

Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

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“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to bring good news to the afflicted; He has sent Me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners.” Isaiah 61:1

Dear Praying Friends,

Several years ago, I had the privilege of making weekly visits to prisoners, for about a year. The more I visited them, the more my heart grew to love them, and I wanted to reach out to them with the Good News in any way I could. I tried contacting several local prison ministry teams in order to join them in preaching the Good News inside the prisons, but was unsuccessful.



My teammates and I had been praying for a long time for the Lord to open doors for me to be able to reach out to prisoners. Recently, God answered our prayers by allowing me to connect with those who work in prison ministries in different parts of Thailand. My book, “Knowing the One True God” can be given to prisoners to read. They should be able to understand the Gospel since my book clearly presents this, and is written for all to comprehend.

This past December, after contacting the men who work in the prison ministries, I sent each one of them two copies of my book to read so that they would know why the book would be applicable to prisoners. The plan is that after they finish reading it, they seek permission from the prison officials to allow us to give the books to the prisoners. These prison ministry workers are still reading the book, but so far have expressed great excitement about it.

The best news is that God has already provided me access to a prison ministry, currently available through a Mr. Sompoch who works with a Christian organization called The Way of Life. They conduct outreach through radio programs, social media and correspondence courses. Apart from that, Mr.Sompoch also works in prison ministry with a team from a local church in Bangkok (Jaisaman church). This team of five men go to different prisons each week and preach the Good News. After prisoners give their lives to the Lord, the team brings in a bucket to baptize the prisoners. Since the team is unable to visit the prisoners often, their major



concern was that they had no follow-up materials to give the prisoners to help them continue to grow in their walk with God.



A week before Christmas, Mr. Sompoch went to the prison with the team as usual. He gave two copies of my book to the group leaders. When the other prisoners saw the book, they all wanted one. Mr. Sompoch told them that he only had two copies but if they truly desired one to read or study, they would have to pray for Miss Chanaddah to be able to raise the funds to buy the books for all of them. Without hesitation, the prisoners began praying.

When I was told that the prisoners were praying, to help me raise the funds to buy the books, my heart cried out with joy! Praise the Lord for this great opportunity. I see the importance of this urgent need, and want to do my best to provide them with these books that are perfect for follow-up work, to basic biblical teaching. Currently, The Way of Life's ministry provides weekly correspondence courses to 6,000 prisoners from 71 prisons throughout Thailand. Since the prisoners have to sign up to receive these courses, it is obvious they are interested in learning more about God.

Please join me in this great ministry and pray that the Lord will provide sufficient funds to buy the the first 6000 books of "Knowing the One True God". I will be able to send the books through The Way of Life's ministry since they have special permission to send materials to prisoners. Each book (the Thai version), only costs USD \$8.00. Would you join me in providing funds to donate these books to the prisoners? You are welcome to donate how ever many copies the Lord leads you to give, eg. 5, 20, 100 or more, as all donations are appreciated. You can send your donation through my mission organization (listed at the end of the newsletter) and receive a tax-deductible receipt. Please write on the memo line: "Thailand Prison Ministry".

So far, several people have donated, allowing me to purchase 485 copies of the book. Just before Christmas, Mr. Sompoch started sending some of these books to the prisoners and will continue doing so. We still need over 5,500 more copies, and that's just to begin with. Once the prison ministry workers finish reading my book, I believe they will want copies for the prisoners in their area.

This is a great opportunity for all of us, and is an exciting time to reach out to these prisoners while the opportunity to do so exists.

May the Lord use your donations to lead these prisoners to the saving knowledge of His Son, Jesus Christ. To God be the glory.

In Him,
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