



"For the first time, I saw myself a sinner"

John* is a 4th year student at KKU. He began coming to play indoor soccer over 3 years ago. He came to many of the activities over the years and was exposed to the gospel at church, at retreats and on the many Sundays that he came to play futsal. Our staff, especially Mike* who is a first year campus staff person, have consistently been a witness to John. John would never admit that he was sinner. During the New Year's break he went home to visit his family. While home, he fought with his mother and left to get some "fresh air." As he was out, he witnessed a boy fighting with his mother. He felt anger inside at the young boy and saw him as a sinner. Immediately, he realized that he just did the same to his mother and recognized as he says "for the first time, I saw myself as a sinner." Holy Spirit is the one who convicts the world of sin, righteousness and judgment. When John came back to KhonKaen, he told Mike that he is a sinner and needed a savior. Mike led him in prayer to surrender his life to Christ.

"I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart." Jeremiah 24:7

We have been rejoicing at the work God has been doing since John asked Jesus into his life. Ever since January 4, 2017 five more university students have come to profess faith in Jesus Christ. All of them are students we have known and have been followed up by different staff members. Two of them have been followed up for several weeks, 2 for several months and 1 over year. God has given us patience, faith and strength to press on. Since Sunday, January 1, we have been praying and asking God to bring 40 Thais to himself. May God get a name Himself by bringing the lost into His Kingdom. Please pray for the 6 who have responded to the gospel this year.

*Names have been changed to maintain confidentiality.



Our staff have also been thrilled about the new generation of faithful, available and teachable students. This is a picture of last night's training meeting.



Sam and Rae took the opportunity to help worship at our Christmas service. Git and I are so proud of them. Rae sang "Oh Holy Night" and Sam played the keyboard for her.

WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

1. We will have a marriage retreat for the Thai couples in our church on January 21. Please pray for us as we look to God for his direction and teaching on how to enjoy and grow in our marriage.
2. Our resource team will have a resource staff retreat January 26-29. Please pray that God will give us clarity, direction and development as we look to serve, manage and lead in gospel productivity.
3. The Thai students are often pressured by family and friends to stay away from Christians. One student has been told not to attend church. Pray for their faith and their love for God to grow so that there is overwhelming evidence of love and life transformation from God that others cannot dispute.

TO THE GLORY OF GOD!



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