



Throughout our lives, God continues to show us His power every day. There are so many people in the world searching for truth, who are struggling with the fact that they have sin and cannot escape it. These people don't know that what they are truly seeking is Jesus.

Mr. Pong and his wife, Thin, were two of those people. Last week, our family and our good friend Adriana who is here visiting from Columbia, went to the nearby park. As we left the house, we prayed that God would lead us to someone to whom we could minister. Sure enough when we arrived, we saw Pong and Thin, an elderly couple with their granddaughter, at the park as well, and began a conversation with them.



We had the opportunity to tell them about Jesus, and while doing so, Mr. Pong began to smile widely. He told us he owned a Bible that he read from time to time, and that he often wondered about heaven, Jesus, and people's sins. He told us that whenever he would go to the temple with other Buddhists and 'atone' for his sins, afterwards he would feel as if that 'atoning' accomplished nothing. He said he had heard some people say that Jesus could save him, but he didn't know what that meant.

As we began telling him who Jesus truly is and what He has done for all people, Pong wanted to know more and more. He exclaimed multiple times, "Today is my lucky day. God brought you here so that we could meet." We talked with him for over an hour. Every last Sunday of the month, we have begun to worship and talk about Jesus on our loud speaker in that very park; last month we saw more people stand at a distance and listen than we did the previous times. We invited him and his wife to join us. Mr. Pong was able to come even though he lives 25 kilometers away and only owns a motorbike. He was also eager to join us after the service and talk more about Jesus.

I thanked God as I saw how happy Mr. Pong was to hear the words we told him. **The Gospel truly is power unto salvation.** I look forward to getting to know him and his family, and am eager to see them come to know Christ even more.

During the month, we had the opportunity to visit a church as our dad was invited to speak. There, he also explained what knowing Jesus truly meant, and after the service two people came forward wanting to receive Him as their Lord and Savior. We also saw many healed of their different pains and sicknesses. Praise God!



Two of our team members, Darren, from Australia and Adriana, from Colombia have been here helping us with so much. They are a great blessing and we thank God for sending them. I will tell you more about everything we have been able to do together with our team next month.

Much has happened and *is* happening as God reveals to us more and more of what He wants to do through DeVine Ministries in Thailand. I want to thank our partners for supporting us in spreading the Gospel and rescuing orphaned or abandoned children. Last month, we told you that we had a need for a good sound system. Just a few days after we sent out that letter, one of our partners sent the amount needed to be able to purchase the equipment. Thank you so much! God is doing great things through us and through you.

God bless you,
Arisa and Ariya DeVine

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