



“What is Frontier  
Labourers for  
Christ about?”

*A Christian mission whose purpose is to bring the gospel of Christ to the tribal peoples of Thailand, Laos and Myanmar through church planting, crop substitution programs, village development projects, leadership development and barefoot doctors ministries.*

“How did  
Frontier  
Labourers  
for Christ  
begin?”

Daniel Kalnin came from a Christian family prominent in Burma. Daniel fled Burma (now, Myanmar) for Thailand following a military coup in 1962. Later, he began studies at Cincinnati Bible College.

Beverley Kalnin (née Collins), daughter of an Ontario deputy minister and later of a federal Minister of the Crown, was baptized into Christ through the ministry of Westway Christian Church, Etobicoke, Ontario, and she, too, began studies at Cincinnati.

Daniel and Beverley married, and in the early 1970s they moved to northern Thailand to work among the Hill Peoples. In 1974, with churches in Canada, they founded Frontier Labourers for Christ as a Canadian, direct-support mission.

# “What is the scope of Frontier Labourers for Christ?”

Based in Chiang Mai, Thailand, at any given time Frontier Labourers for Christ works with 200 to 300 Christian churches and Christian villages, numbering some 5000 to 7000 people, and 300 to 400 church planters, evangelists and “Barefoot Doctors” across the Golden Triangle among the Hill Peoples of northern Burma, northern Laos, northern Thailand and the border regions of China and India;



# “What is the scope of Frontier Labourers for Christ?”

Frontier Labourers for Christ (FLC) recruits, equips, trains and supports church planters, evangelists and Barefoot Doctors;

FLC identifies Christians among the Hill Peoples who have emerged as leaders in their congregations and equips them with biblical literacy as well as practical ministries and hands-on, basic medical-dental skills. FLC shepherds these leaders in their on-going ministries;

FLC also places young people who come to Chiang Mai for higher education in Christian homes to protect them against human trafficking; and

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Frontier Labourers for Christ (FLC) assists Christian villages with crop substitution (replacing opium crops with coffee, for example), with water and public hygiene projects, with schools for children, with construction methods that allow for greater permanency of the villages and higher quality of life for villagers, and with basic medical-dental treatment.

# “How can we partner with Frontier Labourers for Christ?”

1. Give financial support to fund the ministry of Beverley Kalnin as well as projects: equipping evangelists, church planters and Barefoot Doctors; water projects; crop substitution; and other village development work.
2. Recruit and fund teams from Canada for short-term missions . . .

**NEEDED:** Bible teachers-preachers, medical-dental-pharmacological professionals, those experienced in practical ministries, carpenters/plumbers/electricians/builders, farmers to teach agricultural methods, soil science experts, tailors/seamstresses, water well drillers/irrigation & sewage experts, . . .

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**3. PRAY . . .**

- for the churches, villages and, especially, the lost among the Hill Peoples of the Golden Triangle;
- for the evangelists, church planters and Barefoot Doctors seeking the lost among the Hill Peoples;
- for Beverley Kalnin and her ministry among the evangelists, church planters and Barefoot Doctors;
- for our new, Executive Director (*ad interim*) David King, as he carries out a review of our human resources, physical plants, and processes, and as he pastors support staff;
- for recruitment (led by David King) of a new, permanent Executive Director to be based in Chiang Mai, Thailand;
- for short-term mission teams from Canada and the U.S.; and
- for the Canadian and U.S. boards of Frontier Labourers for Christ, especially wisdom!



“How can I  
keep up with  
what Frontier  
Labourers  
for Christ is  
doing?”

Sign up for Beverley Kalnin’s e-mail prayer  
and newsletter, now, by sending her a  
request by e-mail to:

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***Thank you, Bow Valley Christian Church, for your faithful, unstinting support with your prayers, time, talent and treasure, co-labouring with us to seek the lost among the Hill Peoples of the Golden Triangle of southeast Asia in obedience to Christ's Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20 & Acts 1:8) given to all followers of Jesus.***



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