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"Taking the gospel where it has never gone before"

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"My name is Bhom. All my life I called myself a Buddhist, mainly because I am Thai; and to be Thai is to be Buddhist. Buddhism has never helped me with my problems and has never given me any peace in my heart. I knew there had to be more in life, more to know about who I am and why I am here. As I began searching for answers, I found a new friend, she is a Christian. She began teaching me about Christianity. It all sounded interesting and possibly a good religion for me to follow.

Then last week I was invited to a little church that was having a Christmas program. I expected to hear about lights, Christmas trees and other decorations, about songs, Santa and gifts. **To my surprise the program explained about the birth and life of Jesus. As I learned about Him and why He came to this earth, I knew in my heart it was the truth.**



Bhom, a new believer



I felt shame for the life I had lived; I felt so much gratitude to Jesus for what He had done for the world, for me. **I also saw such a genuine love between the Christians there and their genuine love for me. I knew this was the love of God in them and I wanted that in my heart as well.**

That night I could hardly sleep. I kept thinking about Jesus. **The next evening I prayed for the first time; I asked Jesus for forgiveness, I asked Him to be my Lord and savior. Today I have such peace in my heart.** I went to church again this past Sunday and I learned more about the Christian life. **I learned that I need to read God's word and allow it to transform my way of thinking.** I know the Bible is truth; it is the word of God.

I am so thankful for the missionaries that are bringing the gospel to Thailand. Thai people are lost in the dark, doing the only thing they know to do, Buddhism. It is their religion that helps them try to feel better about themselves and their hopeless lost condition. Thank God I now know about a true relationship with God. I no longer want or need a religion."

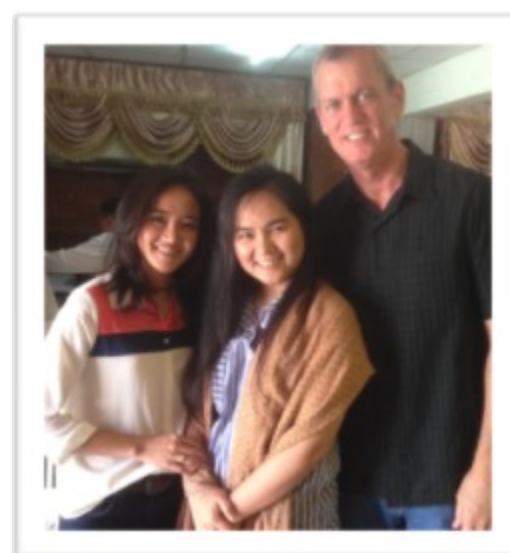
We met Bhom this past week and we praise God for her. If not for the faithful partners that support missions, she would have lived out her life lost and hopeless.

We are so thankful to all our faithful partners that make it possible for us to take the gospel where it has never gone before.

Please join with me this coming year with a renewed determination to fulfill the command of Jesus to spread the gospel; to make disciples of all nations.

Together we truly are making a difference in this world.

Bless you,
The DeVine Family



Mew, Bhom and Jeff

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