

# The Centre, Thailand and

*changing a nation through the next generation*



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## *Exciting Times.*

Paew has studied here for 1 1/2 years and we've been praying a lot for her. Here's her story for you: I heard about The Centre when I was in the second year at Chiang Mai University, through my roommate Rin who studied there. She asked me to come and study English and told me about all the fun activities, staff, and friends in her class every day. I became interested in The Centre and decided to apply for a class with my friend Tow. It was just like Rin told me! The first day for me was a Cooking Night. The first people who came to talk to me were Opal, Joy, and Clair. They were so cute and friendly! After that day, I felt very impressed with The Centre. Sometimes if I had no

class there or couldn't come because of an exam I missed The Centre and everyone there. I loved to come and talk, join with an activity or just come to hang out. Once I had no class at The Centre because I had no time. I felt lonely. But there was one person who I always thought about; God. I didn't know why. Every time I thought about Him I felt happy but I didn't talk to anyone about this. One day, I felt that I couldn't keep it in any longer. I wanted to talk to somebody and tell them that I felt God is close to me so I talked to Tow. Tow had already become a Christian. Tow told me about God but I still didn't understand some things. So, I decided to pray to God. Unbelievably right after that a friend of mine

who is a Christian called me and told me about The Good News. Because of that, I knew God is real. He answered my prayer! I asked Jesus into my heart that day. I learnt more about God but I still doubted sometimes. A couple of weeks later Chiang Mai Liberty Church had a Prayer Camp. I decided to go even though there were lots of troubles that made me didn't want to go the week before. On January 20, 2006 at the camp we were praying together at night. God opened my heart and talked to me. That day I knew God is real. He made me know how much He loves me and How big He is.



## *A Healing God.*

In January I felt like something strange was happening to my body, I felt sick, my back hurt and my digestive system was weird. So I went to the doctor to find out what was wrong. First, the doctor said there was something wrong in my kidney so he did an X-ray. It showed there was a big stone and my right kidney didn't work. The doctor said it was very serious so I would have to get it dealt with very soon. He set up an appointment to cut off a small piece from me so they could check if it was cancer. The week before they operated I was in pain and

anxious – it was a really hard time for me but many of my Christian friends prayed for me. One day when I couldn't sleep I prayed and I knew that God was very close to me and I believed that I would be cured by God. After the doctor did the operation to cut the piece, I went back to see him again. He was so surprised and said he couldn't believe the result so he set me up for another appointment to check again. Then I knew it was the miracle from God because the X-ray result had not found the stone anymore, and nothing needed to be

cut out! I was so amazed and excited because I knew that it was a gift from God, He healed me and I was cured! My doctor was so confused about the result because he said he thought I would have cancer from the stone but he didn't know how it happened that I didn't have the stone anymore so I decided to tell my doctor about God! I really want to thank God for this. God has so much mercy on me, I know that I can't live without Him!



## **Long termers!**

It's been our prayer for a long time to have long term staff here. We are thrilled to introduce this month: **Bethany** from Canada. She's studying at a Bible college but is with us for 3 months. **Jenny** from Ireland and **Beth** from England are with S.I.M taking a break before university. They're with us for 6 months. **Jennifer** is from California and will be with us for 2 years. She is now our Ministry Coordinator.



## **Urgent prayer.**

Joy has been working with us for a long time and is a daughter in the Lord to us. This is why it was so hard when we returned from England to find out that she had left and quit. She will not return our calls and doesn't want to return. Apparently when some Thais feel responsibility they run and then because they ran they feel ashamed and it's hard to return. Please pray with us that she sees satan is lying to her and comes back soon.

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With love,  
Tim, Clair, Opal, Rachel, Jen, Max,  
Wor, Bethany, Beth, Jim and Jenny