



Church of Christ in Thailand

History:

The Church of Christ in Thailand was founded in 1934 as the Church in Siam with the intent of forming a single ecumenical denomination to include all Protestant churches in Thailand. After World War II other Protestant groups began to enter the country; some of them affiliated with the Church of Christ in Thailand, others did not. By 1976 the Church of Christ in Thailand was a completely self-governing Thai church. Today the Church of Christ in Thailand represents half of the Protestant community in Thailand.

Activities:

The church runs two universities, two theological seminaries, seven hospitals, a rehabilitation institute for leprosy patients, about 30 schools, a Student Christian Centre. Social work is also carried out in the slum communities of Bangkok, and development programs are conducted in rural areas. The church took the initiative in organizing relief work among Cambodian refugees in the 1970s and, in cooperation with other agencies, it still plays a part in the work among refugees.



The Church of Christ in Thailand currently has over 130,000 members.

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