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We have great news!

On the fifth of November, Tunwah (6), chose to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior! Tunwah, the youngest in our home, came to live with us just a few days after he had turned 5. He has been in our family for almost 2 years now, and has grown to understand and know Jesus for himself. After we finished our daily Bible reading at the breakfast table that morning, Tunwah told us that he wanted

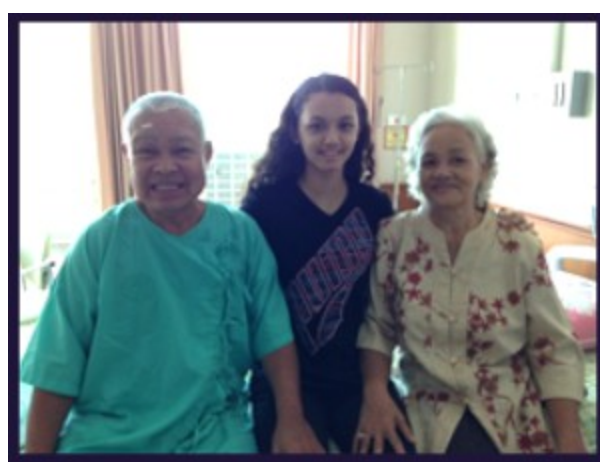
a relationship with Jesus and that he understood all that God had done for him. We were all extremely happy and praised God.

But that's not all. After Tunwah prayed, we told him about water baptism and gave him many examples from the Bible, stories that he was well familiar with, where after a person received Christ, they were baptized. After listening for a bit, Tunwah said enthusiastically, "I want that!" Then, our thirteen year old, Nadia, said that she wanted to be baptized too. When we first met her, she had told us that she accepted Jesus a few years ago at the church she went to, but she had never been baptized. Now, she and Tunwah wanted to be baptized on the same day. On the weekend, Tunwah and Nadia were baptized at our home, and Tunwah was so eager to share his testimony at church with other fellow believers. **Praise God for touching the lives of these children, who without Him would've never had hope.**



We had the opportunity to do a few school outreaches with an American family that came to our city. Ariya, Mew, and I were happy to help translate and we spoke to hundreds of Thai students. We plan to continue to do school outreaches as the directors and principles of the schools near us are very open to the Gospel and want us to return.

Later in the month, Mew and I went to visit my grandparents who live about five hours away by bus. My dad and Ariya stayed home with the children as our trip wasn't just to go visit. My grandfather had been almost completely blind for years and finally had cataracts surgery, which in America is a common surgery to have done. There, in my grandparents little home town, we prayed that God would guide the hands of the doctors. "I'm nervous," my grandfather had said, "but I know that I'm in God's hands." We are believing that he'll have a speedy recovery and that his vision will be perfect. My grandparents pray together every night. To them, doing something like this was taking a huge step of faith. Mew is always telling them encouraging words from the Bible.



Last week, we enjoyed Thanksgiving with our close friends as I'm sure many of you did also. Our time with friends and family was wonderful, and we truly have every reason to thank God. I want to thank our partners for supporting us and helping us to accomplish all that Jesus has done through us in Thailand. Many young people I've seen, who have considered going into ministry, think that giving their whole life to God would be like giving up their freedom. But I can tell you from my own experience that I couldn't be happier than to follow His plan for my life as serving Him is fulfilling and exciting.



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