

THAILAND FRIENDSHIP FORCE EXCHANGE 2001



The family we stayed with in Bangkok.



The wedding we attended with our hosts in Bangkok.



Tang & Tarn our hosts take us to the Grand Palace in Bangkok



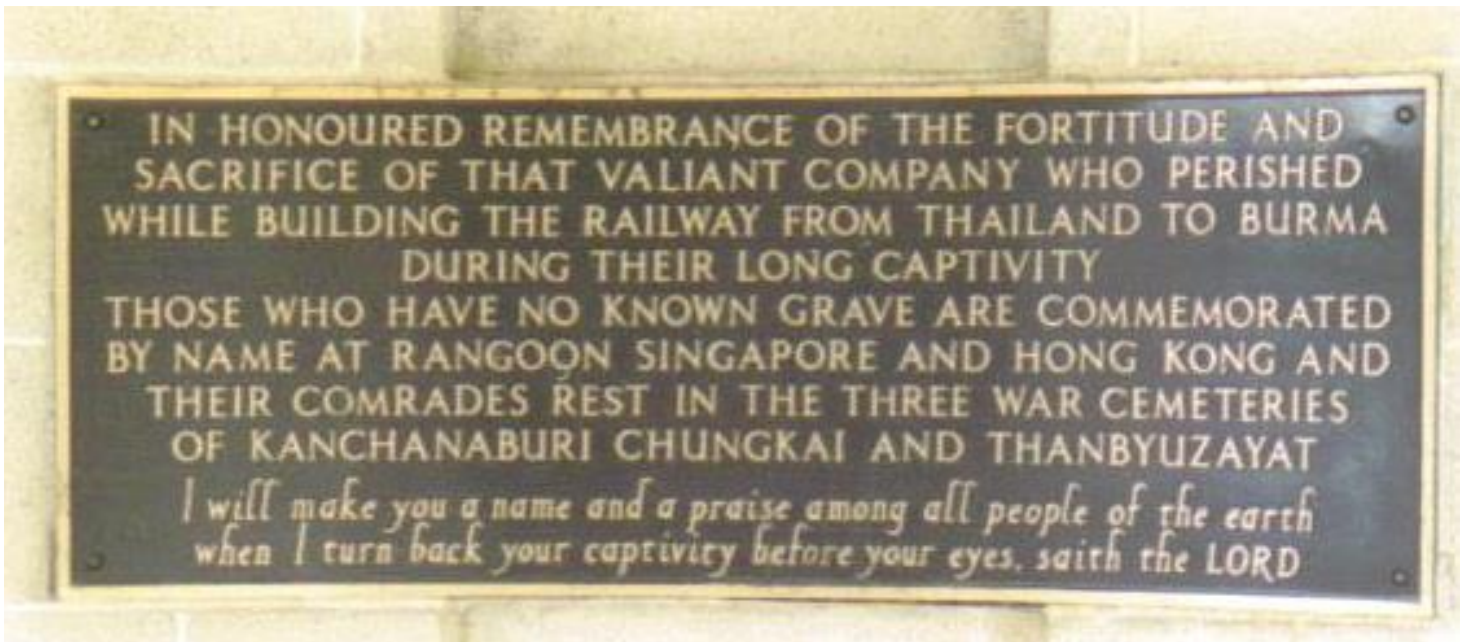
Tarn (left) and Tang (right) show Joanne how to dance Thai style



We are taken on an excursion first to the summer palace of the King.



From there we go to the Bridge on the River Kwai.



We are totally overwhelmed at the military cemetery at Kwai with grave stone words of love. The anguish of the relatives cannot be expressed in these photos. We were so overwhelmed we stopped photographing until just before we left.



Our hosts in Phrae—two teachers and their son.



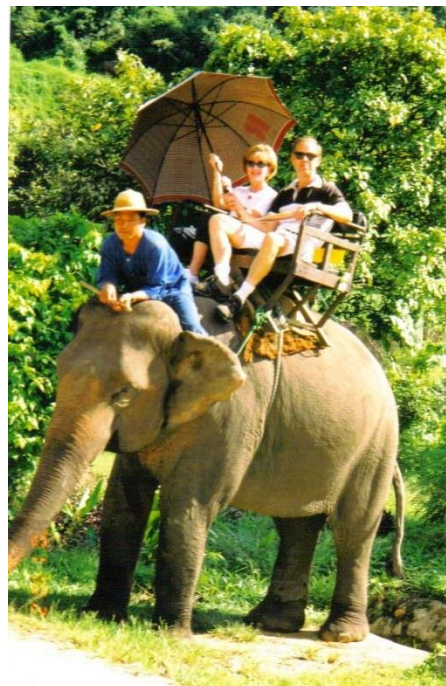
We meet our host class. We answer their questions and give them encouragement to continue their education.



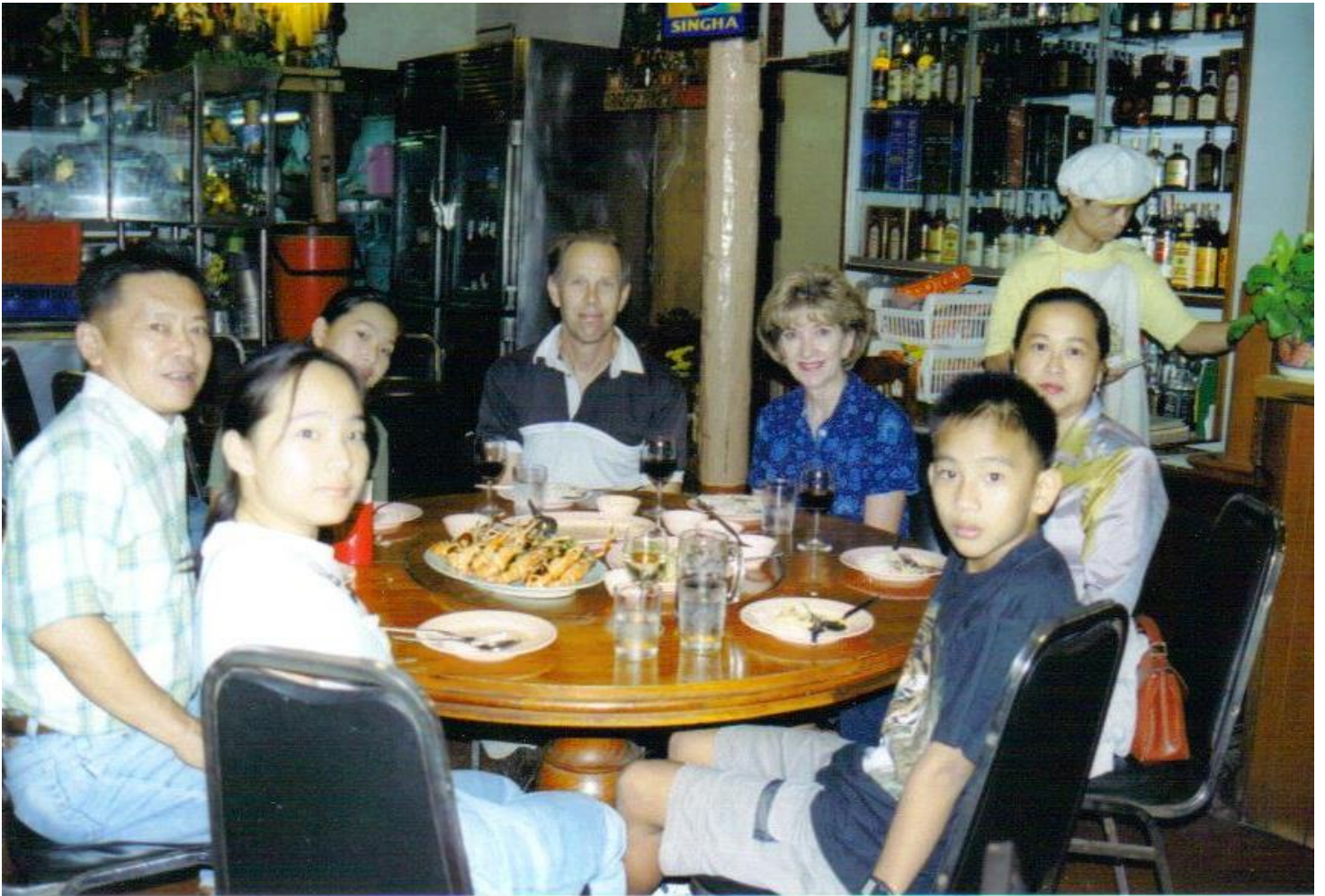
We also attend a Buddhist school in Phrae.



We are overwhelmed at a paper making small business. For a dollar a day they work 10 hours in a smoky environment making paper encrusted with plants. They never missed a beat even though we were there. They worked as hard as you can imagine for \$1.



On the way to Chiang Mai we visit an elephant hospital and ride an elephant.



In Chiang Mai our host is the mayor of the city and his family. Here we have an octopus dinner.



We are honored guest for a parade to celebrate the Loy Krathong.



Joanne and the girls float their troubles away on a Krathong.



In Chiang Mai we tour a temple, a wood carving factory, a silk factory, a jade factory, a umbrella factory, and are given a most unbelievable royal treatment as guest.



We are honored with our hosts in Chiang Mai visiting us in our home.



We are honored to have Tarn from Bangkok visit us in our home. What a wonderful experience!!!!