

THANKS FOR PRAYING: For our new baby. He arrived safely on May 17th (Valerie's birthday) so there were lots of celebrations that day. His nickname is Dawan (meaning sun) and he, Jean (and NoiNon) are all doing well. And, from Valerie, my special thanks to all who sent birthday greetings.



THANKS TOO: For praying re Donna's time here. Everyone learnt new skills in graphics and/or drawing cartoons, and all enjoyed her time with us.



June 1st to 9th

Children doing our LESSONS learn and understand in different ways. May God's Spirit help each one grow closer to Jesus as they learn to follow Him.

Daokrajai (15): *As I learn about Jesus I try to follow His teachings every day. They make my life better.*

Supamas (18): *I'm grateful for God's word! It always comes at just the right time! I wondered why Jesus didn't stay on earth. But then I thought maybe we mightn't need to seek the Holy Spirit and trust Him.*

Bantita: *I think Jesus isn't selfish. He let himself suffer pain and death so we can be freed of sin.*

Ponsinee (7): *My older sister likes to hit me. But I try not to get angry at her because I remember that Jesus teaches us to forgive and love one another.*

Ganya asks, Please pray for children doing our lessons who face situations such as these below ...

1. Children from the 3 southern provinces where terrorist activity has continued for years, with at least weekly (sometimes daily) bombings. Many schools are closed there. Please pray for each child
 2. Children whose parents are separated or divorced. As well as the emotional turmoil some children are slipping between the cracks, with no one really parenting them now.
 3. Children who are teased or mocked for doing the lessons, for God to strengthen them and make His presence real to them, and for every child to be able to go through and finish every lesson
- Also** please pray those in the Post Office to do their job well, and for better postal systems where needed - in some areas letters take weeks to arrive as they have to go through many hands first.

June 10th to 16th



NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKLET - Last month we began our initial work on this. Some on the Team have now done a first draft – others are still writing/drawing their assigned articles, stories or games. The skills which Donna taught us are already proving very valuable. Please keep praying for this project, and for all of us as we work together on this.

School Outreaches this month: Please pray for all the preparation we need to do before going to these schools – both practical and spiritual.

A variety of age groups – and growing in faith in different ways: Thanks for praying for each child who is doing our lessons. It's always good to see how differently they interact with the lessons, and see how God is teaching each one in a special and individual way.

Wanee (19): *I know Jesus is always there to help us even on bad days. Thinking of Him puts my mind to rest. I know He loves us all and does not want us to sin.*

Jirapong, a boy of 13: *What makes my life very happy is that whatever I ask of God He always responds.*

Pitchyapa, a girl of 9: *What I'm praying in Jesus' name - Please bring happiness to my family and come to live in our hearts and protect our family.*

June 17th to 23rd

School Outreaches: Probably this week, but not yet confirmed. Please pray for God to lead us to those schools where He has children hungry to know Him. And in the schools, pray for God to protect us and anoint us with His love, power and wisdom.

Learning to follow Jesus: God is answering your prayers. Please pray for many more young people to come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

Aorathai, a girl of 17: *I believe that Jesus has come into my life as my Saviour and that He has been with me every day since I asked Him to come.*

Por, a teenage boy: *I am thankful that God has put us here to encourage one another. I've met a wonderful God – He is your God, and the God of anyone who opens their hearts to Jesus. Please pray for me, to meet friends in Christ. I love Jesus!*

Kridsada, a boy of 15: *By the time I was 12 I used to smoke, drink and do drugs. I was rebellious too and hung out with rebels. I never listened to anyone but myself. One day my father was very angry with me. I'd never seen him scold anyone so strongly. It made me sit up and think. My brother was at a Christian school and I asked to go there too. At this school I got your lessons. If I hadn't come here I wouldn't know you and I wouldn't know God.*

June 24th to 30th

For each Child who hears God's Word in their School: Please keep praying for them. The seed went into good soil, prepared by your prayers. May many begin our lessons. May God's Spirit help each one keep thinking of all they heard, and give a growing desire to know and follow Christ.

Correspondence Lessons: Often children refer to difficulties at school and ask for prayer about this. Its always encouraging to see how God shows Himself to children in specific ways and helps them.

Sirilak, a girl of 14: *I'm happy and glad to know that someone is always on my side both when I'm happy or sad.*

Viriya, a boy of 10: *I am happy that God cares about me.*

Kititod, a boy of 14: *I'm overjoyed at the fact that God loves each one of us equally!*

Kuvimol, a girl of 11: *I was in a car accident. I went to the doctor but I didn't get better. But what I feel is there is someone who is helping me through this, and that is God.*

Team members share their vision - Doi:

I began to have a vision for Thai children when I was 13. I asked at our Church for details of children who wanted to learn about Jesus. I wrote to them all and invited them to join my Club (I called it "The Young Group").

Some replied and I wrote Bible lessons by correspondence for them. About 7 or 8 did the lessons with me. I remember how excited I was to get their replies. I would write one lesson and send it out, and then write the next lesson when they replied. We kept going like that for several years. That was the beginning of my desire to reach Thai children this way and help them come to know Jesus and follow Him.



"This is how to get our lessons"

Gaow

Team members share their vision - Dang:

As I did campus ministry I saw that the more interested students said they'd heard of Jesus as children. I realised the crucial importance of the childhood years so joined the Team.

I want every child to have a chance to hear and know God's love for them. I believe that as I tell them about Jesus there will be fruit in God's time. What I long to see is Christians joining together in teaching, support and prayer for the children of Thailand.

Dang also ministers in a slum area and takes many children to Church on Sundays. A 3 yr old boy (Gaow) regularly went with Dang and had asked Jesus into his life. Dang was very sad to hear recently that Gaow had been accidentally drowned near his home. He asks, "Please pray for Gaow's family and for that community."

