

# March 2013 Prayer News

# Good News Team

**Thanks for Praying:** For outreaches in Maha Sarakam schools. God answered and all on the Team were blessed there. Here are some of their comments.

**From Doi:** One school had nearly 1000 children. So we had to do our program twice – for the younger ones first. They were very interested for a while but then some of them got restless and we had to work hard to keep their interest. The Principal said their older students can be much worse and very rowdy. He said it would be okay if we decided not to do our program for them. Our Team talked about this and decided to trust God to take control. We wanted these children to hear about Jesus. But I was worried as it was my turn to tell the story of Jesus there. I kept asking God to help me. On my own I can't control a crowd of rowdy children. Then - I couldn't believe it. Those 290 children were all totally quiet the whole time I taught them. I knew the Holy Spirit was working among them. It showed me again that God's great plan is to make His love known to each one of those children. He is always with us.



**From Corin:** The local church who invited us gave us a very warm welcome. We even got to pray with them at their 5.00am meeting! It is like a spiritual revival there and great unity in the church. The first day when we went to eat with the Pastor and church members – for Korean BBQ - we ran into a group of teachers there. They wanted us to go to their school too. We said we'd try to go but our program was full. The last day we drove into the 8th school on our program – but no students, no teachers. We didn't know what happened. But it gave us time to go to that extra school. When we got there the teachers said it was the perfect time as they had a teacher's conference, and the children all had free time. So we could teach them freely for over an hour. I think this was God's program for us.



**From Ganya:** In these schools we felt God's anointing as we shared Jesus' love with the children and teachers. I felt God's hand was especially on Doi as her teaching was very anointed. I believe all of our teaching will remain in the children's hearts and in their teachers'. Also, I was blessed by the local church there. For the past 10 years (non-stop) this church has met together at 5 am every day to pray. It seemed their church members, even those who've been Christian for 2-3 months, are very spiritually mature. Many of them came to help us every day in the schools. It was good to work with them.

**MARCH 1ST TO 8TH** Children often write to share what they're learning. Most often, it is about discovering the love of God.

Supapan (12): *I'm so glad that God sent Jesus as a gift to all of us and glad to know that Jesus cleanses all our sins. I am touched by how much God loves us more than anything else, and that we have value in His eyes.*

Pongpon : *I used to go with the wrong crowd. I was rebellious against my parents and addicted to glue, doing drugs and stealing. Then I got arrested and sent to a remand center for 3 mths. After my release I still got into trouble at school and was finally expelled. I was given a choice between disciplinary school or prison. At the school one teacher taught me about God and then I got your lessons. These lessons have helped me know Jesus. He has freed me from drugs and other bad habits. The lessons helped me come to the truth that God is real. He is the one true God, not some idol built from scraps of cement. Living my life with God gives me strength.*

Gaevalin : *Thank you for your lessons for teaching me that Jesus sacrificed his life on the cross in exchange for all our sins. I am deeply moved by His love.*



**Children in MahaSarakam:** Pray for each child who heard about Jesus last month in schools there. May God keep speaking to them and may they have a desire to know and follow Jesus. 150 children from those schools had already enrolled in our correspondence program in the first week after the Team was in their schools. Please pray that many more will start doing our lessons. Pray too for any children who may already be getting opposition because of their desire to start the lessons. May God help each one in miraculous ways.

## MARCH 16TH TO 22ND



**Responding to the Lessons :** The young people respond to the lessons in various ways and usually want to share what they have learnt. Please pray they will grow in their understanding.

Kwan (12) : *Ever since I got to know Jesus, I feel so at peace, and I am not afraid of anything now because I know that he lives in my heart.*

Tepasudarat (13) : *It feels great to do these lessons, because now I know there is someone who loves me very much. There is warmth in my heart to know that Jesus is always with me.*

Prangtip (14) : *I am so happy that Jesus came and gave His life on the cross so that we can all be free of sin. I used to be certain that I was going to hell. But then I learnt from my father how Jesus came to save us from sin. I have peace and joy because I know that Jesus helps me.*

Namfon (11) : *It feels so good what the love of God is like, that He loves me, it makes me happy to know that I am his child.*

### **Camp for FahSai children and teens :**

Pray for each leader at Camp – Kanchana, NoiNon, Doi, Corin - for God's anointing and blessing on all they say and do at Camp. Also, please pray for all the children who will be at Camp. They will be aged from 10yrs up to mid teens and will come from FahSai Club and also from the Rewadee area. The aim of the Camp is to build these young children up in their faith through studying God's word together, and to help them grow together in God's love and grow in a sense of community as God's family.



## MARCH 23RD TO 28TH

### **Revision of Correspondence Lessons :**

This month we are working on lesson 8 in course #2. Please pray for God's anointing for Doi, Jeen, NoiNon and Valerie as each one has a part in this and for God's wisdom and direction.



**Correspondence Lessons :** Lot more letters! And these are only a small number from all of last month's letters, but their comments represent those from many hundreds of other children. Please pray for these children and all others here who are seeking Jesus.

Paovarín (14) : *My studies are getting more difficult. I always pray to God, but sometimes I am distracted by other things. One day, I had pain in my stomach. My friend took me to the nurse's office. I took medicine and the pain was still there. Then I prayed to God and the pain went.*

Ketnarong : *I had problems with school and with money. The solution I discovered? Pray to God and then slowly resolve these problems on your own, and seek advice from your parents.*

### **Questions and Answers in these Letters:**

Jantamas (16) : *I'm in Grade 1. I want to go to University but my siblings still need to finish school and my parents don't have much money. They said I'd have to work fulltime and study at the same time if I went to university. I was sad but tried to understand them. Then you sent me study advice and a card. I prayed the prayer on that card asking God to help me in my study. I really meant what I said though I wasn't sure what God could do. Then last month my aunt came home from overseas with her husband. She asked about my education and when we explained my aunt said that if I passed the University's entrance examination she would help pay my university fees. I was shocked at this, and super happy at the same time.*

Supapond (14) : *I would like to know more about God, and I would love to hear stories about Him. Can you please share any stories you have about how you know God.*

Putthanaet : *I am so happy and want to thank God that He forgave me of my sins.*

**Team News - Dang** had a special blessing last month. He wrote, "I haven't been with my family much since I was young. In Maha Sarakam I met Aoy, a lady from Korat who came to fast and pray at the church while we were in the schools. I discovered she knows my sister who came to Christ 5 years ago but didn't go to church because she went to work in Bangkok. Now my sister is pregnant and moved back to Korat. I'd been worried about my sister and praying for her. Aoy said she will visit her. I think this is God's way of looking after my sister and her husband."