Answered prayers...

In the Sept 8 issue we asked for prayer for 2 young ladies, both of which had decided to stop coming to church, each for her own reason. One lives in China and the other in Thailand. Many people were praying for them.

The Thai girl, who had decided to put Sabbath-scheduled school activities as her priority, changed her mind and has been faithfully attending after only missing a week or two. When the floodwaters filled the church (and some of the members’ homes as well) she happily volunteered with her family for the dirty job of cleaning up the church as well as the homes. She is a growing Christian again.

In mid-October the Chinese woman went back to her Seventh-day Adventist study group. This is where she had been learning about Jesus. When she left, she said that the Friday night Bible study and church all day Sabbath had really cut into her social life. Since she is over 35, she also had been getting pressure from her parents to be married. She had decided she needed to spend time with old friends and seek a mate. But she returned, after more than a month away, saying that life with the Lord is more meaningful. She has been calling the leader’s wife to ask for her opinion on several different situations from a Christian’s point of view.

Many times we pray. We believe and know God is working. But we do not always see clearly the outcome or even present evidence that He...
is. However, these two instances have shown that praying for people is important and efficacious. "The love of God still yearns over the one who has chosen to separate from Him, and He sets in operation influences to bring him back to the Father's house."

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"I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1.

**Witness at Work**

One of our Seventh-day Adventist young men just attended an International Mining Expo in China. We will call him Adam. It was 2 or 3 days in length, from early morning into the evening. He is a fairly new employee in the Chinese company. He and the other staff members were at the expo to market and advertise their company in different ways. One was to give out flyers at the doors (of which they gave out over a 1000). Another was to talk to anyone that came by their booth in the convention hall. There were people from all around the world. The boss had asked all to be really focused on why they were there. He wanted them to use their time well and think about making new contacts and networking even as they walked to and from the hotel. He asked that meal times be kept to 30 minutes only.

A co-worker and Adam were working the booth for a while together. He knows Adam is a Christian and shared with him that he had lost his camera. He then asked, "Is there anything special you have to do when you pray to God?" "No," replied Adam, "just talk to Him and tell Him what is on your heart." They talked a little while as they often did when at the office. Before long he said, "I want to start coming to your church." Later in the day he told the young Seventh-day Adventist that he had prayed. And then he found his camera. But it is interesting that he had expressed his desire to attend church BEFORE he prayed and received the answer.

The expo was long and a bit tiring. When it ended, and after several hours travel they returned to their home city. The next day the owner called the 20 employees together to talk about the expo - what they had learned, what they felt they had accomplished etc. The owner started by asking Adam to share. He was caught by surprise when asked first. As he sat down, the manager spoke. She said she had observed Adam in the different responsibilities he had accepted over the last few days. She said a number of kind things about what she had seen and ended with saying, "I think I want to become a Christian, too." This coming from a Buddhist lady who is certainly more secular currently. What a precious testimony of a young man who shows his faith whether sharing Jesus with someone, or just "doing the next thing" at work.

Thailand Adventist Mission (TAM) to continue helping those whose lives have been rearranged by the worst flooding Thailand's Central Valley has seen in living memory.

Meeting some needs...

One part of the funding went for an organic material that is put in the stagnant water to clean it up. The receding flood water is a health hazard, as is mold in the homes. Our team also wrote a brochure about mold and we are offering it to the local health departments (in Bangkok also). Initial response is appreciative. We were told that they do not currently have a brochure on this topic. Some monies were put towards hiring teams of 4 to go into each village that needs help for their older people, single moms, and the disabled. Each team will be paid to do, for those who cannot, some post-flood cleaning. The village leaders liked that idea. We
Would you join us in praying for these 5 young people? The Thai girl who chose worship over school activities; the Chinese young woman who chose to return to worship and Christian fellowship because "life with the Lord is more meaningful" than seeking a mate in her own way; for the two young people in China who will be attending church this week because of Adam’s witness. They all need our continued prayers.

Also, please pray for Adam and others like him - Christian young people who are dedicating their lives to help hasten the coming of Jesus. Of the 238 Buddhist people groups, nearly half of those can be found in China. Many have not yet met a Christian and desperately need to see the reflection of Jesus in a human being.

"Buddhists need to hear the Good News!" - continued

The last project was to help a group of 6 remote villages that have been flooded for 3 months and are still under water. They mostly needed rice and drinking water. Sunday the 13th (earlier this week) part of our team went there to deliver and distribute the needed supplies.

Please pray for the Thai people who have had to live through this flood. There are 58 Buddhist people groups in Thailand. Their hearts are vulnerable, they are asking questions. The above-mentioned tract will help answer some of these questions. But our desire is to help all people know that God is real, that He loves and cares for them, and that He is coming soon!

Who sends this eNewsletter...

Sue Lundquist, from the Buddhist Study Center. We are part of the Global Mission of Seventh-day Adventists. We have prepared materials for
reaching out to Buddhists with the glorious gospel of Jesus.

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

Psalm 55:17

Part of the funds received were to pay for our church and some flooded members' homes to be cleaned up. This is almost completed. (continued on left)