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Here's what's new with Arisa and Ariya DeVine...



Lately our family has been thinking of new skits and creating new props to use when we visit the local schools. It is exciting to plan different ways we can portray the love and greatness of God to the Thai people.

God keeps putting in our hearts to raise up Godly Thai children but also to have an influence on the teenagers. We have seen that the teenagers love music and seem to come out of their shell when we play our guitars. They begin to clap and sing along with us and we also have opportunities to teach them English.

It is simply amazing when we start to see teenagers who were once too shy to talk, begin to open up through learning English and music. We thank Jesus that He will open doors in the hearts of the teenagers so they can truly know what it means to have a relationship with Him.



We have continued to walk around our local park every Saturday looking for anyone the Holy Spirit leads us to. Last week we had the opportunity to talk with a man who began to tell us about his life. After a few minutes, we started talking to him about Jesus and telling him that only He can wash away our sins and that He'll forgive us too. The man continued to say, "Yes, I believe that, but you still have to keep going to the temple to atone for your sins." We continued to explain to him that no matter how many times you go to the temple you cannot atone for your sins, and that Jesus is the only way to salvation. He seemed to receive what we were saying. We told him if he wanted to know more about Jesus, we would agree to meet with him the following Saturday. He said he did want to know more and would be happy to continue to meet with us. We then prayed for him that God would open his eyes to see the truth and for his heart to be open to know Jesus. We look forward to more divine appointments during our week even if they happen at the grocery store or at the mall.

I, Arisa, have found that any day and anywhere the Holy Spirit can give me an idea or show me ways to reach the younger generations and who to speak to during my week. When I focus on the Word of God and the calling He has put in my heart, I find myself feeling confident and believing that with Jesus and my family, we *can* change this city and this country for Him.

"But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:4-7 NKJV

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Arisa and Ariya DeVine

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