

Reagan Family in Thailand



Far left: Larry Henderson; second from the right: Robert Reagan



If you have spent much time in the Campus Center or hung around any Halbert Center people in the last 10 years, you probably know something about the Reagan family missions story. It started back in the early 1980's, when Robert was juggling his role as director of Spring Break Campaigns and President of the ACU Student's Association. Following graduation, his interest in missions proved more important than his interest in advertising and he moved to Bangkok, Thailand as a missionary intern with the ACU MARK program (a 2-year missions internship program).

A couple years later and married to Jan, Robert found himself back in the USA, talking to college friends about forming a long-term mission team to return to Thailand. Soon, a team of five young families began training at ACU and in 1993 moved to Chiangmai, Thailand to continue their cultural adjustments and begin church-planting.

Looking back after twenty-five years in Thailand, God has certainly blessed the efforts of that team and created a significant bond between the Reagans and Abilene Christian University missions. Consider that

Robert was Mr. ACU his senior year

Four of the five families on their team were from ACU

Both Reagan children, born in Thailand, have attended ACU and are Worldwide Witness veterans (Erika Scott graduated in '16 and Branson '18)

Robert, Jan and their team have hosted 299 college interns since 1997

88 of these interns were from ACU

Robert received an Alumni Citation from ACU in 2001

God has used the Chiangmai team to plant 4 churches

In summary, ACU Missions and the Reagan family seem to have grown-up together. We thank God for what he continues to do through the Reagan family and look forward to continuing our meaningful partnership.