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California Dreamin'

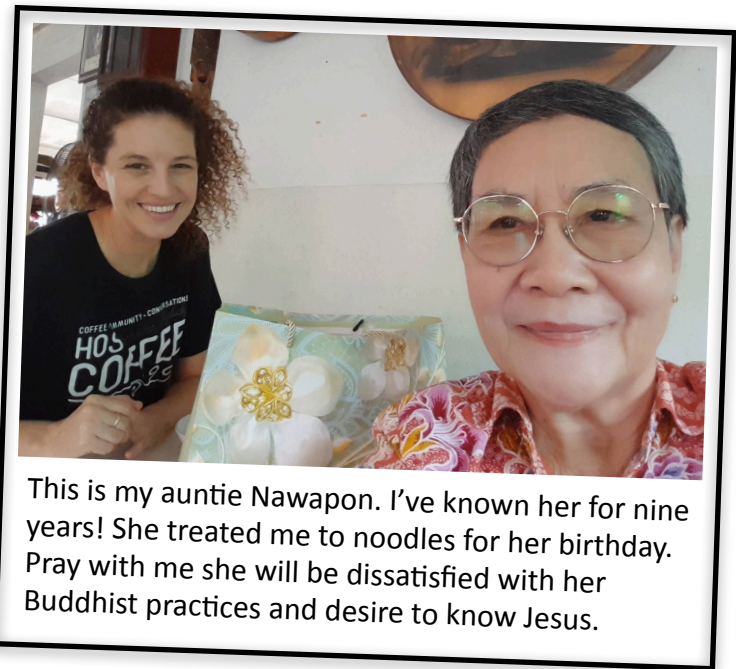
My highlight in August was attending my friend Meen's water baptism. Two years ago we met him at the weekend market English table, and he kept coming back for friendship and with questions about God and faith. Over several months of meeting for coffee, I told him the whole story of the Bible and tried to answer his questions.

God was at work in his heart!

Last year he professed to follow Jesus, this year he found a Thai church, and a few weeks ago he was baptized. He continues to grow in his faith and desires to live for God's glory. Please pray for him to experience God's victory and the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Also pray with us for his Buddhist family to desire to follow Jesus.

Coming Soon!

California dreamin' — I will be there January to April 2025, and it's already time to schedule events and get everything ready for my time in the States. I'm looking forward to seeing you and being able to thank all of my supporters in person. Please let me know how I can serve your church. I'd love to share about praying for the Buddhist world, God's work in Thailand, and how people can join me on a team or as a long-term worker.



This is my auntie Nawapon. I've known her for nine years! She treated me to noodles for her birthday. Pray with me she will be dissatisfied with her Buddhist practices and desire to know Jesus.

Ideas:

- small group visit
- mid-week service
- prayer meeting
- Sunday service
- a chat over coffee
- kids church
- seminar on Buddhism
- luncheon or dinner event
- and more...

Praise & Prayer

PRAISE GOD FOR:

my friend's water baptism and his church community; time with local friends like Nawapon; successful meetings with our area (Thailand, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia, and Vietnam) and getting to know new workers. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** itineration scheduling and connecting with new pastors and churches; my neighbor and others to be curious and want to follow Jesus; wisdom, peace.

Spare Sixty

Would you please take one minute to

pray for this need in the Buddhist world? Several places in the Buddhist world are closed to "usual" missionary activity and require workers to have a business as access to that location. Please pray for these businesses to be *successful* and provide these workers opportunities to serve in their contexts.

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