.

These pictures do a better job of describing the conditions they faced.



Original Reason for Being There

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changed the way we communicate and interact. MinistryNet creates a space for the timeless, unchanging message of Christ to be delivered in fresh, changing ways.



Thank you for helping us help the helpers in Thailand.

In Him, Russ & Jo Anne