

Women's Ministry in Thailand

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*"Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good, for His
lovingkindness is
everlasting."*
Psalm 118:1



Mary's Update



Dear Prayer Warriors,

I apologize for my lack of communication these past few months but it was because my mother and I have been very busy with health issues and attending therapy sessions. God has been so good and gracious to my mother as her health has improved in just a short few months. Her walk is steady and she is able to manage many things on her own. Her right fingers are still not functioning correctly, but they are on their way to recovery. Spiritually, she is growing, spending time daily in the Word. As for me, my eye problem has recently been reoccurring so I am visiting the ophthalmologist again. Please pray for a miracle and wisdom for him in regards to my eye problem.

For many years, I have persevered, toiling to guide this ministry. Now, God has raised up three faithful women leaders to work alongside me in discipleship. Since the beginning of this year, I have focused on meeting their spiritual needs, supporting them as they discipled other women. Now that they have launched out in discipleship, I can turn most of my attention to preparing new study topics and materials for them to use. God has given us clear goals and strategies for discipleship so we are making sure we focus on the faithful ones, according to 2 Tim.2:2. We are also praying together daily. By doing this, we have seen a rapid change in the women we disciple. Praise the Lord for His wisdom and guidance.

Please let me introduce to you my three key ladies and their families:



Benz:

Benz and her family live in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Since 2009, she has been receiving training from Women's Ministry. Due to her changed life, her husband has also turned to the Lord. Last year, she began discipling Thai women throughout the United States of America via Skype. Benz and her husband Tom, have been waiting for God's guidance in selling their business and home in order to return to Thailand. Once they return, Tom will be discipled and trained by Bruce MacLean (see below) and then Tom and Benz will serve God in our men's and women's ministries respectively.

Saeng:

Saeng and Sert live in Houston, Texas and are parents of six grown up children. At God's leading, Saeng has been receiving training from Women's Ministry since 2001, preparing her in many ways to be used by Him. Currently, she is very active in sharing her faith and discipling women in Houston. Annually, she takes a mission trip with her church to northern Thailand.



Ping, Bruce and Tessa MacLean:

Two years ago, God led a missionary, Chris William, (of Grace Community Church) to visit me while I was suffering from my eye problem. A missionary couple, Bruce and Ping accompanied him, thus leading to our introduction. God is good; we found that we embraced the same doctrine and passion. We want to train up Godly leaders in Thailand, who will accurately teach the Word of God. Ping joined our weekly bible study group and then went on to disciple women while Bruce discipled men. The MacLeans are from California and are sponsored by Christ Community Church in West Covina. The MacLeans have expressed the following: "We are delighted to partner with Mary with whom we are biblically like-minded. We share the same desire to plant a church with our disciples."

After years of praying for God to provide a man with sound doctrine to train the men in Thailand (while I focus on the women), I stand in awe of Him who is so faithful in answering prayers. The MacLeans and I are next door neighbors. To God be the glory for His amazing work.

In Him,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

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