

How can I have my sins forgiven and find salvation?

Pong, his wife, Thin and their granddaughter rode their motor bike 26 kilometers into town to relax in the park and allow their granddaughter to play. It was a typical day for the retired couple, spending time together. Pong and Thin sat in the shade by the water, talking about their search for truth. "Where can we possibly find the answers to our questions?" Pong said to his wife. "I have been reading that book we have at home but I really don't understand it. It tells about a man named Jesus and about his dying on a cross, but what does that have to do with me? Buddhism has never answered our questions, it is all about ritual and superstition; it has never offered a way to salvation."

Meanwhile, our family was loading up in the truck, headed to the park to let the kids play. We prayed as we backed out of the carport, "Lord, lead us to divine appointments; lead us to someone to whom we can minister about you."

We arrived at the park and I immediately saw Pong and Thin sitting in the shade by the lake; I felt drawn to them.

Pong looked up to see our family approaching, he smiled politely. I said "Hello, how are you?" Pong and Thin smiled so beautifully and answered kindly, "We are fine, thank you." As I started speaking to them I felt compelled to just tell them about Jesus and how He made the way for salvation. You should have seen Pong's face, he started smiling from ear to ear. "Oh, this is my lucky day!" exclaimed Pong. "I have been searching for the answers to how to have my sins forgiven and to find the way to salvation, and here you come to tell me!"



Praying for Pong, Thin, and their granddaughter.

After answering many questions and getting to know Pong and Thin, we prayed for God to reveal Himself to them. Then we exchanged phone numbers and agreed to meet again. Pong came to join our church group last Sunday when we met in the park to minister. I plan to invite them to our home next week for Bible study and fellowship.

It is quite clear this was a divine appointment. I praise God when things like this happen; it is so clearly God. This is what God brought us here to do, to reach out to people who have never heard the gospel.

Last Sunday, we went to minister in a small church about 1 hour drive from our home. The Lord put on my heart to share about the authority Jesus has given us and our true identity in Christ. After I ministered, **2 people came forward to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.** After praying with them, we laid hands on many and ministered healing; back pain, high blood pressure, head ache. Everyone received their healing and was so happy.



Ministering healing and receiving Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Adriana, our friend from Colombia ministered with us. Everyone seemed to be blessed by what we shared and we were blessed to have the opportunity to minister there.

Adriana will be with us for about 3 weeks; she is such a blessing. Darren and two of his children are also visiting from Australia. Darren is very excited about setting up aquaponic farming for us. He is doing a lot of research and is setting up a small scale system in our yard. The cost of food is about 60% of our income at the present time, so producing much of our own will be a great blessing. I will tell you more about our new team members and how God brought us together next month.

After we get our land and begin to expand, we will be able to produce most of our food and also help generate income for the ministry by selling the excess in our own farmer's market.



Our new sound system

God is guiding our steps and is opening doors for growth. Praise God for all He is doing here in us and through us. People are being reached and lives are being changed.

Praise God for His provision for all our needs! One of our partners sent us the full amount needed for our new sound system.

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