

# Woman's Ministry In Thailand

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## “IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL”

“Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey, and I and the lad will go over there; and we will **worship** and return to you.” Gen. 22:5

Dear Faithful Friends,

While doing personal Bible study, Gen.22:5 has been encouraging me a lot. Here I see how Abraham is about to do the most difficult thing in his entire life as God commanded him to do and that is to offer his only son Isaac as a burnt offering. He had waited for this son for twenty five years and here God is asking him to give him up or to kill him. We know that it was a test from the

Lord to this man. After a three day journey, Abraham is approaching the place where he will build up the altar and slaughter his son. I love this part where Abraham turned to his servants saying “...I and the lad will go over there and **we will worship**....” Abraham spoke with calm assurance. A man of great faith who knows the Lord well, he sees every opportunity as

a time to worship even at the point of giving up his son to death. If Abraham would be asked how he felt about giving up his son as a burnt offering to the Lord, he would say “ God is number one in my life and I will do whatever God wants me to do and it is well with my soul.” He showed no doubts nor fears. He only sees the opportunity to worship the Lord whom he loves the most. The lesson I learn here is that God wants me to have a worshipful attitude no matter what the circumstances might be. Yes, I will worship Him in the midst of heartache and pain.



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I hear many of you asking me how am I feeling since being rejected by my ex-fiancé and that he doesn't even want to have anything to do with me at all? How do I feel that my dreams have been shattered without knowing honest reasons? I was uprooted, being rejected and had no place to land for several months, how do I take it? Here is my answer, it is well with my soul and I will worship the Lord of my life whom I love the most. God is the one who has been taking care of my well-being all along and not my ex-fiance. Through this I can learn to truly forgive and move on towards the goal God has for me and I will continue to worship Him.

Many of you have been praying and caring for me while I have been going through the most painful time in my life. I truly appreciated your love and care. Some have called me long distance in order to encourage me while I was in California. Some even wept with me. Some have been sending me notes to show love and care. Some have reached out to me to comfort and expressed love in tangible ways. Looking back, I see that I have so many wonderful friends around the world who truly care. Thank you friends for being there for me while I was going through this dark valley. Not only the Lord has been with me, but many of you have been there with me too. I am blessed to have many godly friends by my side. Here in Bangkok, my loving friends gave me a housewarming party to welcome me home. God has provided me a condo for rent with a Christian landlady who has been so kind and gracious to me. My family and friends are glad to have me back. I have so much to be thankful for. I am blessed.

Truly many new changes have been taking place. It's wonderful to be able to start anew and re-establish in different areas. Women's Ministry has been restarted and I continue to disciple the ladies and form Bible study groups as I normally did. This time I won't only be doing discipleship, teaching and training, but will be focusing on writing study material as well since the needs in this area are so great in my country. Thailand is so limited when it comes to Christian literature because most people can't understand English. There are hardly any study materials in Thai. God has laid a heavy burden on my heart regarding this. But, I am not a writer nor theologian, neither do I feel that I am gifted in this area. My response to the Lord is that I will do whatever He wants me to do with a willing heart and I will lean on Him for wisdom and guidance. I need a lot of prayer in order to see this task through.

Under God's providence He has provided a new clearing house for Women's Ministry in Thailand as well. Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church has been graciously helping out in this area for over the past three years. I thank the Lord for this church which played important role in helping to support the ministry in Thailand from the very beginning. They have been a wonderful blessing to me and I thank the Lord for them. Now the Lord has been directing them to help out in other areas. At the same time God in His faithfulness has prepared the church in Arizona to take over this task. I thank the Lord for these new partners in ministry which He has provided in timely fashion.

**Thank you so much once again for standing with me through trials, heartache and pain.**

In Him,

*Chanaddah Chaisakorn*



## Praise & Prayer Requests:

### Praise:

- Praise God for His protection over my life.
- Praise God for friends who showed love and care.
- Praise God for a new car, a new condo along with a Christian landlady who has been so kind to me personally.
- Praise God for my mother who spent three full weeks visiting me. We had a wonderful time together for the first time ever in the past 29 years.
- Praise God for a warm welcome from friends and for the opportunity to re-establish Women's Ministry.
- Praise God for a new clearing agent.
- Praise God for an assistant or a secretary.

### Prayer Requests:

- God may raise up a local sending agency for me in Bangkok. I certainly desire a godly team and need an official umbrella who will hold me accountable in different areas.
- God's wisdom upon me in the area of writing study materials. I certainly feel so inadequate.
- Salvation of my mother.
- God may make me a blessing to all ladies that I disciple and lead in Bible study.

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### New Clearing house

Tax-deductible contributions can be channeled through the clearinghouse in Phoenix, Arizona.  
Please make your check payable to:

#### **Bridgeway Community Church**

2420 E. Liberty LN

Phoenix, AZ 85048

Tel. (480) 706-4130

Please designate "**Chanaddah-Thailand**" on the memo line.

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## Our thoughts to you:

## Eph 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory.