Dear Prayer Supporters,

It is with genuine sadness and deep appreciation that...
Khun Khak
A testimony worth reading

"You believe in people too easily."
"You are just eating off of the foreigners." Khun Khak told her roommate. She was concerned and afraid that Muy was accepting what she heard without really checking it out.

But one day when she was feeling very discouraged with her life, she fell to the ground and called out, "to whomever was in the heavens...was it angels? My life is too difficult."

"Thank you to everyone for praying for me to know Jesus," Khun Khak expressed as she began to share with me her story.

Three women from our team had made friends with her in the process of studying the Bible with her roommate. Often when they would come to study with Muy, Khak would leave and do other things, but often she would join them. At first she was just curious. But as she heard more she wanted to prove these teachings for herself. She really believed the Buddhist way and did not want anyone to deceive Muy, or herself.

"I still was not real confident. Muy would bring home books. I began to read some of them when Muy was not in the house, without telling her." Someone then gave Khak a little book of the story of Jesus. "I read it. It said I should give my life to God. I read the whole thing and decided to give myself to Him that day."

One of the three ladies told Khak to pray about anything difficult in her life. "One day we did not have money to pay the electricity. Okay, I will pray for that. That day someone brought 1000 baht to us. There was money for the electric bill. I said to myself, "There IS a God!"

Psalm 34:8 became a special verse to her. "I began to learn more about things that God created, about eating." A couple from the church had a friend from south Thailand visit and the three came over to see Khak. They taught her many things and told her she ought to read the Bible. Although she did not feel confident to take the Bible, she began to read it anyway.
She studied about eating for health; she opened to Leviticus and learned about clean and unclean things; she learned where things were found in the Bible. "I began to study more and learn more and more about the Bible. I saw that God had supernatural powers and was very great. In the meantime I prayed that God would bless us in the things we did not have especially. I learned how to give my heart to Jesus, to make sure it is given to Him. I learned about giving tithe. Muy would put aside our tithe for when we would go to church next. One day she asked me if we could take some tithe to meet a need. We decided to test and see if that was okay to do. We found it was not okay. We had troubles. God could not bless us. We were taught to trust in the Lord. Now it is good and when we are tempted to use tithe, we know that it is not what we do.

"Before I knew God I liked to gamble, to play the lottery. But God has taught us that is not the way. I am happy to have given that up. I am happy to be on His side."

"Whenever I am discouraged or tired, I pray and find a verse that speaks to my heart and gives me courage. Psalm 34:4: 'I sought the Lord and He heard me....' Jesus helps me to know He is beside me all the time. It makes me have courage when I read this text, and peace when afraid; it makes me not afraid anymore. It is a promise between God and me. 'If you seek me, I will help you.' Whatever God promises He will do, in whatever we face.

"When I used to have problems I did not know who to turn to to ask. But now I have God and I can tell God my Father. He is someone we can tell all our problems to and He will help us. Muy and I would argue many times. We would have to separate and not talk to each other. But because we have God, we have asked Him to help us and change us. Praise God for the patience He has given us. We are still sinners. But now there is no story big enough to argue about any more. He has given us courage and changed our hearts.
"It is like living at home when you are small and knowing Mom is there and will take care of everything."

What is Khak's favorite part of the Bible? She likes Job and then Psalms, when she is struggling or suffering. When she feels like she is having a difficult time, she will read in Matthew or the other gospels and pray. When trouble with neighbors or people say bad things, she reads the Sermon on the Mount. It helps her to see Jesus' example, how He responded to people. "I learn from Jesus' life." An example that she shared: a neighbor spit at her, not on her, but as an expression of disgust. It made her feel bad. In that moment she thought about Jesus and when He was spit on. Jesus prayed for them and asked for a blessing on them. It gave her peace in her heart.

"I encourage all of you to be patient and endure all the suffering that you meet; to truly seek after God with all your heart. God will convert you and make you new. Thank you for the opportunity to share. I feel so happy and joyful to be able to do this. God bless each of you."

Khak and her roommate Muy were baptized in December 2010. They continue to have a special witness to those around them, both in their neighborhood, and at church.

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**being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. That they might be strengthened with all might according to His glorious power, unto all patience with longsuffering and joyfulness, that we all together might be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.**