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THANKS FOR YOUR PRAYERS:

<u>For the English Camp</u> - God moved in children's hearts and many committed their lives to Him. <u>For the new Booklet</u> – which begins going out later this month. The Team (apart from Doi who had

to be away) celebrates the booklet's completion → Standing: John, Jay, Faith (who drew/wrote the main cartoon story), Tong, NoiNon and Ganya Sitting: Bow, Nok, Nareutai, Jeen, Valerie & One Just one booklet can make an amazing impact as seen in this letter from Rattanapon, an 11yr old girl from NongKhai in the northeast. Please pray for her and this small group she teaches.



"I found your booklet in our school library and my friend and I began your lessons. We really liked them. Now both of us love Jesus. So, we took the lessons you had marked and sent back to us. First we covered our answers, and then we photocopied the lessons. Every Sunday we get our friends together and they do these photocopied lessons. Then we correct the lessons together. We have a lot of fun but our friends want to know more. And some of them want new lessons that aren't photocopied. Can you help us?"



Please pray for each child who reads one of these booklets – that many will want to learn more

NOVEMBER 1ST – 7TH

Floods: Flooding was heavy last month in most of Thailand, and over 100 people were killed. Some Team members were affected and also many children. In some areas with the worst flooding we have hundreds of children who study with us. Please pray for them and for our Team as we seek to make contact with them again as soon as postal services resume.

Correspondence program: More letters – hope they help show some of the prayer needs ... Wanipha (F): Our house burnt down – along with all my lessons and certificates from you. That's why I'm re-applying now to start the lessons again because I do want to know God better. Sunatha (F): I came to Bangkok for vocational study. But where I stayed the owner opened my letters and kept the lessons. So I've moved to a new place where I can do your lessons openly. Narong (M): I was stressed over homework and couldn't do it. I began praying. Now I can do it. Bunnak (M): I got into my school's takraw (kick-volleyball) team – only just. In the 1st game I asked for God's help. At first I couldn't serve. Then I got better and even scored. God was with me Suntharee (F): I've learnt to let go of problems because of the encouraging booklet you sent. It helped a lot. Whenever I'm in trouble, I think about Jesus and the trouble loses its power!

NOVEMBER 8TH - 14TH

<u>Children who want to go to Church</u>: Last month 20 children wrote to ask about this. We found details of the church nearest them, but in several cases that was in another town some distance away. Please pray for these 20 - that they will be able to get to a church. Pray too that local churches will make the children feel welcome and see the value of teaching them.

<u>Children who want to follow Christ</u>: Last month 61 children wrote to say they have prayed to accept Christ and decided they want to follow Him. Please pray especially for these 61 that they will know God's presence with them and His strength and grow in His grace and love.

<u>The Thai Team asks:</u> "Please pray for God's Spirit to anoint us in all we do, and also, for God's protection - especially as we travel." Today as One(Wan) travelled to our office, her bus was attacked by students on another bus. There was a lot of gunfire and explosives thrown into their bus. One person was wounded and it was a very frightening experience for all on the bus.

Recent prayer requests from children studying with us: Araya (F): All in my family follow Jesus but no one else does in our village. I want others to turn from sin and turn to God. Please pray. Siraporn (F): My family is very poor. I'd like God to help us with money so we can buy food. Ariya (F): My mother is not well and very weak. I would like for God to please heal my mother

November 15TH - 21ST



Evangelism in schools: Our program for school outreaches had to be changed because of floods. Some schools have been damaged, and others are unable to open yet so arrangements are difficult. Please pray for God to lead us to the right schools, with children hungry to know Him.

Susu: The latest issue has an extra, interactive Bible lesson. Pray for God to speak to each young person who gets it and strengthen their faith. Some recent letters from Susu members ...

Petcharat (F): Now I know if there is a problem, we can pray and ask God to be by our side and help us in times of need. He will never leave us.

Thisadee (M): Before I was very fearful. My family worshipped many spirits and taught us to fear them all. Then in the MaeChaem Youth Hostel

I learned about Jesus and did your lessons. Now I know God. I've been baptized and received God's Spirit. All those fears are gone. God gives more than I ask. He helped me pass all my exams-for the first time ever!



Mart (F - in her 30's): My son has ADHD and does badly in exams - always. This year I decided to pray that he would be able to pass every exam. When the results came he had passed with a grade average of 3.24 out of 4. His teacher asked to meet me to tell me how well he had done, and I couldn't stop crying. I thank God for all He's done.

Watcharapon (M): So this month, at last, I decided to pray and ask Jesus to be my Saviour. Immediately I felt an increase of joy. I was just so happy. I also asked Jesus to heal me. I do thank God for all He has provided for me.

NOVEMBER $22^{ND} - 30^{TH}$

<u>Preparation for December:</u> As always, Christmas is a time when most Thais are very open to Christ's message. So our Christmas outreaches in schools and villages will start from the end of November and go through till Christmas. Please pray for these preparations and for God to begin preparing the hearts of all who will hear His word during December.

Correspondence program: Some children's answers to the question, "what have you learnt?" Somchai (M): Now I know that whenever I have a problem I can pray and God will answer Klatchanan (M): I feel like God is always in my heart, like a friend, a father, and everything.

NahDor (F): I'm so glad to know that God created us and loves us. And He loves sinners too.

Yaourate (F): I am elated to know I am special in God's eyes and can take my problems to Him.

Pagahrang (F): I am happy to know God is forgiving. I want to thank Him as He forgave my sins.

Suriporn (F): Whenever there is a problem, I go to God for advice, because He understands me the best. He is a mother, a father, a friend, and the best advisor anyone could ask for.

Athisak (M): I never thought God would love me! It gives me a sense of pride to know He does.

Jittra (F): I am happy that God loves me. I learnt God made us and we are not from monkeys

Atthapol (M): The lessons are fun and help me know God. David's faith helps me trust God to help.

Please pray for each child who studies with us. The lessons are different from all they've known.

May God's Spirit give them understanding of His truth and make His word real in their lives.