

*But thanks be to God,
who always leads us
in triumph in Christ.
2 Corinthians 2:14*

Women's Ministry in Thailand

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Mary's Update



Dear Prayer Warriors,

How I praise God for Elizabeth George, a woman whom God has used greatly to influence my life and ministry in Thailand. **Jim and Elizabeth George** were so kind to accept my invitation to come to Bangkok and do a seminar for the ladies this past May. The seminar went very well and Elizabeth's teaching was such a blessing to the Thais and ex-patriots. It was a great encouragement when the Georges spoke so kindly to me and shared the purpose for their trip. Their primary reason for coming to Thailand was to support me and participate alongside me in women's ministry. On the day of the seminar, Elizabeth was so kind to introduce me to the audience. She spoke about our special friendship and how the Lord had led me to her ministry in the US and prepared me for women's ministry in Thailand. I was so humbled by their servant hearts and their sacrificial journey to my homeland in support of me.

Out of several ladies within my discipleship groups, I began to see some potential leadership possibilities for discipleship in the future. I've been providing specialized training and spending quality time with each of them.

Tai (right) She was formerly a lawyer, and then a business woman. After joining my discipleship group, she decided to work as a full-time housewife and to love her husband and to train her children in the way of the Lord. She has been preparing herself for future ministry by digging deep into God's word.

Kay (middle) She was working as an attorney for years, but through the conviction of the Holy Spirit, she was led to begin working as a legal consultant. She has proved to be a faithful woman and enjoys sharing her faith as a way of life. She is now beginning to disciple others.

Nid (left) She was formerly a nurse and then became a full-time housewife. Presently, she has been involved in a ministry to women recovering from a life of prostitution and she has been teaching them the word of God. She has many wonderful qualities.



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This past spring I was able to treat my mother and nephew by taking them to Singapore for a vacation. My mother was very impressed with my Christian friends who treated and hosted us. I pray that wonderful testimonies of my Christian friends will continue to speak to her heart about our Savior and that she might soon give her life to Christ.

What can I say? It has been a very exciting and challenging spring and summer. The safety from a dreadful cobra and a recovery from severe hepatitis are the real praises. In the midst of the attacks, I knew in my heart that Satan was trying very hard to stop me from influencing others through the Word of God. But I praise God for the victory in Christ as I continue to serve Him day in and day out. I have begun writing with much compassion in my heart since study materials could hardly be found in the Thai language. The western world has plenty of spiritual food in English and in different forms, but not in Thailand. Therefore I must do research and create study programs in the Thai language so that Thai Christian women can have study materials to feed themselves and others. This is a big challenge.



Please uphold me in prayer that God's wisdom may rest upon me as I write. I am leaning on Him to help me fulfill the ministry He's given me by providing funds to hire assistants in this area. ***Please join me in prayer*** as I will need to raise an additional \$500/month to cover these costs.

Thank you all for upholding me in your prayers.

Your Partner in Christ,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

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