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MISSIONARY TO THAILAND



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All My Aunties (and some other friends too)

God has given me several opportunities in the last few months to connect more closely with friends in town, and specifically a handful of “aunties”. In Thailand, anyone who is significantly older is called “uncle” or “aunt” by anyone younger, not just their relatives.

Aunt Jat is 70 years old. She has been coming to church/Bible study with me for nearly eight months. Her family runs a restaurant next door to our ministry center. She prays to God and feels better when she does, and when we talk together. Please pray she’ll desire to know Jesus more and leave behind her Buddhism.

Aunt Nawapon is 72 years old. She was our team’s Thai teacher for several years. I asked her recently if she’d like to study the Bible with me. She agreed quickly, but it did not go as I hoped. In short, a friend had encouraged her to do Buddhist prayers, which she did, and she doesn’t feel ready to study the Bible. Nawapon still wants to spend time together. Please pray for our meetings and that Jesus will reveal Himself to her in a powerful way.

Professor Goong is 64 or so. She’s a retired professor at the university and now works as an administrator and teacher at the elementary school on campus. We’ve spent time together and have talked about faith a little, but not much. Please pray Jesus will deliver her from her fear, and grow in her a desire to know our Creator.



Above: Aunt Nawapon
Below: Professor Goong



Dee is not old, but she’s an old friend! We’ve known each other 12 years. Her home village is just outside of the city. On my last visit we prayed for the village and what God might want to do there.



View is a senior... in university! We are reading the *Narnia* series together and have had great conversations!

Spare Sixty

Would you please take one minute to pray for this need in Thailand?

Family structure is broken in Thailand. There are many contributing factors and many devastating outcomes. A common situation is parents who leave home to work in the city and leave children to be raised by grandparents. Please pray for healing in families through the healing and restorative power of Jesus.

Prayer and Praise

PRAISE GOD FOR: many local friends and times to

get to know them; health; book club with View; Aunt Jat’s desire to study the Bible. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Buddhists to have dreams and visions of Jesus; wisdom to share about Jesus with people who are not yet interested; teammate Jenelle raising support.

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