

*May I never boast except
in the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Galatians 6:14

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Mary's Update

Dear Prayer Warriors,



As I was sailing on the Sea of Galilee, crossing from the east side to the west, my heart was filled with praise and adoration to God for the privilege of being on the same body of water where Jesus ministered over 2,000 years ago. The lake is surrounded by mountains, and in my imagination, I saw multitudes gathered around Jesus to hear His preaching on the seashore. When the boat sailed into the middle of the sea, I could imagine the disciples facing the storm on the third watch of the night and Jesus walking on the water and then calming the storm. Wow! I was standing where the God of the whole universe was doing a miracle!! This is the Lord's goodness and blessing upon my life. I praise God for making this trip possible through His provision.

The coolest experience I had was floating on the Dead Sea since I have never floated in a pool or the ocean, nor do I know how to swim. Truly, it was a wonderful way of ending 2007 and entering into 2008 in the Holy Land, the very land where some day I will reign with my King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



Most of you have been aware of the crisis in my family involving my brother who was very sick and close to death just a few months ago. In fact, one night many relatives gathered around him in desperation, while he tried to catch his breath. No one thought he would survive, as his heart and body failed to respond. At the same time, many of you in different parts of the world were praying for him and God heard your prayers. Praise God for His mercy toward my brother. He is now in better health and able to eat normally after twenty years of neglecting himself physically. He has been trying to overcome the habit of smoking cigarettes and drinking soft drinks, but he fails daily. Please keep him in your prayers. Pray too that God may heal his mental illness from which he has been suffering for twenty years.

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While my brother was very sick, my mother, who is Buddhist, felt so desperate, having no one to turn to for help while I have been in the US. My long distance calls to her daily were the only comfort she had. I was able to present the gospel to her in December, and for the first time, she listened attentively as I explained to her the great plan of redemption through Jesus Christ. Since then, her heart has been wide open for me to share with her, so different from past years. I believe that His word will not return void. Please keep her in your prayers that she will give her life to the Lord soon.



The past four months have been a time of fellowship and getting to know several supporters in different states. I appreciate times like this very much as it allows us to get to know each other more personally as partners in ministry.



Since the final week of February, I have been able to have some downtime as I am now staying in one place for a specific purpose. My daily routine has been spending time in the Word and prayer, while studying different resources available in America. To me, this is sitting at Jesus' feet and drawing upon Him continually.

My writing has begun with an outline of different topics, but I can see that actually writing them will be a challenge for me. Please pray for me *that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to [me] a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him*, Ephesians 1:17.

* * * Pray also that God would provide a newer computer for me (and someone who knows how to set it up!). Mine is seven years old and very slow, so it greatly limits my writing efforts.

Thank you very much for your supportive spirit toward me during my sabbatical year.

In Him,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

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