

# Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

January 2016

*“ ‘For I know the plans that I have  
for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans  
for welfare and not for calamity to  
give you a future and a hope.’ ”*  
**Jer. 29:11**



## Mary (Noi) 's Update

Dear Prayer Warriors,



It's wonderful to be home after having taken a sabbatical year of rest in the USA.

Since arriving home, I have continued to receive treatment for my eyes. Praise be to God that my eyesight has started to improve greatly.

The condition of my shoulder, however, has not adequately improved. I have had a problem with my right shoulder for the past eight months. I suffer with a lot of pain when lifting or moving my right arm. I have had therapy for it, which was helping but unfortunately, my therapist has discontinued her services for the time being. Please pray for a solution for the healing of my shoulder.

I am preparing to teach at a women's conference in Mandalay, Myanmar, from Jan. 21-23. Ping MacLean will accompany me on this teaching trip. This is our first conference in Myanmar and we hope that it will be an on-going ministry among women in that land. Pray for God's anointing upon the teaching and fruitfulness of our ministry.

Also in relation to Myanmar, a sudden change is about to take place (one which is difficult for me to take). My co-workers, Bruce and Ping MacLean are moving there very soon. Bruce will be teaching full-time at the seminary in Yangon and hopefully, Ping will be able to establish a women's ministry there. Please pray that God will raise up co-workers to do the work that the MacLeans were doing here in Bangkok. Our ministry truly needs a man with sound doctrine to disciple and train the men in this tough land. I am claiming Jer. 29:11 and Rom. 8:28.

## Benz' Update

What a great privilege it is to be a part of God's grace in leading a person to the Lord. Through studying His Word, two children in my class have accepted Christ to be their Lord and Savior. Hayden, a 10 year old boy, was unsure whether Jesus was the only way to eternal life. He had some doubts about Christ. After studying the Word of God regularly, the Lord confirmed in Hayden's heart that the only substitute for his sin was through the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. He wholeheartedly believes that **Jesus has paid the penalty for his sin** and that He is the only way to eternal life.





A week after Hayden accepted Christ, Heath, his 7 year old brother experienced God’s grace of salvation. One night, Heath was overwhelmed by the conviction that Jesus Christ was put on the cross because of his sin. He mourned and felt guilty that Christ had suffered because of him. He then came forward and committed his life to Christ.

***“Faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ.”***  
**Romans 10:17**

The Lord has greatly encouraged me to continue to plant the imperishable seed, which is the Word of God, in the heart of these young lives and to keep watering them. God promises that He will make them grow.

**Ping’s Update**

I continue to be in awe of what the Lord is doing among our weekly Prachaniwet’s Women’s Bible Study. We study with eagerness to see what the Lord will reveal and teach us from His living Word. Our group has grown to depend on the power of prayer to change our hearts and to do what the Lord asks of us. I see that tremendous change has taken place in these ladies’ lives as our prayers are being answered regarding how we, as a group, handle problems that have occurred. We learn to pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up-building. After the lesson on witnessing, the ladies had more confidence on how to present the gospel to the lost, starting with their family members. Presentation of the gospel simply means depending on the power of the Holy Spirit and not on our own might. I’m excited to see us continue to put our trust in the Lord with all our hearts and not lean on our own understanding. (Proverbs 3:5-7). Glory to God in the highest!



**Ping’s Women’s Bible Study Group**

In Him,  
Chanaddah Chaisakorn (aka Noi or Mary)

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