



# Hughes News

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Beginning last month, some of the villages we visit were closed due to an outbreak of Covid. One village in particular was at risk because several young people who worked in a nearby factory were infected. Our team has been restricted from going out to visit some of the groups, however, we have been communicating by way of internet and we have been posting devotionals to encourage everyone. We are thankful none of our members have contracted Covid.



*Julie with the "Gospel Team"*

We are also thankful to be able to meet with the team and continue teaching through the New Testament. One of our team members who has a food stall, remarked that even though they are not able to go out as much as before, God is bringing people to them.

Mrs. Toy, one of our team members, received the disturbing news that her son, who lives in Bangkok, had gone missing. He had been in the hospital for several days as he had to have a toe amputated. He was not quite recovered but begged the doctors to let him go home so he could go back to work. He was also taking strong medication. He was confused and wandered around for several days without food or money. We were all praying earnestly that he would be found but after several days without finding him, we could do nothing else but commit his life into the Lord's hands. Praise the Lord, on Tuesday we got word that someone like the "Good Samaritan" found him unconscious and took him to a hospital—the very hospital that already had his records! She was so encouraged that so many people were concerned for him and were looking for him. His boss also said that he is being forgiven of all his debts! Praise the Lord for His mercy! She was able to talk to him on the video phone call. She said he looked so thin and could not even talk. His sister was allowed to see him, but the doctors recommended that he stay in the hospital for an extended time. They also said that he has a serious lung disease that has spread to his brain. Please continue to pray for her son, Buap. "For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." So they began to celebrate." (Luke 15:24)



*Toy's Son Receiving Jesus April 2020*



*Mr. Sum planting sweet potatoes.*

We wanted to also share the progress of the land development for Mr. Sum and Mrs. Gaan. They have plenty of water on their property now and are beginning to plant crops. They were approached by a company who supplies Japanese sweet potatoes and will also buy them back after they are ready. It is so exciting to see the field full of beautiful produce. Please pray God will bless this project and they will see an abundant harvest. Thank you to all of you who helped with this project! They are so grateful for your generosity. This will be life changing for them.

*Thank you for joining hands with us. As always, we are so grateful for your support, prayers and love. We love you!*

***Bill and Julie in Northeast Thailand***

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