

One in a Million*

“He didn’t know when it first started – or why – but Am, a young Thai man, gradually became more and more disillusioned with Buddhism as a way of life.

As he continued his search for the truth, Am began to read more and more about Christianity and, as a result, learned how open and loving Christians could be.

One day Am asked Nit, a teacher at the technical college he went to in Thailand, if she was a Christian. (There was something different about her, though he couldn’t put his finger on it.)

When Nit said, ‘Yes, I’m a believer,’ Am told her that he also wanted to follow Jesus. Amazingly, he was led to the Lord on the spot.

Am now meets with an OMF missionary every Tuesday to read the Bible, discuss what it says and pray. He comes to church regularly and shares his faith with his fellow students, even though they often distance themselves from him or make fun of Am’s new beliefs.”

Of course people do not normally come to Christ on the spot! It often takes a long time, as the story below illustrates.

Sharing with Muslims*

“Bill has coffee every morning at 6.30am. He dislikes early starts and he hates coffee. So why does Bill do it? He goes to his village coffee house, drinks sweet black coffee and talks to the men there because it’s a great way to find out what’s happening locally, to learn more of the language and to tell people Bible stories.

The Muslims in Bill’s village love to hear stories of the

prophets along with Jesus’ parables, especially when they see they have relevance to everyday life. They do not know Jesus, but they are keen to learn about him.

A Muslim who now believes in Jesus and is now witnessing to other Muslims said she needed to hear the message of sin and grace over 100 times before it began to make any sense to her.

God is doing great things among the Muslims of East Asia, but many have yet to hear the gospel. Why not join in with what God’s doing? It might take time. It might be costly. But it’s worth it.”

As I said in my last prayer letter, let’s pray for more workers to fill the openings we have to share God’s truth and love among many Muslim people groups in East Asia.

Thanks for Praying

Thanks for you prayers for our Appointees. Praise the Lord that two were cleared to attend the November Orientation Course in Singapore, en route to the Fields of service. That leaves us with 13 who are still waiting for Medical and/or Support Clearances to begin service.

Though we had hoped to run another Candidate Course this Fall, we have had to cancel that due to lack of applicants.

Please keep praying with us for more workers. In the meantime, not having a Candidate Course this Fall has opened a window of opportunity for me to make a long overdue trip to Nova Scotia. See prayer items in the side column for details.

On a more personal note, thank you for praying for my mother and me over these past weeks. Mom is doing well, though will have more tests in mid-October. I am grateful that the

result of my biopsy was negative, though I will need regular follow-up mammograms in the future. Many of my friends have been through similar journeys with varying outcomes, so I know I am in good company!

Thank you again for your partnership through prayer and/or financial support. May the Lord bless each one of you!

In Christ,



Praise & Prayer

- For 2 Appointees cleared to attend the Nov OC.
- For my health
- For safety in travel & God’s anointing for each meeting
- Oct 15—OMF Prayer Grp, Halifax
- Oct 17—speak at Trinity Anglican Church in Halifax
- Oct 18—OMF PG in Paradise, NS
- Oct 20—OMF PG in Shag Harbour, NS

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