

# Women's Ministry in Thailand

May 2009

*I will give you a new heart  
and put a new spirit in you...  
Ezekiel 36:26*

## Mary's Update



Dear Praying Friends,

Since our Bible study group has resumed in the past few months, God has been transforming lives in amazing ways. After each person has been blessed by the word of God, she would then invite her girlfriend to come along. As a result, a good problem has risen among us, in that my living-room is too small to contain almost 30 ladies! Praise God for creating spiritual hunger in their hearts. They all wish that I teach 2-3 times a week, even though I already teach them almost three hours every Thursday morning. They still want more!!!! Each week, they would be sharing personal testimonies to encourage one another how the power of God's word has convicted them of their sins and led them to repentance. We are all rejoicing over the fact that God has been moving among us.



*Bible study in my living room*

### Preaching the good news to non-believers

Several weeks ago, I was invited by one of my discipleship group attendees, in order to preach the good news to a group of business women during their annual seminar. At first, we were not sure at all as to how many would be interested to hear about Christ since they are strong Buddhists. But, God surprised us that morning when every one of them (sixty ladies), decided to listen to my talk. They all listened attentively and respectfully to the gospel of God's love and forgiveness. I sensed God's presence during my speech as those Buddhists got to hear the gospel for the first time ever!!! Some came up to me with much interest and good questions after that. How I praise God for such an open door to preach the good news to the lost! We know that His word will never return void according to Is. 55:11. As a result, a few of them decided to come to my weekly Bible study group and one lady named "One" accepted Christ the following week.



*One – new believer*

### Three new converts- Nun, Au and One

Nun was seeking to know more about Christ as she had been reading the Bible over the past few years, but didn't understand it. God, in His faithfulness led one of our ladies to invite her to join us for Bible study. Guess what? Nun was ripe and ready to meet the Savior with good understanding of the gospel and she gave her life to Christ during that first week. Four weeks after that she was baptized, we have seen evidence of new life in her and she has been studying the word of God with enthusiasm.



Au works as a babysitter for one of our ladies names Hui. As she attended the baby, she would get to hear me teaching every week and her boss would take the time to explain the word of God to her faithfully. Over a month ago, she gave her life to the Lord and her life has never been the same again. She has been very diligent in memorizing the word!



*Nun, Au and One*

One was among the ladies I got to preach the gospel to during the seminar for the business women in March. She came to our Bible study group with the desire to know more about Christ. In the following week, One gave her life to the Lord and has been discipled by one of our key ladies. We all have seen a big change in her life!!

### **Su's Testimony**

“I have been a Christain for five years, but my Christain walk has been defeated and self-focusing. There has been a problem in my marriage, and I didn't know how to solve it. My husband is not a believer and we both had been going our separate ways in our daily life. I tried to find a way out by focusing on establishing my own business and I became successful materially, but spiritually I felt miserable and defeated. Two months ago, my girlfriend invited me to attend an in depth Bible study group, as she herself has been blessed by it. During the very first week of studying the word, a miracle began to take place in my life as God revealed to me my sins and I repented and sought my husband's forgiveness. I also sought my daughter's forgiveness as I failed to care for her because I didn't know how to be a godly mother. God and His word have transformed me from inside out. I am now learning how to become a godly wife and a godly mother. I am so grateful to the Lord for leading me to this women's Bible study group. Today, my friends at church have noticed the changes in my life and family, and they all are praising God for this miracle.”



### **Bon and Silp**

My brother and Bon were able to come to Bangkok during his son's school break. We had a wonderful visit. They both got to experience what church is like during their visit for a few weeks and they loved it. My nephew has been growing in the word of God as he has taken the time to listen to my teaching on his MP3. I praise God for my brother and his son, Bon.



### **Prayer Requests:**

By the time this newsletter reaches your hand, I will be in Switzerland as a speaker for women's camp. Please uphold me in your prayers as I will be speaking many times and traveling to different places ministering to different groups of people. My time in Switzerland is between May 13<sup>th</sup> - Jun 5<sup>th</sup>.

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