

Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

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“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting.”
Psalms 118:29

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Some of you are not aware that I was quite sick and had to be hospitalized in Oregon this past January. I was suffering with blistered wounds on my shoulder and face due to an unknown allergy. I had to clean the weeping wounds and dress them every two hours. The severe pain was unbearable, and I could not sleep for many nights. After many lab tests, the doctors were still unable to determine the root cause of my problem, but thankfully, strong steroid medications were able to control the weeping wounds and pain. Thank you for your prayers during that difficult time.



My Shoulder

As soon as I arrived in Thailand in February, I sought the help of dermatologists regarding my skin problems and other specialists to care for my liver as it had been negatively affected by all the strong medications I had been given. This meant visits to the hospital almost every week while also keeping up with my regular six-weekly eye treatments. Also, I now need to take statins as I was diagnosed with high cholesterol, and am having weekly massage therapy due to my back and shoulder pain. The good news is that I no longer have to avoid certain foods that I thought were contributing to the production of my skin blisters. Last month, the doctors determined that it was the drug, sulfanamide that was aggravating my skin. It is so nice to be able to eat anything and I am grateful to the Lord for His healing touch!



My Face

As for the progress on my book, it has been delayed because of my health problems. I have three faithful editors from Bridgeway Community Church in Phoenix, Arizona, helping me with the English version. Right now, we are about half-way through. We will continue to work on it so that it can be done in a timely fashion. Please pray that if it is the Lord's will, this book can be published before the end of 2020.

I am blessed to be in Thailand in the midst of Covid-19 and am so glad I returned to Thailand before the country was locked down. With the skilled medical teams and effective guidelines in place, we have not had any cases of Covid-19 in the past three months.

I have a speaking engagement coming up on September 21-25 in the northern part of Thailand, in the province of Pitsanulok. It is a retreat for the women of the Hmong tribe. I still need a prayer intercessor to accompany me during the trip so please pray that the Lord will provide me with one. Please also pray for my health in regard to the shoulder and neck pain that I am still suffering with (although my back is a lot better now).



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Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers.

In Him,
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