

GOOD NEWS TEAM

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AUGUST 1-9

Correspondence Lessons - What I'm Learning:

Children enjoy writing about the impact of the things they are learning. It's exciting to read their comments. Please pray each child will have this experience of God making His truth real to them.

Yada (7): I'm glad to know Jesus' love for us is so great.

Palida (7): God loves me even if I may do wrong things.

Kalaya (12): I am very happy that God loves us all.

Jeeranan (9): God loves us even when we do wrong. His love is caring like a parent. And Jesus came to redeem us.

Sirilak: I'm happy to know there is Someone who loves me and who I can trust. What's more I'm special to Him.

Wankru: I am touched that Jesus loves us so much even while we were still sinners.

Benjarong (16): I love Jesus. I want Him first in my life.

Pinyada: I ask God to help me become a wise person, and help me to get through all the things facing me.

New Booklet:

After many activities last month, we now want to concentrate on getting lots more pages done. Please pray for God's leading and anointing on all we do for this booklet. We pray it'll be a tool in His hands to bring Jesus' love to many thousands of Thai children who've never before heard of Him.

7th - Seminar on Biblical Leadership:

To be taught by Chartchai, who came to Christ through our lessons over 25 years ago, and is now a Pastor and Bible College lecturer. He has a heart to bring blessing to all who now work in the Team. Please pray for this day together.

AUGUST 10-16:

FahSai Club: Praise God for the changes we see in the children coming to the Club. Some, like the 4 boys below, have come to FahSai for up to 10yrs now. Its great to see them growing in their faith. Please pray for them. Pray too for NoiNon as he leads in worship at FahSai Club, and for him, Jeen and Kanchana as they share in teaching the children.



FahSai Camp

August 10th-12th for all at FahSai aged 12yrs & older: An opportunity to spend some concentrated time learning

together - and enjoying fun times together too. Pray for each young person who attends - and for Kanchana and NoiNon as they lead this Camp.



Correspondence Lessons - Bringing Change:

We're always encouraged when children recognize the changes happening in their lives, as they learn to trust in Jesus. Please pray each child will experience this.

Tanchanok (10): I'm going to church! At first, I was too shy. But then I did go, and was asked to join a Sunday school class. I enjoyed that. Now, I go to church every Sunday.

Suvimol (11): I had a bad argument with my parents when I didn't do my jobs. I ended up crying all night. Next day I prayed for help to apologise and for them not to be angry. As I went to see them, they came to hug me before I could say anything. I was so happy. When I said sorry they smiled.

Thanks for praying...

For our work on the **New Booklet**. We now have about 50% of the articles and stories ready to go. Please keep praying for God's anointing on each Team member who is involved in this project.

Also could you pray for others (including two of the teens from FahSai) who are helping us with artwork and graphics.



And...

For School outreaches & English Camps last month. The response was excellent and students were very involved in all parts of the program - including the 'wordless book' gospel teaching. They were invited to pray after this and most did so. In one school, the Principal was very appreciative and said the students learnt more English in that one day than they'd done in the past 5 years!



August 17-23

19-21st - LEADERSHIP MATTERS Seminar:

All on the Team will attend this Seminar which covers many aspects of leadership, such as communication, shepherding, decision making, planning, organizing, and 'following through'. Please pray it will be a valuable time for each one.

Responding to the Correspondence Lessons:

Please pray each child will respond as they do the lessons – that they'll recognize the life within the words they read and be drawn to Jesus.

Hai (13): *In the 5th lesson, I learned that Jesus came to wash all our sins away. I felt sorry that we have sinned, and that Jesus had to go through torture and died for us. Still, I am touched that Jesus would go that far for us.*

Malimee (14): *Hello, Good News Team! I'm happy to be a member of our Club. It's very fun and I want to keep doing the lessons. I wish you all continual happiness!*

Jadepapond (15): *It feels very good to be able to study these lessons. I've learnt about God's love for us – that He loves and cares about us deeply.*

Srai (17): *I watched your "My Hero" CD with my grandmother, and she said "You should apply that to help your life." The CD taught me God is with us to guide us in all we do. Also, it's important to pray before things we do. God is by our side, and He always listens to our prayers.*

Jirayapond: *Studying the Good News Team lessons makes me feel good. It helps me to know that*

Children reached in schools last month:

Please pray for each child who heard about Jesus in their school last month. Many are now doing our lessons. Others still unable to do so or still unsure. May God continue to speak to them through all that they heard and draw them to Himself.

Prayer Request from Ganya - Please pray for Children in south Thailand:

Teachers in the 3 southern provinces are still being targeted by bombs, and sometimes when they're in their schools. Many schools are closed as a result. Pray for children caught up in the middle of all this.



August 24-31

More Prayer Requests from Team Members

From Corin-Booklets going to School Libraries:

This time of the year we send our booklets to 400 schools a week. Last week they went to Roi-Et in the northeast, and this week we've had hundreds of letters from children there. Today a Buddhist School Principal phoned to check if our lessons are free as he said he has hundreds of children who want to do them. Pray each school will let the booklets be available for the children.

From NoiNon - We need wisdom: Please pray for wisdom for us – for those marking the lessons and writing to children. Also pray for wisdom for me as I do the artwork for our new booklet and for new lessons too. Even if we had 50% of Solomon's wisdom that would be great!!

Correspondence Lessons - Children tell how they have been helped:

It's always a blessing to read so many letters from children telling how Jesus is with them and helping them. Please pray that each child who does our lessons will learn to turn to Jesus in every situation.

Chuda (10): *Whenever I have difficulties Jesus has been able to help me. Jesus is our true hero.*

Kanyapak (12): *If I have a problem or my heart gets troubled, I pray and ask Jesus to help me.*

Thanyapond (14): *I used to have problems with school work. Sometimes when I couldn't do my homework I prayed and God helped me understand and be able to do it all.*

Maileda (14): *I am glad to have Jesus by my side when I'm sad. I want Him to help me become a good and capable person. Also I ask God to take care of everyone in my family so we can be happy.*

Kanlaya (16): *There was a time when I had a very heavy study load. I didn't know what to do and for a while I felt like giving up. Instead I prayed to God. He made me feel better and stronger too.*

Jutalak (17): *I feel that, with any problems, I can endure them because I have a God who helps me.*

Saitong (15): *I want to say your lessons are fun. I truly believe what they teach too. Thanks that I can do them.*

New Booklet:

Please continue to pray for all our work on the booklet. Your prayers really do make a difference to how much we are able to do on it, and also to the quality of what we're able to produce. We know we need it to be saturated in prayer!

