

**THANKS FOR PRAYING:** For the **SCHOOL OUTREACHES IN PITSANULOK** – It was a very special time



(and with some strange “sights” as well). Snake curry anyone?



Our expanded Team  
- at the first school  
(from left) Jeen, Ganya, Doi  
& Valerie ... Dang, Art & NoiNon from the Team; Mai  
& Kanchana from FahSai; Sittipong & Ekaldart from the local Church there; Alexis & Alex (interns from Biola)

## JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Correspondence Lessons:** What was special to me from this lesson? 3 girls & 3 boys give their replies  
Arfang: I used to be very upset about things in my family after my mother left us. But now I know that God is beside me all the time.

Piyada (11): What makes me happy is the lessons help me know there is someone who loves me always.

Saowkaew (16): I’ve learnt that the love and mercy God gives us is more than we can measure. Now I feel I’m a person of value. God planned for me to be born. I thank God He loves and cares for me always.

Ponlawat (13): What impressed me is to know that God loves me. I want to tell you that I love God too.

Pudtipong (11): I was impressed that Jesus fed more than 5000 people, and cared about them. I often think of that story and then I think about Jesus.

Wanjan (16): I feel I’m a special person with God. I can’t explain it but it makes me want to not do sin.

**New Booklet:** After a busy time last month, this week everyone will concentrate on this Booklet. The aim is that each of us have our stories or articles ready for a group discussion this Friday (6<sup>th</sup>). Please pray for God’s inspiration and anointing on each Team member as we work on this.

## JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> TO 15<sup>TH</sup>

**World Outreach 80<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** All on the Team will attend this Conference this week. Pray it will be a time of refreshing, blessing and challenge from God for each one of us and for all there.

**Children in Pitsanulok school outreaches last week:** To help you in praying for these children, and to give some idea of their needs, here are reports from Team members – starting with Ganya ...

**Ganya:** *I’d prayed many children would come to know that Jesus can be their protector and see His power to help; also that our song, “Jesus loves every one of us” would go deep into their hearts. In the schools I saw God help each of us on the Team as we took turns to lead the singing, tell the story about Jesus, etc. I saw God’s anointing as He spoke through each of us to those children. I saw God working in children’s hearts as they listened so intently and as they responded. I believe God will call many of them to serve Him in the future as evangelists or pastors. During this week I felt we were a real Team and we all felt very cared for too.*



**Art:** Before the schools and after I’d see each child and the seed of God’s word they received and their families who’ll also receive that seed. I pray for a great enlarging of God’s Kingdom.

**Jeen:** Before going I'd prayed many children would want to go to church after our teaching. Sittipong and others from the local Church came with us to each school. Some children knew them as they'd been helped by Compassion through the Church. Often after we taught, I heard children talking to each other, saying things like, "Where is the Church – do you know?" "Next Sunday take me with you." "Why didn't you tell me you'd been there. I want to go too." I pray more children will now go to the Church and tell their parents about it too. Please pray for the Church as they do follow up among them.



**NoiNon:** I wanted to see children begin to go to church with open hearts and a hunger to know God. I phoned Sittipong. He said last Sunday many children and teens came to Church and they'd changed from the inside. Some had been in church before but went out to play after the singing. Last Sunday they stayed to listen right through. Also I was glad we could visit Sittipong (my uncle) and his family. He is a pastor in the Church there but has no one who pastors him. When he saw us from Nonthaburi Church and the Team he felt he was 'back home'!



**Doi:** I'd prayed each child we met would feel God's love in some way. On Wednesday night at a meeting for teens 15 children came as well. NoiNon and I shared with those 15. Many are from remote villages and stay in a hostel by the church so they can attend school. They're lonely away from their families. I felt God tell me to ask "does anyone want a hug?" In Thai culture no one hugs much. Some had never been hugged but all 15 came for a big (long) hug. I think it was God's way to show them His love.



**Dang:** Jesus said "in 4 months you'll see a harvest". I believe we will see a harvest from the seeds we planted. It blessed me that all in the local Church worked with us too

## JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup>

**Correspondence Lessons:** The three girls below wrote about the lessons as we struggled to make time to work on new lessons! It was an incentive to pray for young people like these 3 and also to make the **New Lessons** a priority. Please pray for Valerie and other Team members working on them.

Siriradt (16): These lessons are so good I want to always do them. That's why I'm slow to send them back so I don't finish too quickly. They help me know the love of Jesus. Please have more lessons to send me.

Sirirut (16): I like the lesson about faith. It helps me know when we trust and pray that God will answer.

There is nothing God cannot do. Knowing that encourages me to pray more and seek to know God more.

Supaporn: I decided to stop doing the lessons. But I think God led you to write and ask how I was getting on, because then I knew God never forgets even one child, and I do want to learn about Him. My family is poor and my parents fight a lot – usually about being in debt. Then I try to remember to talk to God.

**Also - Team News:** Thanks for praying about the need for more Team members. There's been some interest, but not from the right people yet. Please keep praying with us about this need.

## JULY 23<sup>RD</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup>

**Yearly Cartoon Booklet** – From now (and during August) we'll concentrate on this booklet. We're always challenged by its potential to reach at least a million children – last year it was over a million. This year every Team member (plus Faith) are writing articles or doing artwork. Please pray for each one – for the anointing of God's Spirit and His inspiration and creativity for every part of this booklet.

**Children's Response to the Lessons:** Three boys from different backgrounds, but all responding to God's word. Please pray that every child doing the lessons will be open to God and respond to Him fully. Please pray too for Team members who answer children's letters. Some are very challenging.

Kamjorn (15): It makes me glad to know it's not just my parents who love me but also God loves me.

Chanakarn (10): My family had no money to buy food for our evening meals. I did pray. Then a neighbour gave us some rice. Now my sister is working in Bangkok and sends us money. I thank God he helps us.

Teerapon (14): I'm glad Jesus didn't wait for me to be obedient before He helped me. He came to help us all.