

A Great Story & My Parents' Visit

Shortly after we moved to Thailand, a teenage boy named Dti started attending our church. He came faithfully and began to grow in the Lord. As he became more faithful, I began to disciple him and allowed him to work in Junior Church. Suddenly, with little notice, he told me he was moving to live with his dad in Bangkok. I was so sad. Not only was I sad because of his personal growth but also because of the wonderful spirit he brought to the youth group.

Seven weeks ago Kristi was out soul winning and ran into Dti's mom. We had met her before but had never given her the Gospel. Kristi led Dti's mom to Christ; and, to top it all off, she told Kristi that Dti was moving back. Dti has been back for six weeks and has not missed a Sunday. He has stepped right back in where he left off and has added a huge boost to the morale of the teen class.

Last week I went to visit Dti on Saturday evening. When I arrived at his house, I met a 27-year-old young lady. Dti told me that is was his sister—somehow I have never met her before. My Thai is still broken, but I can carry on a small conversation, especially if I am controlling the topic. I began to tell her about my family and how we had moved to Thailand two years ago to serve God. She was so kind and gracious that I asked if I could talk to her about Heaven, and she agreed. With the help of a tract and Dti, I told Youie about Christ. When we were finished, I asked Dti to lead his sister through the sinner's prayer. It was one of the most gratifying moments of my life.

I continued to tell Youie about the 57 churches that support me financially so that I can serve in Thailand. I told her that many people in those churches are praying for me every day. I thank God for giving me this opportunity, and I thank all you who support us through prayer and financial support.



My parents were able to visit us this past month, and what an amazing time we had! They were only here for 10 days, but we made the most of it. We rode elephants, kayaked to an island, shopped at the world-famous floating markets, took a boat ride on the largest river in Bangkok, and almost got attacked by monkeys. We also went to the orphanage, where my dad preached and my mom passed out a truckload of candy. My parents went soul winning with our church as well. My dad led 3 teenage boys to Christ through Bro. Sakrapee, and they each came to church that Sunday and were baptized. The next Sunday they brought a friend and have not missed a Sunday since. My mom invited a young girl to church; she came and was saved and baptized. What an amazing thing to have my parents come and take part in the work God has called us to do.

Pray with us as we prepare for our three-week Summer Program, which begins on March 1. Pastor Tim has asked me to organize the entire program. The theme is "Bringing Someone to the Saviour!" Pray with us that many people will come!



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