

Hughes News



At the beginning of the year, the restrictions on meeting in large groups have been reinstated in our area of Thailand. There was an outbreak around Bangkok and many of the provinces are on alert. Instead of meeting at the House of Prayer, we are worshipping together in small groups in the fields of anyone who wants us to come.

Last week, we met at Brother Lai's field. He was one of the first in his village to come to the Lord and he truly loves God. Before he met Jesus he had been taking and selling drugs. He knew he was a sinner with no hope. When he heard that he could be forgiven for his sins, he gladly repented and trusted in Jesus. Lai has been following Jesus for several years now and God has changed his life for the better. For years, his small farm was not producing much at all. It had very little water for the crops and he had no well. The small pond on the property was dry much of the time. He often felt evil spirits and strange and spooky things would happen there, so he avoided going as much as he could. I remember praying with him over the fields and telling the evil spirits to leave in Jesus' name. The strange events stopped happening and he started going to the field more. Now, he is living out there and hardly ever leaves. He has named his field "Peace of Heart". He told me a while back he wanted it to be like the Garden of Eden so he would be able to have an abundance to share with our needy brothers and sisters. He says the more he gives the more the Lord gives to him. That is a big change from the selfish way he was living before. Now he has two ponds full of water and an abundance of fish. He also put in a nice new well that he uses to water his crops. He is planting various trees and is raising cash crops.



Meeting in Lai's family field

A couple of months ago, while we were worshipping the Lord there, his son-in-law had to be rushed to a nearby clinic. He was in great pain in his stomach and was vomiting blood. Lai and his wife have been praying for him for years and we all prayed for him that day. Even though he had moved to the field and was working with Lai he was still addicted to drugs and secretly using. But since that day he hasn't taken any! We are praying that he will come to Christ soon. The change in Lai's life and family has been a witness to many others. The couple in a field next to his noticed the changes and have begun to follow the Lord. They have experienced some amazing answers to prayer too.

I love serving the people here! It is so satisfying to me to see how the Lord changes peoples' lives when they open their hearts to Him. Thank you for helping us through your prayers and gifts. May the Lord show Himself to be strong on your behalf!

We love you,

Bill & Julie Hughes ♥