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Praise the Lord that we are back in Thailand! We had a full, eventful time visiting churches, friends and family. We feel so blessed by all of you who support us and pray for us. We miss you all already but are grateful to be back here serving the beautiful people of Isaan.

Many new people came to know Jesus while we were gone. I am continually amazed at how God responds to the humble, heartfelt prayer of faith here. The outreach teams shared many testimonies of healings and deliverance with me. One lady named Dao had a hardened liver that caused her stomach to extend out so much people thought she must be pregnant. She also had water in her lungs and several other sicknesses. She couldn't ride her motorcycle or do any work. People were afraid to talk to her for fear they would catch something from her. But after the team from Laad Na Piang prayed for her and she received Jesus and was baptized, everything turned around for her. Now her stomach has returned to normal and she is able to do even the hard manual work in the fields.



Sister Ong had injured her arm in an accident and was severely depressed. She felt she was going to die soon and was afraid to meet anyone. But one day she asked the team to pray a blessing over her. Since then her arm has returned to normal and her depression has left. She is able to work and be with people. Sister Ong was baptized and is believing in Jesus now.

Sister Kam had severe leg pain that would not leave even though she regularly went to doctors and tried every remedy she knew. Her life was dark and hopeless. After receiving Jesus her leg pain left and she hasn't needed to go back to the doctor. The darkness left her face when she received Jesus.



Also, some of those who have been around for a while are growing in their faith. Brother Mong (photo left) is the husband of one of our outreach team members, Sister Toi. When she came to Jesus several years ago, he was supportive, but not wanting to follow Jesus himself. He had a bad temper and drank a lot of alcohol. He was always getting into conflict with family and neighbors. But the change in his wife and her constant prayers have opened his heart. He told me that he is totally different now. He doesn't understand how, but he knows that God has changed him from the inside out. He wasn't trying to change, but Jesus made him different. He is always ready to serve in practical ways and is eager to learn the Word. Praise the Lord!

While we were in the USA the Stubenrauch's and the Lawson's were still here serving faithfully. It is so wonderful to have these two families with us. We all believe God has a great harvest waiting to be reached in Thailand. Please keep praying for us and that we will do our part in reaping the golden grain for Jesus!

Thank you for joining hands and hearts with us! Your support makes it all possible.. We love you! Bill and Julie

