

THANKS FOR PRAYING:

FOR SCHOOL OUTREACHES IN JANUARY: A highlight was a week in schools in the mountains of Takbek – among Hmong people. Many schools were hard to reach. A school 10km away could take an hour to reach on the mountainous winding roads, but it was a privilege to reach children who'd never before heard of Jesus – despite it being so cold up there! Please pray for each child. They were all very responsive and many immediately joined our Correspondence Club.



FEBRUARY 1ST TO 12TH

The Thai post office: Yes, that needs prayer too! Mainly for it to get back to functioning properly, and also regarding huge piles of mail still sitting around the country which is mail that couldn't be sent during the floods. As you know our correspondence program really needs a good post office.

Correspondence Lessons: Some letters are getting through. The letters below are some that came in January. It's exciting to see how God answers the children's prayers and confirms His Word to them.

Sumeth (14): Now I've decided to believe in Jesus with my whole heart. I used to be often afraid but now I know Jesus is close with me and will not leave me. I saw personal proof of this. For so long I had severe joint pain, and couldn't sleep. The doctor said to stop eating poultry. But my family has a chicken farm and I'm the oldest boy and have to help on it. Also that is our only food. I prayed to God that if He is real to stop my pain. Now I have no pain. I know I was healed from God.

Ong (12): At last I was able to go to a Church! I was afraid to go but I found a friend who does go and he took me. It was very good. And now when I can't do an exam I ask God to help. He always does.

Thida (11): A classmate teased and bullied me every day. One day I prayed and asked God to help. From that time on that boy does not come near me.

Marisa (16): I used to be always afraid of everything. But I have more confidence since I learnt about Jesus. I know He is with me He protects me from danger. I just have to trust Him and ask His help.

For God's continued work – in the heart of each child who heard His word in January – in schools and in several outreaches for the Thai Children's Day. Please keep praying for Team members as they correspond with these children, and also continue to catch up with all the children whose lessons were not delivered or not received during the floods. Please pray for teachers too. They also were very responsive to our message. We were impressed by their dedication. One Takbek school has 2 teachers who alternate every month to stay at the school and teach. Here, one receives the books we gave for her school library.



FEBRUARY 13TH TO 19TH

FahSai Club: Has children dropping in constantly every afternoon and evening after school, and on the weekends. As well Kanchana, NoiNon and Jeen have special teaching times for these children. They ask for your prayers for the main one on Saturday mornings. Also NoiNon asks for prayer as he teaches all the teens (mostly boys) on Sunday afternoons. As well NoiNon still teaches music to boys at a nearby high school every week. Through this many of these boys have been to the FahSai Church. Please pray for them all and for God's anointing on NoiNon and the others leaders at FahSai.

Correspondence Lessons: The most pressing need for most who study with us is to do with their school work. It's good to see so many learning to trust God in this area and other areas in their lives. Orathai (15) God helped me. I had to sit admission exams for my province's main high school. I was worried I couldn't pass, but I trusted in God that it's up to God what happens in my life. I did pass. Apisit (14): I've always worked hard at school and reviewed a lot before exams but still I couldn't remember. But now I know God I can remember, and I pass all the exams. I'm glad God helps me. Chaiya (16): I used to be anxious about family problems, study problems and having no money. I told God I didn't want worry. Last year God helped with all these. It makes me want to know Him more. And good to see many learning to pray for the needs of others too ...

Jinda (15): I'm so glad to do your lessons. I asked God to help in my big exams and I passed! Also I prayed for you to be safe in the Bangkok floods. When I knew all are safe I thanked God so much. Suwarat (14): Has the flood gone down yet? In my hostel dormitory we prayed for you every day. I believe that if we work for God and obey Him He'll help us, even if we still have some problems.



School Outreaches – 13th to 17th: In Mukdahan a province bordering Laos (as shown in red on the map). Another hard-to-reach place and one we haven't been to before. But a local Church wants to reach all schools in their area and to work with our Team in these outreaches. There's been no Christian witness yet in many areas of Mukdahan. Please pray for this week – and for the Team who will travel there – another long journey – NoiNon, Art, Dang, Wan & Ganya.

Children reached in Schools:

1. Please pray for God to prepare the heart of each child (and teacher) who will hear His word during this week in Mukdahan.
2. Please continue to pray for each child reached during January.

FEBRUARY 20TH TO 29TH

Correspondence Lessons: It's also encouraging to see how God's Spirit teaches children through their specific needs. Please pray that each child doing the lessons will experience God in this way.

Nattharika (12): When I learn that Jesus died on the cross to forgive my sin it made me want to confess my sin to Him. Also it makes me not want to do those bad things anymore.
 Pornsuda (12): I feel I have you as my friend and I have God with me to always help in problems.
 Rattiyakorn (16): I've learnt I have freedom to choose but not all things are good to choose. I know now Jesus is my helper to do right things. Please pray for me. I don't want to choose wrong ways.
 Wanwisa (13): I am happy and feel warm in my heart when I know God sees me as someone special.
 Pissamai (18): My friend was angry and refused to talk with me. So I told God I am sad. After I asked Him to help she began to talk to me again and now we understand each other.



Latest Children's Booklet: In December, as the floods went down, this booklet could be printed. It's now being distributed all over Thailand. Also in outreaches each child is given (and proudly receives) their own copy.

Here it is ...



Please pray for God's Spirit to speak to each child who reads it.

Children reached in Mukdahan Schools:

Please continue to pray for each child reached in these schools last week. May the seed of God's word not be lost in their hearts but continue to work in them and create a desire to know and follow the Lord. Please pray also for their families that they will be open to their children doing our lessons.