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Mrs. Sai was having a very difficult time in her life. Her husband was addicted to drugs and selling them as well. They would continually argue with one another and couldn't communicate well. Then he had been arrested and sent to prison. Mrs. Sai had heard some about the Lord from Mrs. Gaan and Mrs. Mai. One day, she asked for prayer and began to pray and trust in the Lord herself. Soon her husband was released from prison and since getting out he has been a changed man. He stopped using drugs, drinking alcohol, and even smoking. Before he wouldn't work or be responsible, now he works hard and shares his money with his wife. They stopped arguing too!

Even Mrs. Sai's business has been blessed. She sells fried bananas in front of the Buddhist temple and her sales have been very good since coming to the Lord. She is always sharing her story of how Jesus has helped her with others and encouraging them to trust in the Lord.

Mrs. Sai began to reach out to Mrs. Da, who had heard some about the Lord from her father because he had been healed from a serious affliction after Mrs. Gaan and Mrs. Mai prayed for him. But she was discouraged with her life and had problems with her children. After she opened up and shared her struggles, Mrs. Sai encouraged her to trust in Jesus. This month both Mrs. Sai and Mrs. Da received baptism together.

Since our last letter to you, we have been using the Train and Multiply materials in our team meetings. It has helped our team in sharing the gospel more clearly and simply and has already been producing fruit. One thing we have learned is sometimes you have to share the message several times in different ways before faith comes. Faith comes by hearing the message but it may take a while to get to the heart. We are learning to not be discouraged if someone doesn't come to faith the first time we share. We must keep on sharing until they let us know they are not interested!



We have also been working on training our team to train others to lead groups. It has been a little difficult because Covid-19 still has people nervous about coming to meetings. (We have had a big wave of infections lately but almost everyone has recovered quickly.) We are seeing some progress in preparing new group leaders. I believe this is one of the keys to seeing our brothers and sisters continuing to grow in their faith and to reach more people for Jesus.

If you think of us, please keep this in prayer!

This month marks our living in Thailand for 31 years now. Praise the Lord for his faithfulness to us all! Thank you for being a vital part of our team. We are so grateful for your support, prayers and love!

Love and blessings to all of you!

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