

THAILAND NEWS

DEAR FRIENDS

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,... Isaiah 61; at the beginning of the year the Holy Spirit underlined this scripture among us again. In fact in our ministries we mainly deal with broken, poor and discouraged people. To give them hope and a new perspective of life can be challenging sometimes. On the other side by the power of the gospel and the Holy Spirit everything is prepared to fulfill God's mission. It's all about to proclaim the good news, proclaim freedom, rebuild and send out. Thanks God we can again and again testify such changes among us. We keep going to make the Thais disciples and to see them walk into their destiny.



NEW YEAR CAMP

As a whole community we have had a lot of fun and good fellowship together and in the Holy Spirit during our four days New Year Camp at the countryside. I'm really thankful for God's provision to make such special days together possible. The teaching about The Father's love/God's heart is moving us until today. It is the foundation of all we do!

Rolf Niederer



HOUSE OF MOSES SLUM MINISTRY



Because of the Corona situation we couldn't have a big celebration in the Saphansiri slum at the end of the year. In return we visited the families at the doorstep of their houses. We went worshipping in a march for Jesus style, celebrating across the whole slum and the surrounding neighborhood. By doing so we reached out to two new communities and could share the gospel with almost 300 families. We gave out presents, blessed people and prayed for the sick. Recently we could give some scholarship to children of these poor families. We would like to expand this project because it brings us even closer to these families. Meanwhile the visits and the children program run regularly again. In a next step we would like to bring adults together in order to build closer relationship and lead them into discipleship.

Sarayut (Game) Detsorn



WHILE WE ARE OUT THERE VISITING PEOPLE THEY OPEN UP FOR JESUS AND GREAT HEALINGS HAPPEN:



Aunt Tim, she couldn't make her left hand to a fist, all her fingers got almost stiff. Directly after prayer it got some better. We encouraged her to keep asking Jesus for a complete healing. On our next visit we found her completely healed. At the same time she shared about the doctor's cancellation on her previous operation appointment, it's not needed anymore.

We met uncle Chai in his hut. Since weeks he couldn't walk. Out of unexplainable reasons the muscle's strength in his legs would just disappear. There was no change directly after prayer, but a few weeks later when we met him again he was very excited and shared about the improvement that took place little by little right after the day of the prayer. Today he drives his motorbike and goes to the market by himself again.



Aunt Aae is taking care of her two grandchildren. They live in a simple hut. Pain in both of her legs makes daily duties difficult for her. She appears very depressed and discouraged. We could pray and bless her. On our next visit she told us that God has healed her, the day after prayer all pain left. And she just smiled happily.

There was this daughter, she asked us to go with her. She heard about us praying for sick people. Her mother is in an early stage of dementia. We shared the gospel to both and prayed for them. Even there was no visible change straight away after prayer but the two were encouraged. We were also encouraged since she approached us with such expectation.



THE SHELTER DRUG REHAB



It becomes tight here at the rehab – as a whole community we dream and pray for our own property with more living space. We believe God has prepared something good for us. We are excited.....

The past few weeks, our men have worked a lot with wood. We are about to set up a new work place for simple wood products. We are thankful for the support we got already to build a small workshop. Three of our members have finished their rehabilitation program and most of them want to stay and live on in the community. Some of them want to work with us and some will move to the House of Friends and find a job. My desire to see more of them go into fulltime ministry is happening step by step.

Somphong (Ping) Kittikhunpisan



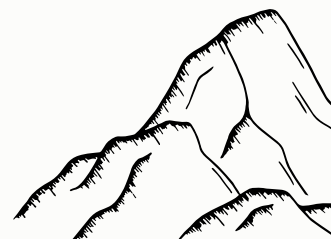
BENZ (26):



"Our family got to know Jesus during the Tsunami relief in 2004. Therefore I went to church since I was a child but never really experienced God. When I was fifteen, I started doing drugs. There was not enough acceptance and sense of security from my family, so I looked for it among my friends. Not before I came to the rehab that I started reading Bible and developed my personal relationship with Jesus. Here I experienced God's love and now I want to share this with others. I'm now in the aftercare program and will help at the Shelter. I'm very excited about this."

KALEB (23, ASSUMED NAME)

"I'm from the South of Thailand. My father has a leading position in the Muslim community. By the help of a missionary I came to Jesus but can't tell this to my family yet. Because of my drug addiction this missionary brought me to the Shelter. I'm thankful for the new beginning in my life and the development in my relationship with Jesus. The Lord called me into ministry. After finishing the program I will work together with this missionary and share the gospel in the South of Thailand by visiting the poor, the sick and working among kids and teenagers."



HOUSE OF FRIENDS AFTER CARE

Before I started the drug rehabilitation program at the Shelter I felt hopeless and worthless. At the rehab I was given a new perspective for life. Since four months I have been at the House of Friends for the aftercare program. The community here and the advice really help me to settle back in daily life. God gave me a good work where I'm even able to use some of my former study. I'm working for a company that produces medical parts. After a few days only I was handed over the responsibility for the whole storeroom. I didn't expect this at all. Thanks to God for the trust I receive from my boss and the coworkers. Right now I'm highly motivated and beside my work I will soon start a further education in management too. I'm really thankful to God for all His help."



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WHAT ELSE NEEDS TO BE SAID

Before the end of the last year our new name "True Friend Foundation" with the Logo of our organization got officially registered. Furthermore we have new and adjusted bank information for Switzerland and Germany. The new Email address is already available and the old one will run out slowly. A new web page is registered but still under construction.....on IG and FB you can find some ministry updates.



Yes and..., Thank you very much for your friendship and interest in what we do!

The True Friend Family

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