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God loves to work in entire families. Many times, when one individual in a family comes to Christ, God begins to draw others in that family to himself too. I love the story of the jailer in Acts 16. He and his entire household came to Christ and were baptized the same night.

I want to tell you of one large family from a Buddhist background that has 8 or 9 brothers and sisters who are all adults and have children and grandchildren of their own. One by one, many of them have come to believe in the Lord. God has drawn each of them in unique ways. It started a few years back with the oldest sister. Her sister-in-law was in hospital and not expected to live when our team went to the hospital and prayed for her. She recovered and is still alive today. This ignited this sister's faith and she began praying for others. The next one to believe had children that were drinking way too much so she began to pray and then saw major, positive changes in them. Then another sister's cows got sick with hoof and mouth disease. Four of them died so she asked one of our team members to pray for her cows and they all recovered. So she became a believer in Jesus. She is the wife of the village head man. Another sister's husband became ill with cancer. Before being sick he opposed the Lord but then he repented and was baptized before passing on. That whole process caused his wife to trust in the Lord. Recently, we baptized one of the brothers who had been sick with a skin disease. After believers prayed for him, the sores dried up and he and his wife were ready to follow Jesus.

Others in the family were deeply impacted when one of the young men in the family had a terrible motorcycle accident and had a serious brain injury. He was in the hospital for three months after the surgery without coming back to full consciousness. The doctors had no hope of his recovery. They offered to give him a shot to cause him to die peacefully but the family refused. So the doctor sent him home to die. After our team went to pray for him he started getting better. Now he is able to sit up, to eat and to speak. The family is very grateful to God, especially the mother. Last week two more sisters were baptized. This gospel is very contagious, especially among family members! Thank you once again for helping us spread the good news here in Thailand!

Brother Sum and Sister Gaan are a key ministry couple who are helping many people follow the Lord. They are farmers but their land is dry for many months of the year. We have committed to helping them dig a well and put in a solar powered pump to supply water year round so they can raise and sell vegetables to help support themselves. They estimate the cost to be approximately $2000. If you would like to help with this please designate your gift to "Well Project".

Thank you so much for your prayers and support! We love you! Bill and Julie