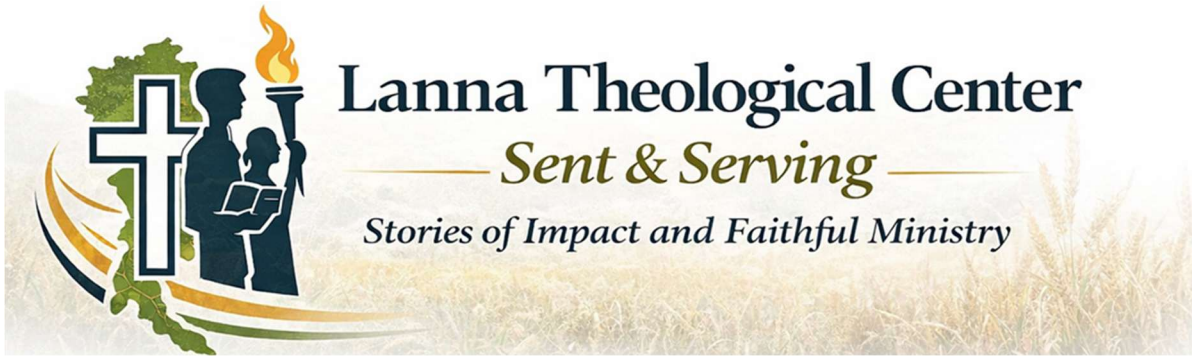




## Every leader has a beginning.

Few people begin their journey with a clear sense of God's calling. More often, God patiently shapes ordinary people over time—changing not only what they know, but who they become. Discipleship is a process of transformation, and transformed lives become a blessing to others.

At sixteen years old, Anu-sawn was not looking for leadership. When an evangelist invited him and two friends to attend Bible school in Chiang Mai, his motivation was simple: the city sounded interesting.



What seemed like an impulsive decision became the beginning of a life transformed.

During his years at Lanna Theological Center, Anu-sawn developed a deep love for God's Word. His thinking changed. His priorities changed. His understanding of what it meant to follow Christ matured. At LTC, students are not simply taught the Bible—they are discipled through years of learning, mentoring, and serving together.

After graduating, Anu-sawn returned to his own people to serve as an evangelist with the Nazarene Church. As he continued to grow in ministry, he earned a master's degree, later returned to LTC as a teacher, and faithfully invested in the next generation of Christian leaders.



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Along the way, he also developed practical ways to provide for his family while remaining committed to ministry, demonstrating that faithful leadership includes both wise stewardship and faithful service.

Through perseverance and years of continued learning, he strengthened his English and eventually completed a PhD in ministry through an online program.

Today, Anu-sawn serves as the leader of the Lahu mission for the Nazarene Church. His story is not primarily about academic degrees or leadership positions. It is about what God can accomplish through years of intentional discipleship.

Lanna Theological Center exists for this purpose—not simply to educate, *but to disciple*. Because when God is given time to work in a person's life, He transforms individuals who, in turn, help transform families, churches, and communities.

2 Timothy 1:9

*"He has saved us and called us to a holy calling... not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace."*

