

# Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

August 2015

*"For from Him and through Him and to  
Him are all things. To Him be the glory  
forever. Amen."*

**Romans 11:36**



## Mary (Noi) 's Update



Dear Prayer Warriors,

I greatly appreciated all your prayers regarding my eye condition, as it had been improving throughout these past five weeks. Unfortunately, last week, the previous problem started again, with fluid forming in the retinal area of my central vision. This is a disappointment for me and my eye doctor, who saw me on August 19, for a check-up and another eye treatment for my macular degeneration. Some of you have asked, "What kind of eye treatment are you receiving?" Each time the doctor has been injecting my eyeball with Avastin. I hope that the picture is self-explanatory and that it shows that the treatment is not a lot of fun.

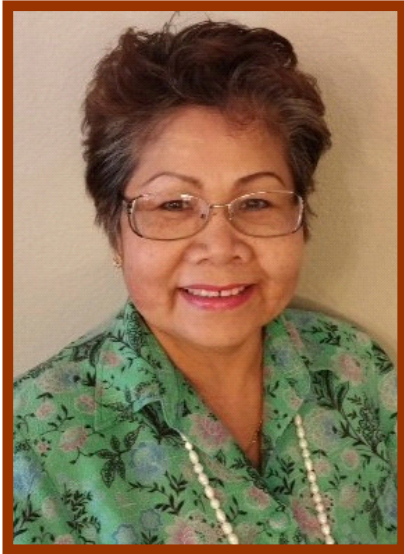


Nine months of my sabbatical time of rest have gone by so quickly, and I only have three months left. During the remaining time, opportunities have arisen for me to share my testimony with groups of believers in various towns in Virginia, one place in North Carolina and at an important conference in New York. In fact, I am currently booked for nearly every weekend in September and October. Please pray that my testimony will touch many lives in ways that cause them a desire to make their lives count for the kingdom of God. Also, please pray that my financial support will be raised. We know that with God all things are possible. (Luke 1:37)

## Benz' News:



In 2010, God called us to serve in the Thailand Women's Ministry. While waiting for the Lord's timing to bring our family permanently back to Thailand, He presented the opportunity for me to reach out to Thai ladies in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as in other states of the US. Every Thursday, I lead a women's Bible study via Skype. My husband, Tom, has been under the discipleship of Bruce MacLean, the leader that is in charge of the men's ministry.



Suphap is from California. She is a loving and God fearing woman who desires to win others to the Lord and to disciple them. She has been praying for 20 plus years, asking God to raise up someone to train her in the area of discipleship. This past December, 2014, God, in His sovereign plan, led her to TWM. Now, she is under my discipleship and continues to grow in the knowledge of God. She is faithful and teachable. She desires to more effectively reach out to Thai women in California.

Pong is from Virginia. She became a born-again Christian over a year ago, but had not been discipled by anyone. She had been struggling to live a Christian life according to God's principles because she did not know Scripture. This past April, God in His goodness, led her to TWM. She is now in my discipleship group and learning more about God and His Word.



Ple is from Tennessee, and has been struggling with her beliefs. She is not sure if Jesus is the only way. Lately, she has been attending my Bible study group. I certainly believe God's promise that faith comes from hearing, and hearing comes through the Word of God. I trust that His Word will not return empty, but will accomplish that which He desires and achieve the purpose for which He sent it.

Jan is from Tennessee. She has been listening to the teaching of God's Word on CDs, which TWM makes available, and her life has changed in beautiful ways. Her husband, Pete (who is a Catholic) has noticed the wonderful changes in her, especially in the area of being a submissive wife according to God's will. He is encouraged, and has begun to learn more about the Lord by joining the men's Bible study group that is led by Bruce.



## Ping's News:



I'm excited to say that I look forward to the study, "God's Will for Women", with the ladies on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It's wonderful to see the enthusiasm that these ladies have to hear God's Word speak to their hearts. I'm so grateful for God's strength that enables me to do that which He has given me.

Toom excitedly anticipates every Wednesday to study together. She now more clearly understands how God hates the sin in her life and that she is not to be ambivalent about it. So, she immediately acknowledges her sin and asks for forgiveness according to 1 John 1:9. Toom is most impressed that God chose her to be part of His kingdom and set her apart to live a holy life for Him. She desires to have a heart of worship and to have God's Word engrained in her heart.



Nuan has been going through the process of gaining a deeper understanding of her faith in Christ because God has been working in her. She now strives to live like Christ, no longer being afraid of being tested by God, as she knows that He will provide the strength and protection she needs as she goes through these trials. 1 Thess 5:23-24. Nuans wants to hunger after the Word of God like a newborn baby longs for pure milk.



Mee attended a seminar at her church in 2011, that Chanaddah taught. Instead of continuing related studies with TWM, Mee only made time to focus on her business and attend church weekly. Now, however, Mee is determined to have a more intimate relationship with the Lord. She has asked the Lord for forgiveness for not putting Him first in her life and she has decided to close her food stall on Saturdays, so that she can attend our Bible study.

Mrs. Noi is a teacher at a government high school and is also the secretary at our church. She had been going through a period of discouragement and felt burned out. Last month, members of TWM encouraged her to pursue regular spiritual feeding with the leaders, so as to be restored spiritually and emotionally. She began with our study on “The Beatitudes”, and has been blessed by the introduction of these lessons. She now eagerly looks forward to being ministered to through weekly Bible study.



In Him,

Chanaddah Chaisakorn (aka Mary/Noi)

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