

THANKS FOR PRAYING: For **YOUTH CAMP** - 60 teens came. At first some were unsure about the idea of keeping themselves pure. In their environment that hadn't been their experience. By the end of Camp all were excited at the possibility and making plans on how to tell friends at school about it.

In LAOS - THE KAIROS TEACHING was just finishing when the Lao Police came and Kanchana and the other 4 teachers had to spend a night in jail (with all the rats!). Kanchana said she was surprised at how little fear she felt and was very aware of being prayed for that night. The experience has given her a greater understanding of how it is to be a Christian in Laos and a greater burden to minister there.

MAY 1ST – 8TH

Correspondence Lessons: Please pray for God to continually make His word real to each child in each lesson. One lesson that always impact children is the fifth one, which is about Jesus' death on the cross. Here are notes from two boys and four girls who wrote what they wanted to say to Jesus after doing this lesson. (Ages are included where we had the information).

Patsalarm (10): *I want to tell God, "If we didn't have you God then we would not have life."*

Sittisak: (11): *Now that I know you Jesus, I am sorry that I sinned. I don't want to sin again.*

Vilaiwan: *I want to thank Jesus that He is our example and like a guide for us. He does not sin.*

Chuthima: *I want Jesus to know that I love Him very much and I thank God for caring about us.*

Suwandee (14): *I know that God sent Jesus to pay for our sins. Thank you that you endured everything for us. I am thankful for your mercy and love.*

Koranok: *I'm Buddhist so when I pray to God, will He be able to hear me? In this lesson I felt sorry our sin was so bad that Jesus had to sacrifice himself. What I want to tell Jesus for myself is that knowing His story makes my heart full of joy and love for Him because He died for me.*

Please pray for each child who reaches the fifth lesson during this month. May God's Spirit give them spiritual understanding and appreciation of all that Jesus' sacrifice means for them.

MAY 9TH – 15TH

MAY 10TH: A day for initial planning for this year's cartoon booklet. Nok will be Editor again and asks for your prayers for this, and for all on the Team who work on this booklet also. More than half the children who study with us began after receiving one of our booklets. Please pray that this year's issue will be anointed by God's Spirit and bring His light into many lives. Pray too for all who help with the writing and the graphic design – some from the Team, and some who will help especially for this Booklet. They are Nok, NoiNon, Peter(Pum), Faith, Doi, One, Bow, Golph and Fah.



Correspondence Lessons: In the lessons we seek to encourage children to turn to Jesus in any need they have. Please pray for them as they do this. 3 boys & 1 girl wrote to tell about answers to prayer.

Srayuth: *I was having trouble with my studies. So, before I took any exams, I would pray and asked Jesus to help me, and He did help me just as I asked. Now I'm doing much better at school.*

Aorrotpon: *One day I was very sick and vomiting at school. I was sent home and got worse. My parents took me to hospital. The doctor said I'd be there at least 3 days. I prayed all that night to God. Next day, the doctor said I was much better and let me go home. I was really happy.*

Anasit: *I used to have difficulties with many things: my studies, my friends, and my family. I keep praying to God for His help, and He really does help.*

Soraya: *Last term we had to take district level exams. My friends and I were afraid we'd fail. So I started praying together with my friends, and we all passed! That's why I'm very thankful to God.*

MAY 16TH – 22ND

PREPARATION FOR SCHOOL OUTREACHES NEXT WEEK: Prateep teaches in a State school in Chiang Rai. For many years she has encouraged children in her classes to do our lessons and helped hundreds to enroll for these. Now she wants to do more. She has been to 10 schools in her area to arrange for our Team to go to these schools and teach the story of Jesus and all He has done for them. Please pray for the Team's preparation, and also for God's Spirit to prepare children's hearts for His word.

CORRESPONDENCE LESSONS: Children also tell of different ways the lessons are helping them, as in these lessons. We do thank God for all He is teaching them by His Spirit, and pray for this to increase.

Nongae (15): *When you sent the Bible a friend asked what book it was. I said it's about Jesus but she'd never heard of Him. I explained how God made us. Now I talk to her about Jesus every day. She wants to know Him more. I want to introduce other friends to Jesus as there aren't many Christians in my village - only me, my sister and 2 brothers who've begun to believe in Jesus.*

Sirinthip (14): *I'm so happy I can study with you. My friend helped me start. I asked my grandma if I could do them. She said whatever I start I must work hard at it. Already I love God very much.*

Thanphimon (17): *I thank God I can do these lessons. I wanted to know why God is so great and why He created this world. I am learning it is because God wants to bless our lives in every way.*

Pondkanok (12): *I love every lesson I've done. Now if I feel down I ask for God's help. I am very touched by God's generosity. He cares for us always. I want Him to help those who are not well!*

FAHSAI CLUB: NoiNon wrote ... Each FahSai teen who went to the Camp has a new determination to keep their lives pure before God. Please pray for them as in modern society most teens don't want this. Our worship team at Nonthaburi Church is our FahSai young people. After the Camp more teens want to do this - maybe we can have 2 worship teams to play guitars and drums and lead the singing! Please keep praying for each young person in FahSai. Their desire is to follow Jesus, but they have to live their lives among a myriad of temptations. Pray they'll look to God's strength always.

MAY 23RD – 31ST

23RD TO 27TH - SCHOOL OUTREACHES IN CHIANG RAI:

Please pray for safe travel – it's a very long drive to Chiang Rai. Pray too for each Team member who is going there - NoiNon, Narutai, Doi, One, Bow, Jay, Art and John. Please pray for good health and strength for them. Also, for God's Spirit to anoint each of them at every school. As well, please keep praying for each child who will hear the story of Jesus during this week.



CORRESPONDENCE LESSONS: Many children write short summaries of what they have learnt in the lessons, or of their prayer requests. Hope these ones help you in praying for these young people.

Sarinee (12): *I know that Jesus is real and God too. I have learnt how wrong it feels to sin.*

Kmoun: *I feel safe because I know I am special in God's eyes.*

Dearna (11): *I feel very happy and proud to know God and to know He will always help us.*

Somsak (12): *I feel sorry Jesus had to die. He didn't deserve that torment. It makes me not want to sin when I think about that. I want to always have Jesus with me.*

Aorathai: *My dad is very sick. Please pray that he will be healthy and strong again like before.*

Kannikha: *God created me and I feel very special to Him. He made us because He loves us.*

Katriya (9): *I want to thank Jesus that He took our sins and paid for our sins.*

Pitchapond (12): *We were given too much very hard homework. I prayed for God's help. Next day the teacher gave us extra time. My question: What is your motivation to teach us about Jesus?*

God works in each child as an individual and we pray He'll do something special in each of their lives. Please pray too for Doi, Wan, Ganya, Nok, Narutai, Jeen and Bow as they write to these children.