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Easter Grass...Not the Annoying Kind

Have you ever made plans that don't turn out how you had hoped? I don't think I'm the only person who's had that experience. My natural response is disappointment, wishing things had gone differently. But after many opportunities for practice, I'm learning how to ask God what He is doing in the middle of the situation and what He wants to do instead of or in addition to the first plan.



A few years ago we hosted an Easter party and I wanted to host one this year too. (Why not last year? I was with my family in CA!) This time, the kids would decorate a planter and plant cat grass → so we could talk about dead things that are buried ← and raised to new life, like Jesus and people who follow Him. For known and unknown reasons, just two people came to the event. We had great conversation about the Easter story.



So what did God want to do beyond my plan? I took everything to the market the next night. Kids decorated the planters and I made packages of supplies for them to plant the grass at home. I got to tell them that Jesus is alive! And that's always the best plan.

Thank you for being part of this work with me!

Praise & Prayer PRAISE GOD FOR: friends who visited Lampang and their encouragement; kids who enjoy time at the market table every weekend; direction to try new things at the market. **PLEASE PRAY FOR:** wisdom in the coming months for continued friendships; meeting new people interested in learning about Jesus; a young lady coming to serve with me in Lampang for the first few weeks of June.

Spare Sixty Would you please invest the next minute to pray for this need in the Buddhist world? Please pray for local believers to be called into ministry as pastors and missionaries. In most places in the Buddhist world, the churches are small and it is hard to release people to start new works. Pray for local leaders to send their disciples out to serve.

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