



Sharing the Gift of Eternal Life!



This last month was one of our most productive months for soul winning. The Lord led us to so many people who were seeking answers to questions that had left them wondering. Kristi and I led 16 people to Christ in the month of November. Allow me to tell you about a few of them.

One Thursday I went soul winning with Bro. Sakrapee, our assistant pastor who helped establish our team seven years ago. We met a sweet lady named Dtaow. Dtaow received us with open arms and said she would like to hear more about Jesus Christ. Bro. Sakrapee translated for me, and I told Dtaow about the greatest news on earth—the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Dtaow received Christ, came to church that Sunday, and brought her three daughters and two of their friends.

The next Thursday Kristi and I went soul winning together with Bro. Sakrapee's daughter, El. El is the translator in our teen Sunday school class, and she does a wonderful job. We met two 16-year-old boys named Off and Bass. They had just finished Boy Scouts and were preparing to hop on their motorbike and go home. I asked them if they had ever heard of Jesus Christ. They both said “Yes.” I asked if they were interested in hearing more about Him. They both said “Yes.” It did not take me long to figure out that both of them were extremely intelligent. They began asking questions; and near the end of our conversation, I asked if they believed Jesus Christ was the Son of God, Who came to pay for their sins. Bass said he believed, but Off said he was not sure. I continued talking to him about Christ's claims, religion, big questions we do not like to ask, and why my wife and I moved to Thailand from America and were taking our time to walk the streets. Most foreigners in Thailand are here to get a girlfriend. When I am with my wife, I get much more respect and often a look of, “Why are you here?” After talking to Off for a while longer, I turned and asked Bass if he would like to accept Christ. Right in front of a crowd of staring people and his best friend who had not believed, Bass bowed his head and asked Jesus to wash his sins away. As soon as I finished praying with Bass, I heard Off's voice. He said, “Could I do that too?” I chuckled and said, “Of course.” I got home and opened my Facebook to a handful of notifications. Off had posted a picture with me and Bass and the caption, Love of God-God does not force us to love Him; He gives us free choice. They thanked me for teaching them and said that I was good at helping them believe. Both of them promised to attend our church. It has been two weeks, and they have not attended; but I have received texts from both of them, apologizing for missing and promising they will come next week.

Our church is only two years old. We have high days in attendance and low days in attendance. Several weeks ago we had 193, followed by a week of 120. Our teen class had an attendance of 30 two months ago, and we have had low days of 8. I have to remind myself that we are a new church and that part of the growth process is highs and lows. Having said this, it is wonderful to serve with our amazing team and with my awesome family. Thank you all for your consistent support. We thank God for each of you and for your giving that enables us to serve here. We hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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