

*O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt  
His name together.*

*Psalm 34:3*

## Women's Ministry in Thailand

June 2008

### Mary's Update

Dear Praying Friends,



Our hearts were filled with praise and adoration to our great God as He led us (Marcia Oley and me) to Thailand to minister to my non-believing family last month. The two-week mission trip was worth an investment of time and energy in proclaiming the Good News. We prayed daily and fervently for several months in seeking His guidance before making this trip. Our prayers began last fall while my brother's health was in critical condition and my mother's heart was in desperate need of help and security. Therefore, as God impressed upon my heart to reach out to my family with His love, we responded in obedience and travelled to Thailand.

Some of you might very well remember the previous condition of my brother, with kidney failure and high potassium in his blood. Because of God's sovereignty, He spared the life of my dear brother and is giving him better health. At the same time, my mother's heart has softened toward the Gospel as she has seen God spare my brother's life through the power of prayer. Today, my brother's mental health has improved greatly after suffering with schizophrenia for twenty long years. He has been interacting with family members and other people in a normal way. He has become a joyful man again, resulting in establishing a beautiful relationship with his precious son.



Our ministry began by loving my family members in tangible ways, such as meeting their physical and immediate needs according to the ability God has given us. The hearts of my mother, brother and nephew were warm and opened toward us from the start. The most exciting thing that took place during this trip was that we were able to present the Gospel to them in a very clear and meaningful way. Along with sharing Scripture, the movie "The Passion of The Christ" was shown, clarifying the meaning of Christ's death on the cross. Praise God that they were so open to hear what we had to share from our hearts. I have never seen my family members so open like this before. Through God's guidance I was able to contact the church at a nearby town to follow up with them. The result is that they have been very open to Christians from that church visiting and sharing with them.

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In addition, a special event took place during this trip. God gave us an opportunity to share the Good News with a dying friend of mine at the very crucial point of his life. Less than fifteen hours after I shared the Gospel of God's love and forgiveness with him, he passed away! Only God knows his final decision, but we see clearly how much God loves him because He led us all the way from America to share the gospel with him before he entered into eternity.

Marcia and I praise God for using us in unique ways during this special two-week trip. I praise God for using your prayers and financial support to cause the lost to hear the Good News. God's protective hands upon our lives were evident as we were saved from a careless truck driver who was driving very fast in the wrong lane, directly towards my car. In a split second God turned his truck away from hitting us. The man had a bad crash but we were saved by a miracle! May all the glory and honor go to Him alone.

I just want to inform you that I will be on my way back to Thailand by the end of June 2008, and will continue the rest of my sabbatical year at home in Bangkok. I truly appreciate all your prayers and support.

In Him,  
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

### Prayer Requests:

- My family members may give their lives to the Lord soon.
- The first Christian church will be established in my mother's hometown (there has never been one).
- The rest of my sabbatical time in Thailand will be rich and meaningful.



### Contributions and Contact Information:

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