

Women's Ministry in Thailand

February 2013

*“Consider it all joy, my brethren,
when you encounter various trials,
knowing that the testing of your
faith produces endurance.”*

James 1:2-3



Mary's Update



Dear Prayer Warriors,

In March, 2012, through a lot of prayer, I began seeking God's will to obtain suitable accommodation to continue operating our women's ministry. After not being able to find a place to rent, I found an appropriate condominium to buy, which I believe was God's will for me. It was in the same neighborhood where I had been living, on the ground floor of a two story building, with 128 square meters (1378 square feet) of living space and an additional 34 square meters (363 square feet) outside. It was offered by the bank for a decent price, so in May, 2012, I proceeded to purchase it with a small down payment.

Extensive renovations were needed because the condominium had previously been flooded and then remained empty for quite some time. As my relatives were skilled in construction work, I hired them to do the renovations. Unfortunately, I was unable to supervise them due to my need to care for my mother who had just had a stroke. Five months later, I discovered that my relatives had not completed the work thus cheating me out of quite a bit of money.

I then earnestly prayed to God for His guidance in selecting a new group of workers. Unfortunately, the same thing happened with three other groups of workers even though I thought I was being careful. (Possibly, I wasn't careful enough.) Each one had their own way of being deceitful. Eight months have passed and the renovations are still not complete and I have lost a lot of money because of these dishonest dealings. It is now so evident to me that the people in Thailand are in great need of our Savior.

This whole situation caused me a lot of stress, discouragement and illness. Now, however, I am rising above this with worship and adoration for my Savior. I recognize all that has occurred as a real spiritual battle. Satan does not want this place to be a center of spiritual revival. We however, know better; God has already won the battle. Hallelujah to the Lamb of God! I believe with all my heart that He has a great plan and will use all that has occurred. (Rom. 8:28)

As for the condominium, it is designed for multipurpose use such as holding meetings or seminars with a large fellowship hall. The total cost of the condominium, including rebuilding, facilities installation and built-in furniture amounts to USD\$118,643. This is half the price of any single homes in the same area that have less space. By May 20, 2013, I have to settle my account with the bank to the sum of USD\$66,700. I am trusting God to provide all that is needed to carry out His ministry. Please pray with me that our Jehovah-Jireh (The Lord Will Provide) will go before me.

In Him,

Chanaddah Chaisakorn



Old house front



New house front



Old living room



New living room



New kitchen area



New bedroom

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