

Thailand Women's Ministry Newsletter

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**“I would have despaired
unless I had believed that I
would see the goodness of the
LORD in the land of the
living.”
Psalms 27:13**



Mary (Noi) 's Update

Dear Praying Friends,



I mentioned in my last newsletter that my cousin, Sommai, had been sick with cancer; she is now in the presence of our great God in heaven. After having taken a lot of time to care for the needs of my family members during their time of crisis, I am now able to get some rest and am slowly regaining my strength. My goal and desire is to continue writing study materials but I am prevented from doing so because of my reoccurring eye problem. Therefore, I continue having my eye treatments even though any improvements are uncertain. Unfortunately, this eye problem slows me down, as it is hard to read and get work done on my computer. Sometimes, it leaves me wondering thoughts like “Lord, what’s next?” I can’t help but get somewhat discouraged at times; it’s just my human nature. However, while waiting upon the Lord to heal my eye, I try to rest and listen to messages to encourage myself.

Also, I am disappointed to see that my mother and nephew, who are now in good health, ignore our one true God who miraculously saved their lives four months ago! I guess it’s time for me to leave them in the Lord’s hands, knowing that all my family have heard the gospel and experienced His goodness, countless times.

During this difficult time, I am encouraged to hear and see what the Lord has been doing through Benz, my faithful disciple. Here’s her update:

Benz’ Update :

As you know, my husband and I are waiting on God’s timing in selling our house and business, and bringing us permanently back to our country, Thailand, to serve Him full-time. While the door is not yet open for us to move back, God continues to grow His ministry among Thai women in Chattanooga. The Lord constantly draws new women to our small group to hear the gospel and to reveal Himself to each person who truly seeks Him. Let me share with you about some of the women who are not yet believers:





Tang is an international exchange student from Thailand. She is a Buddhist who strongly believes in righteousness through good works. In spite of her Buddhist belief, she was drawn to our Bible study group because of the love and warm welcome she experienced from us. Praise God!

Tik moved from Thailand to the United States three years ago. She did not believe in the existence of God but slowly her heart is softening as she continues to attend our Bible study group. As a Buddhist, she still finds it hard to believe that Jesus is the only way to God and that “salvation is found in no one else” (Acts 4:12) except Jesus Christ alone.

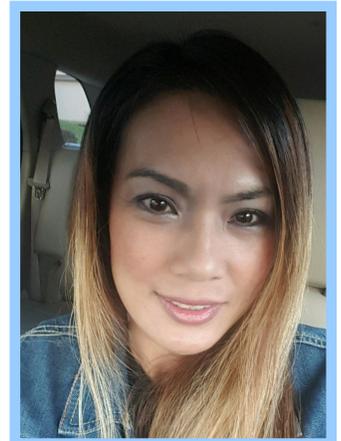
Still, she continues studying with us weekly. I praise God for her faithful attendance as I truly believe that “faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God” (Rom. 10:17).



Elle is a businesswoman who moved from Thailand to the United States six months ago. She had experienced a lot of hurt and pain in her life due to repeated, unpleasant circumstances and became very discouraged. She felt her life was empty and without hope. She was searching for true peace, but did not know where to find it, however, the first week that she visited our church she felt encouraged by the Word of God. As she continued going to our church, God consistently spoke to her heart in amazing ways. This caused her to join our Bible study group. We hope and pray that she will soon come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

Wan is a single mother who struggles to find a better life. She decided to change from being a Buddhist to being a Christian by ritual, hoping to receive God’s blessings. In God’s sovereign plan, she was drawn to our Bible study group to learn the true meaning of the gospel. For this I am thankful to the Lord. My prayer for her is that someday, she may recognize her sins and turn to Jesus Christ for salvation so that she may receive eternal life as a spiritual blessing, rather than continuing to mistakenly seek earthly blessings.

In Him,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn



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