

*My soul finds rest in
God alone; my salvation
comes from him.*

Psalm 62:1

Women's Ministry in Thailand

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Mary's Update

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am grateful to the Lord for granting me a time of rest and restoration. Many of you have blessed me in different ways and made it possible for me to have an enjoyable and relaxing time during this sabbatical year. I've experienced God's goodness and faithfulness through your gifts, hospitality, wonderful tours and friendship - as well as through your prayers.



Here are some of the highlights:



Washington State

I truly enjoyed the beauty of God's creation in different states. The fellowship I had with brothers and sisters in Christ along the way has been wonderful.



Victoria, Canada



Riding on a wagon with my wonderful friend on a snowy day around the beautiful town of Medora, Montana was a lot of fun. I thought I was in a movie.

Believe it or not, I chased after a few herds of buffalo in Roosevelt National Park in Montana! I had no idea that those buffalos are not like Thai water buffalos. Good thing that they didn't chase after me - you probably know why...!



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Of course, a trip to Israel was a big surprise from the Lord! There is no greater joy and excitement than walking in the land of our Lord. I walked where He walked (and rode a camel from the Dead Sea to Bethlehem) - and the Scriptures came alive!



For years, my heart has longed to see the beautiful cherry blossoms in Washington, D.C. during the spring time. This year, the Lord made my dream come true. I was in awe over those cherry blossoms, as their beauty spoke to me about how great our God truly is. Besides, I also got to spend quality time with Rhoda Pombuena, a former disciple.

The very highlight of all was receiving the precious gift of a cruise tour to Alaska - together with R. C. Sproul's group. The seven-day cruise on the Westerdam (Holland America Line) was a true privilege and blessing from the Lord. I enjoyed every bit of it... just don't ask how much weight I have gained! None of my beautiful dresses fit me after that!!!! But it's worth it.



Thank you, friends and supporters, for being an encouragement to me in times of weariness and exhaustion. Another encouraging thing is that my landlord (who is not a believer) had decided not to charge me at all for the rent for the whole year of sabbatical! I praise God for His supportive hands upon my life and I give Him all the glory and honor.



Last, but not least, is that God has refreshed my spiritual walk as I have taken the time to sit at His feet, seeking His face and studying His word faithfully. He has revealed to me more of the areas that I need to change and grow. Oh, how I praise Him for His goodness and faithfulness!

In Him,
Chanaddah Chaisakorn

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