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Ephesians 4:12 (NLT)



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DWIGHT AND MARY KAY MARTIN SERVING IN THAILAND

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We pray that you will have a Blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year

Dear Ministry Partner,

We celebrate Christmas because we know that Jesus is the reason we have hope, peace and joy and will have an eternal future together with Him. Please rejoice with us over a new believer who Jesus helped in a miraculous way and whom you will meet in heaven some day. We hope this story encourages you.

Mrs. Fai Fuengrod is a 62-year-old woman from Phichit province. Dwight met her last month when he travelled to all twelve districts of Phichit province to encourage new followers of Jesus. Mrs. Fai lives in Bueng Na Rang District in Nong Wai village, one of twenty villages he visited over a two-day period. She wanted to tell Dwight a story of how Jesus helped her.



Mrs Fai the day she believed in Jesus

On June 15, 2021 an AFT (formerly called FJCCA) church planting team went to Nong Wai village, a place that had never heard of Jesus. After they shared the Gospel Mrs. Fai and her sister decided to believe in Him that day. When a person prays to believe in Jesus we immediately start discipling them by teaching them how to pray. This is the first discipleship lesson. Prayer is foundational for all Christians and as a newborn baby in Christ we want every believer to have a personal relationship with God.

In July, after being a follower of Jesus for less than a month, Ms. Fai became seriously ill and was admitted to the local hospital's ICU unit. While there, she went into a coma for 10 days. Before she lost consciousness she remembered the lesson on prayer and called out to Jesus saying, "Jesus help me, I don't want to die."

During the 10 days she was in a coma, the doctors told Fai's sister that since Fai was a diabetic her chance of survival was low. Realizing the doctors could not help Fai her sister decided to ask Jesus for help. She, along with the other Christ followers from the village went to the hospital to pray that Jesus would heal Fai. Since they were all new believers they used a prayer on how to pray for the sick from the discipleship prayer booklet that had been given to them. Miraculously, Fai woke up from her coma when they finished praying.

Praise the Lord, Fai is now in good health. She tells the story of Jesus to others and how He saved her both physically and spiritually. As a result others have believed in Him.



The day I visited Nong Wai village



Mrs. Fai is the lady on my right

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Personal Update

Since Dwight became a Thai citizen last year it has been a blessing for us in many ways. However, it has also caused amusing situations. When most Thai people meet Dwight they don't expect him to speak native Thai, so if they don't know him they do a double take when he speaks to them.

This year, when Mary Kay renewed her visa she requested a visa type of "Married to a Thai man" To get this visa we had to register our marriage in Thailand. When we presented Mary Kay's visa documents to the immigration officer she was confused and asked "Where is the Thai man?" When Dwight started speaking to the immigration official in Thai and showed his Thai ID card, she exclaimed "This is the first time I have seen a case like this!"

Earlier this year we asked Phichai, one of our staff, to renew the license tags for our car. When the official asked Phichai who is the owner of the car he presented Dwight's Thai ID card. The official

didn't believe him and said Dwight had to come to the license office to convince her that this was not a fake. After Dwight came and spoke to the official she was convinced. A few minutes later when we went to pay for the license that official was confused as well. Events like this happen regularly. It shows that getting his Thai citizenship was truly a miracle.

Mary Kay is planning to travel to the United States in early January 2022 to be there for our granddaughter Rosalie's second birthday and to help family. Dwight will follow on March 2. We will be in Birmingham the early part of March for a couple of weeks. We return home to Thailand on April 27, 2022. We hope to have the opportunity to visit with many of you while we are in the US to share with you personally what God is doing.

Thank you for being a faithful prayer and ministry partner.

Blessings,

Martin Mary Kay Martin

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Blessed New Year.

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