

Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter



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“The Lord’s lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail.” Lamentations 3:22

Dear Praying Friends,

It’s about time that I update you about my family members. It has been 27 years since my father passed away. Just one hour before his death, I was able to clearly present the Gospel to him and ask if he would like to invite Christ into his heart; he nodded his head, meaning yes. I led him in prayer and assured him of his salvation. I can only hope that he was sincere in his prayer to receive Christ.

However, my 90-year-old mother has still not accepted Christ although she has heard the Gospel many times over the years. She lives in a Buddhist town, surrounded by idolators, without any churches, nor any Christians. God has been gracious to her, particularly throughout two critical incidents. Firstly, she had a stroke that left half of her body paralyzed yet after three months of physical therapy, she fully recovered. Secondly, about eight years ago, she was stabbed countless times in the stomach yet she survived. I definitely believe that God has been giving her the opportunity and time to repent before it is too late. Please pray for her salvation.



My mother



My sister-in-law, my brother, my nephew

As for my older brother, he, unfortunately, has had schizophrenia these past 36 years. Whenever he is undermedicated, he hears voices telling him strange things. In fact, he was the one that stabbed my mother! He has been unable to live with us for the past seven years, but is cared for by a government foundation. It’s hard to tell whether or not he has accepted Christ because he is not himself. He has a wife, a daughter and a son. Please pray for him.



My niece

My niece is the only Christian in the family apart from me. She backslid for 12 years, but turned back to God 3-4 years ago. During the Covid lockdown, she, her mother, and younger brother moved in with my mother. I took that opportunity to lead my niece in weekly Bible study and discipleship. This has been a great help for her to get on the right track with God. Please pray that she will continue to grow in her walk with God and live her life for His glory.

My nephew was unable to complete his studies at university due to the Covid lockdown and a few other reasons. He has been working alongside his sister and mother in their family's small business in order to make ends meet. He attended our weekly Bible study for two years and has read through the whole Bible. He fully understands the Gospel, but is not yet ready to give his life to the Lord.

My sister-in-law has been working hard since her husband became schizophrenic. Currently, she helps her daughter and son in the family's small business, and in taking care of my mother. My sister-in-law has heard the Gospel many times, but she continues to follow Buddhist practices. Please pray that she might recognize her need for our Savior.

As for myself, six months of my sabbatical rest in the US are almost over. It has been very good to be able to relax and fellowship with some of my supporters. Also, I continue to receive encouraging letters from prisoners telling me how much they appreciate my book. The prison ministry still needs more books, and I am praying and hoping that within the next few months, I will be able to print 10,000 copies for them. Please pray and help me raise funds for this project, if you can.

In His Service,

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