



Lanna Theological Center

Stories of Preparation and Calling

Gott

Called to Pastoral Ministry

“Looking back, I can see that God was not simply changing my circumstances—He was transforming my heart and preparing me for His purposes.”

God Was Preparing the Way

My name is Gott, and I am a senior at Lanna Theological Center. I will complete my studies in March 2027 before serving in a four-month ministry internship.

As I look back on my life, I am convinced that nothing has happened by chance. Every step of my journey has been guided by God's love and grace. Even during seasons when I could not see the way ahead, God was already preparing the path before me.

I was born and raised in a Christian family. My parents are farmers, and after graduating from high school, I returned home to help them work in the orchards and fields. At that time, I had no clear direction for my future.

Although my life was simple, God continually opened opportunities for me to serve Him. I helped with youth camps, served on the worship team, and represented my church at Christian conferences. Through each of these experiences, God gradually shaped my heart and helped me hear His calling more clearly. I began to realize that my life was not meant simply for myself, but to glorify God by serving Him and serving others.

A Promise That Changed Everything

One of the defining moments of my life came when I was twenty-one years old. Every young man in Thailand must participate in the military draft lottery. I'll be honest—I did not want to be drafted.

So I prayed:

“Lord, if I draw a red card, I will faithfully serve my country. But if I draw a black card, I will dedicate my life to serving You by attending Bible school.”



When my name was called, I drew a black card. At that moment, I knew God was opening a door for me to follow the path He had prepared. I honored my promise by enrolling at Lanna Theological Center.



How God Changed My Life

During my years at LTC, God has done far more than teach me through classroom lessons. He has shaped my character through every circumstance. There were many times when I felt weak and overwhelmed, yet God faithfully strengthened me. He sustained me through professors, ministry leaders, and fellow believers who prayed for me, encouraged me, and walked alongside me.

Looking back, I can clearly see how God transformed my perspective. I once imagined spending my life as a farmer working in the fields. Instead, God opened my eyes to see the eternal value of serving Him. He also helped me discover the gifts He has given me to proclaim the gospel and strengthen His church.

Looking Toward the Future

After graduating from Lanna Theological Center, I desire to use everything God has given me—my biblical training, life experiences, and spiritual gifts—to serve Him wholeheartedly.

Wherever He leads, I want my life to become a blessing to the church, an encouragement to others, and a faithful instrument through which God proclaims His love.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.” — Proverbs 3:5–6

Please Pray for Gott

- Pray that God will continue preparing Gott for faithful pastoral ministry.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment as he follows God's leading after graduation.
- Pray that God will use his gifts to strengthen churches, disciple believers, and faithfully proclaim the gospel.
- Pray that God will provide opportunities for Gott to shepherd God's people with humility, courage, and biblical faithfulness.