

For nothing will be impossible with God.
Luke 1:37

Women's Ministry in Thailand

February 2009

Mary's Update



Dear Praying Friends,

How grateful I am to the Lord as I recall His goodness and faithfulness upon my life and family. The year of 2008 ended wonderfully as I was able to spend quality time with my family members. To see everyone in good health is a real blessing, especially my

brother who used to suffer with schizophrenia. He is doing very well and is even able to work a part-time job to support himself, which he has not been able to do in the past 20 long years. Praise God for restoring him physically, emotionally and mentally.



My mother, nephew Sombat, brother Silp



Sombat

The most exciting thing during the several weeks of my visit with my family was sharing and teaching the Word of God from creation to redemption. My mother, who is a devout Buddhist, used to hate hearing me share about Jesus – but she did not show any resistance at all. As a result, my nephew gave his life to the Lord, and now has a good foundation and understanding of the Word. He continues to read the Bible daily and I have instructed him to read it out loud so that my mother can hear it! May God's Word continue to speak to my mother's heart.

My Bible study group consisting of precious ladies resumed on Jan. 15th. What a joy for each one of them as they reunite to study the Word with hunger and enthusiasm. God, in His great faithfulness, has caused growth in their lives in many different ways during my absence. It's a joy to hear them share about God's goodness towards them.





Manee

Four years ago Manee began attending my discipleship group, with a weariness and bitterness in her heart. She felt that her husband was not walking with the Lord and she bore all the burdens in the family. She struggled and battled unsuccessfully as she desired to see him change. The amazing thing is that as she received weekly spiritual food from the Lord, she began to change without trying to change him, and a miracle took place! Since last year, her husband has changed and grown according to God’s will, and he has become a man of the Word! Manee rejoices over God’s goodness and faithfulness, because nothing is impossible with God.

Taai is grateful to the Lord for directing her to my Bible study group four years ago, where she first learned how to be born again. As she faithfully attended our weekly discipleship group, she would regularly share the lessons with her children. Even though they are a difficult age to handle, these three kids have surrendered their lives to Christ one by one. What a joy to see them all putting their trust in God and attending church faithfully. Taai continues to pray hard for her non-believing husband.



Bank, Bright, Taai, Boss

Prayer Requests:

1. Salvation of my mother and Taai’s husband.
2. Spiritual growth of my nephew. (There is no church in that town.)
3. Wisdom from the Lord for my writing of new study materials.
4. Preparation to speak at a women’s conference in Switzerland this May.
5. That the ladies will continue to grow and bear much fruit in their own churches.

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