

## THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS :

**For the Children's Booklet:** *This is looking great and is nearly ready for printing. Thanks for your prayers for Nok and all who're working on this. It's been a challenge, and everyone has learnt a lot through it, but we're excited about the way the booklet is coming together.*

## SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 10<sup>TH</sup>

**School outreaches in Lampang:** Thanks for your prayers for these schools and all the children who were reached last month. The children were very responsive and from those schools we have received hundreds of applications to join the Correspondence



Club. Please continue to pray that God will speak deeply into the hearts of these children through the lessons they're now receiving.

**7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Retreat for World Outreach people in Thailand:** Many from the Team will join in this. Please pray for a time of refreshing and new inspiration for all.

**Correspondence program:** Your prayers for children studying with us do have an impact in their lives – as you can see from these two stories. Please continue to pray for them and for their families. Also for many other children with similar stories.

Montree (M) from ChiangMai: *I think it is an amazing thing that I know God now. It is like a miracle for me and I love Him so much. Please pray for me because my parents won't let me to go to church. I'd like my parent to accept my faith in Jesus and let me go to church.*

Sasithorn (F) from ChiangMai: *Knowing Jesus loves me all the time has made me feel like the happiest person in the world. I feel comfort from Him. But the problem I have now is my family orders me to do the spirit ceremonies with them, and doing that makes me feel unhappy. I want to go to church, but I have to hide it from them if I go. I don't want to tell a lie to my parents. I need God to open their hearts so they can know Jesus.*

## SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Booklet still needs prayer:** It's nearly ready for printing and we feel this year's booklet really is a special one. At the same time this year we have not been able to get funding for it from some of the sources that have helped in the past. As a Team we're praying for a miracle for this, and we'd really value your prayers regarding this too. Thanks.

**Correspondence program:** Previously those on the Team marking lessons and writing to children had each been responsible for a section of the lessons. This year we're trying to help build deeper relationships with each child, so as new children apply now a Team member will be responsible for that child all through the program. Please pray with us for each child to feel really connected to their Team leader and feel God's love through them. Please pray too for these three, and for others who have written similar stories.

Thammathorn (M) from Supanburi: *It feels so good to be in our correspondence club. Its given me assurance that God can help me. One thing I ask Him to help is that I can be with my mother. But that means I must move school too so I am asking God I can get into a new school.*

Natthin (M) from Pitsanulok: *I feel safe now that I know that God is with us at all times and everywhere. Please pray for me about my studying at the school.*

Saiybua (F) from Payoa: *I am very glad that I am special to God and I am His child. If I didn't know Him I don't know how my life would be. I pray now that my family will believe in God too.*

## SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>

**Hostel for tribal teens in MaeChem, Chiang Mai:** In August, John and Nok took some of the Good News Team to visit this hostel and help teach these teens. 35 students (from 19 villages) were not yet Christians, and the Team taught and gave them an opportunity to accept Christ. Nine wanted to make a commitment to follow the Lord, and the others wanted to do the same but wanted to keep learning more about Him first. The Team has given them studies to do to help them witness to their families in the October holidays.

**Correspondence program:** Each letter brings different needs. Yet many have similar stories to these two teenage girls. Pantira had just found our address after many years  
Nida: *From our village 4 of us were sent to stay at a hostel so we could go to high school. We all cried every day. One friend was so unhappy she went home. Us other 3 were miserable and sometimes didn't go to school. But someone at the hostel told us about Jesus and gave us your lessons. After 2 mths my life was better than ever before. Now I know God. He loves me just as I am. I'm glad I didn't go home with my friend because then I would not know God like I do now.*  
Nongyao: *Thank God that I found your booklet in our school library and I applied for the lessons. Now I know God as my good friend. At first I was worried you would not get my lessons because in our village there is no mailbox. I had to ask other people to send them when they went to the next town. But I was determined to get the lessons to you and I prayed for God to help. I thank God now I have found a mailbox only 10 km. from my home and I can send the lessons from there. God has provided the best thing for me. Now I pray for my family.*  
Pantira: *Years ago I used to get Susu. At school and doing exams I would pray for Jesus to help me. Now I've been married for 8 years and have two children, Benz and Chompoo. Benz is 7 and he is ADHD. When I knew that I thought of Jesus and began to pray for Jesus to help him. My son is better now and not only about his health. Also Jesus answered my prayers about my husband. He is alcoholic but last week he said he wants to stop drinking and he try to stop that. I thank Jesus that He loves me even I don't know Him much. Finally I want God to bless you all.*

## SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> - 30<sup>TH</sup>

**Team Leadership Group:** They are Nok, Doi, NoiNon, and Ganya. John is also part of the Group as a senior adviser when needed. Can you pray especially for this group who are developing in their leadership of many administrative and other aspects of the Team.



**Doi** — is office manager for the Team, and relates as “Pastor” to a large group of children in the Correspondence program. She is key in school outreaches - is married to Jo and their son’s name is Praise.

**Ganya** → also “Pastors” many children via correspondence lessons. She is a key part of the teams that visit schools and helps teach at children’s camps. She also loves to share the gospel with children in her neighbourhood.



**John & Nok** — were key members of the Team for many years, and then moved to Pastor the Pathumthani Church. Two months ago they returned to the Team, offering experienced and gifted leadership (and continue to work as pastors in Pathumthani Church). John has a form of Leukemia, currently under control with expensive medication – he asks for your continued prayer for God’s healing. Their daughter’s name is Narna



**NoiNon & Jean** — NoiNon does graphic design work in the Team as well as overseeing SuSu, a discipleship group for 1300 young people. Jean helps with administration in Team, as well as helping to follow up young people involved in SuSu. Now a lot of her time is taken up with caring for their beautiful daughter FahSai (“Bright Sky”). Together with **Kanchana**, they lead Nonthaburi Church and FahSai Club - a club for children/young people in their neighborhood. Many of these children have come to the Lord, and every afternoon at FahSai House (where NoiNon, Jean & Kanchana live), children are playing games, doing homework, practicing music or dance, and being loved by these three.