

“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven”. Ecclesiastes 3:1

## Dear Prayer Warriors,

My main prayer request last July 2003 was that I would have a good relationship with my mother. Last spring my mother asked me to stay out of her life and didn't want to have anything to do with me. Well, some of you are aware of the update already, but some are not. God has allowed a crisis to take place in the family as my niece, whom I have discipled for years, turned her back on God and has been living her life in sin and immorality. She quit school, moved in with her boyfriend and had an abortion. She also deceived my mother in different ways. Trouble fell on my mother



as she lost her money and many possessions in this crisis and had no one to turn to for assistance. She was heartbroken and turned to me for help last fall. Praise God that I was able to step in and give her a helping hand. Through that painful situation my mother and I have been fully reconciled for the first time in the last 26 years. Praise God for His faithfulness and goodness. God certainly has heard our prayers and has caused all things to work together for good according to His promise in Rom.8:28. Thank you so much for your prayers.

While I am writing this newsletter, my mother is here with me in Bangkok and it's her first time visiting me ever. It's a joy beyond any expression how happy I am to be on good terms with my mother. I am taking every opportunity to show goodness and kindness in meeting her needs. I hope you are praising God and rejoicing with me. I am praying that God may cause her to see Christ in me and through Christian friends of mine who are visiting her while she is in Bangkok.

Yes, there is a time for everything. I am glad to announce to you that I am entering a new season in life and getting married on September 26, 2004. I am sure you are asking many questions at this moment like who is he, where is he from, how did I meet him and what I am going to do with women's ministry in Thailand.....etc?

Without going through a lot of details, we met each other over two years ago while I was on furlough in America in August 2001. We met again for the second time during my Christmas vacation in California in 2002. We were not in contact with each other until last fall when I met him again for the third time at Grace Community Church in LA, California, where I used to be a member while training for Women's Ministries. He kept in contact with me through phone calls and emails while I was at home in Bangkok.

I went to LA, California last Thanksgiving and stayed for four months in order to get to know him and seek God's will for our future together. After much prayer and waiting upon the Lord we truly believe that God is leading us together and we desire to spend the rest of our lives together to honor His name. This special man is Sanguan Chow. He was born in Thailand, but grew up in America and became an American citizen.

Sanguan and I certainly have the same goal in life that is to live our lives for God's glory. He is currently involved as one of the leaders in Thai Outreach ministry as well as the Awana children ministry at his church. As for his vocation, he has been trained as a software engineer. He has been working as a software manager for a small engineering firm called Optical Research Associates in Pasadena, California ([www.opticalres.com](http://www.opticalres.com)).

As far as my future plan is concerned, I will be settling down in LA, California with my future husband. There are a lot of Thai people living in LA and Sanguan is involved with the outreach ministry to the Thai community.

Besides fulfilling my role as a wife, Sanguan would like me to continue to disciple the ladies as usual. We will be discussing future plans for our continual involvement in Thailand. I am thankful to the Lord that I will not be working or striving alone any more in the ministry and also in other areas of my life. I praise God that he is providing me the man who has the same goals in life.

At this point it just seems so overwhelming especially since we both feel a wedding in Thailand and in California are necessary to meet the needs of all those involved in our lives. Sanguan and I will be taking a "Premarital Counseling" course in August and September. The wedding will be taking place in LA first and then in Bangkok. Lord willing, I plan to return to LA by July 13.

I am thankful to the Lord for your consistent prayers and financial support. I continue to disciple the ladies while preparing for the up coming weddings. I will keep you informed as much as possible and let you know the details of any updates in this vital ministry in which you have been a supportive and intricate partner.

In Him,  
Chanaddah Chaisakorn



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