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"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ, measuring up to the full stature of Christ."

Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)



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Changed Lives

Dear Ministry Partner,

This past year we have shared with you information about the amazing growth of the Free In Jesus Christ Church Association (FJCCA). In this letter we want to share about two people whose lives were dramatically changed when they believed in Jesus.

"Galong" is 45 years and has a first-grade education. She owns a small restaurant that sells noodle soup along a busy street. About 8 years ago she was diagnosed with gall stones. She had surgery to remove the stones but after the surgery bile leaked from her gallbladder into her body and doctors determined that where this happened it turned into cancer. Her weight dropped to 62 pounds, her tongue turned white and got hard. She couldn't eat, couldn't get out of bed and was waiting to die. One day Galong's husband met a Christian from the FJCCA that told him that Jesus could help his wife. So he invited this Christian to his house to share with them about Jesus. **That day they prayed and believed that Jesus could save and heal her. Over the next six months her health improved to the point where she was totally healed.**



Galong and her team going to start a new house church

Because of the grace she received from being healed she now shares the love of Jesus with people every day and has led thousands to Christ. Over the last few years she has started over 50 house churches and three mother churches. Almost every day she and her team go and share the gospel in villages that have never heard of Jesus



The day Wichien first heard about Jesus

"Wichien" is 54 years old. He used to be the manager of a resort until he started having severe headaches and was no longer able to work. In an effort to get well he spent thousands of dollars on medicines, but nothing helped his headaches. Last December when an FJCCA team shared the gospel in his village they found him lying in a hammock drooling at the mouth and not able to function. He was out of money and had lost all hope. That day they told him that if you have a problem in life, Jesus can help you. So he decided to believe in Jesus. By the next day his headaches were gone and he

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was back to normal. Six months later Wichien is now a proficient house church planter and leader. Praise the Lord!

These are just two of many examples of lives that have been changed because of the Gospel. Even though you don't know Galong and Wichien yet, you will meet them in heaven, you are a crucial part of their lives through the prayer and support of this ministry. Thank you for your partnership.

Blessings in Jesus,

Dwight & Mary Kay Martin



Wichien six months after believing in Jesus teaching others how to share their faith

Financial Update

It's hard to believe we have been in Thailand for almost 14 years. When we arrived, we had no idea what plans God had for us. Its been an amazing and rewarding journey even though it hasn't always been easy. A concern we have for the coming years is our financial situation.

Because of the length of time we have been in Thailand, several of our ministry partners have retired, lost jobs or moved on. In addition to this, the U.S. Dollar has weakened considerably in relationship to the Thai Baht. So, compared to when we first arrived in Thailand our average monthly support has dropped 40%.

For those who are able and believe in this ministry would you prayerfully consider assisting us? Either by raising your monthly gift, providing a year end gift or telling others who would be interested in investing in this ministry. We are trusting the Lord for the equivalent of 20 new partners at \$100 a month.

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." C.S. Lewis



*And she will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus,
for it is He who will save His people from their sins.*

Matthew 1:21

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