

Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

May 2016

*"Did I not say to you that
if you believe, you will
see the glory of God?"*

John 11:40



Mary (Noi) 's Update

Dear Prayer Warriors,

As you already know, over the past few months, God allowed my niece and I to go through some extremely, stressful ordeals within our family. We are encouraged to let you know that God's sufficient grace led us to cope victoriously with these situations, and we experienced much of His peace. As a result of His goodness, our faith has been strengthened, and so I praise His holy and awesome name. Also, I am pleased to say that we are all doing fine, and my niece continues to grow steadily in her walk with God.



A day after surgery

My mother and nephew have been recuperating very well. It's a miracle that their health has been improving so quickly. Sombat's hands and legs are no longer shaking and my mother's stab wounds have completely healed. (Please see the photo on the left, a day after her surgery.) The remaining problems are the pain in her left arm (where the main nerve was cut) and her unbendable index finger, which she is receiving physical therapy for.

It was a privilege to show God's love to my family members while they stayed at my home these past few months. I fed, and supported them in all areas of life, including the payment of certain hospital bills, since they had no income at that time. The most exciting part of this situation was that I had been able to hold weekly Bible study with my niece and nephew while their mother (who sat with us) and occasionally my mother (who rested in bed beside us) listened. I believe that God's Word has been planted in their hearts and it will not return void. For this reason, I am rejoicing!

My brother's health is also improving at the psychiatric hospital that is in the northeastern part of Thailand. God has provided a local pastor and his wife to make weekly visits to him. He is hearing the gospel from them and is very touched by their loving care.

Besides serving my immediate family, I had the privilege of reaching out to my cousin, Sommai, who is battling end-stage cancer. I showed her God's love, sharing the gospel with her and her family and the response was very positive.

With the occurrence of all these recent events, God has confirmed in me the need for me to focus the ministry on my "Jerusalem and Judea" this year. As I have been doing this, God has been opening doors for me to witness and proclaim His name to several unexpected people, including VIP's that have come to my home. Therefore, I have every reason to believe and expect that God will do greater works in the future!

Thank you for all your prayers.



Varintorn (my niece)

Benz' Update:



Five years ago, the Lord told me that he would send me to my own people to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light, and receive forgiveness of their sins. He also told me to start out from my "Jerusalem". At that time, I interpreted this to mean that He wanted me to immediately move back to my country, Thailand. My husband also believed that God was calling him to go back there as well. At once, we prepared to do so but the door to this opportunity was closed, and still is.

While I was patiently waiting for God's timing to move back to Thailand, my heart was heavily burdened with the desire to proclaim His name among my own people. The Lord, in His faithfulness, encouraged me to start a Bible study group among Thai people. I responded in faith and obedience by establishing a Bible study group in Chattanooga, TN, in September, 2015 (which meant I withdrew from other ministry work).

Slowly and surely, God, in His faithfulness, continues to draw Thai non-believers from different places to join our group, such that we are growing in an amazing way. These women and children continually show a lot of interest in learning more about God. Please join me in prayer so that they all may be set free spiritually as they faithfully journey towards the truth of the Gospel. In the next newsletter, I will share details about each of them.



The MacLean's Update: A Change

The latest news about Thailand Women's Ministry is that our wonderful ministry partners, the MacLeans, will be moving to Yangon, Myanmar, in July. Bruce will be teaching full-time at the seminary, while Ping will probably try to establish a discipleship ministry among the women in Myanmar. We will miss them greatly, but we believe that God has a greater plan in using them for His own glory and honor.

In Him,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

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