Students Interested in Teaching in China and/or Thailand
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THAILAND The country of Thailand is a constitutional monarchy located in
Southeast Asia bordered by Myanmar, Malaysia, Laos and Cambodia. The climate of
Thailand is mostly tropical. The Thai school year runs from May – March.

Here are some of the areas where we could help you make contact about possible
teaching positions.

Bangkok – The capital of Thailand is a sprawling city of 12-14 million people on
the Chaopraya River in Central Thailand. The schools would be quite (very) large
in an urban setting.

Chiang Mai – The second largest city in Thailand of about 1 million people with
the feel of a smaller city. It is located in northern Thailand on the Ping River
surrounded by mountains. The province borders Myanmar (Burma). Again, the
schools would be large but not as large as Bangkok.

Ubon Ratchathani – This is a city of about 100 thousand people located in the
Northeast of Thailand (Isaan) on the Mun River and very close to the Mekong
River. The province borders Laos and Cambodia. The schools would be large by
Vermont standards.

CHINA The People’s Republic of China is located in East Asia. It is slightly larger
than the United States in area and is the most populous country in the world with over 1.2
billion people. It has a varied climate similar to that of the United States.

There might be numerous possible teaching positions in China ranging from the mega
cities of the east such as Beijing, Tianjin, Shanghai and Guangzhou to the smaller cities
of the west such as Lijiang in Yunnan Province. The Chinese school year is similar to
that of the United States running from September through June.

The schools would be larger in the cities and not quite as large in the more rural areas
such as Lijiang.

If you are still interested in exploring the possibility of teaching in China or Thailand, let
Professor Baker know and we can set up a meeting that will provide more details.

If you have questions, you can email me at yunnanvt@comcast.net or text me at 802-343-
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