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DEAR Partner and Friend,

Shalom and blessings in Messiah Jesus to you from Jerusalem. Thanks to all of you for your prayers and support for these mission trips to Nepal and Thailand. We wrote about Dorothy in March, whom we had met in the mountains of Nepal. She has been in touch with us and is growing in the Lord in Hong Kong. We thank God for this. We had asked you to pray for her and again we say thank you.

This past 2 months of March and April were fruitful months harvesting souls unto Jesus. We thank God for His will to allow us to preach the Gospel in Nepal, Thailand, the United States and in Costa Rica. It is good to be home after 3 months on the road. We were busy blessing many churches with the teaching of Messiah in the Passover during the month of April. Many Gentiles responded to the Lord Jesus. So many lives were touched. It was a blessing to see old friends and meet new friends. Below are a few testimonies to encourage your faith in Jesus.

In a small town in northern Iowa, the local pastor organized a Passover Seder for his members. A Non-Jewish husband invited his Jewish wife (not a believer) to the Passover Seder. He and the church had



been praying for her salvation for 10 years. Imagine his faith and perseverance. This reminds us of James 5:16; *“the fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”*. At the end of the evening, his wife approached us with several questions. She shared that she had grown up with these Jewish traditions but had never heard how Jesus fulfilled each of the Passover elements.

We thank the Lord that after much conversation this Jewish lady was touched by the Holy Spirit. She believed the Message and prayed accepting The Son of God, Messiah Jesus. Her husband was so moved by what Jesus did. Now he and the church leaders will continue with discipleship. The Lord is amazing! Please pray for this precious couple, Mark and Robin. Pray that Robin will grow in the Lord. We had asked you to hold us and our staff in prayers as we ministered in Thailand. What a blessed trip we had. We were able to re-connect with Pastors and leaders and hear how the Lord is blessing them after the Phuket Jewish Outreach in 2010. Please pray for Pastor Yai who was instrumental in the Jewish campaign and how we can partner in the future. It was a blessing to visit Narissa (ex-Buddhist), who came to faith in Jesus in 2010. She is doing well and was so excited to spend time with us. Please pray for her discipleship. Pastor Yai's wife is willing to do follow up with her. Please pray that the Lord will open that door and Narissa will grow in faith and be a light to her Israeli boyfriend Zuriel (God is my stronghold). They have an adorable little daughter named Batel (daughter of God).

The Lord has been so faithful to encourage us by allowing us to once meet again precious ones we have shared His Love with. These divine meetings have been nothing less than miraculous! It is such a faith builder to see how the Lord is able to do what we think is impossible.

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who say to Zion, “Your God reigns!” – Isaiah 52:7



We met Lakshimi in a shop in Phuket in 2009 where she was working as a salesgirl. As she tried to sell us gifts, we were asking about her life. She was so young to be working we thought. She told us she was 15. When we asked what her name meant, she said “money”. She told us she was living and working for a family that was not very kind to her. She had to work about 17 hour days and 7 days a week. Her dream was to go to school, but this was not possible because she was enslaved. This is common in Thailand. Many children are indentured slaves not just Thailand but many countries. We shared the love of God through Jesus with her. How much He cares for her. We even gave Lakshimi a new name, “Ruth” which means “friend”. She liked this new name we gave her. We promised to bring Ruth a bible in her language, which is Nepali. Amazingly she had taught herself to read. Ruth was always on our heart and in our mind. What a precious young girl. This year we were in Nepal before going to Thailand and by faith, purchased 5 bibles in Nepali. One was for Ruth. We prayed the Lord would make it possible to find her so we could fulfill the promise we made. We went to the shop looking and no one knew her. We took her picture around asking, “Do you know this girl”? God led us to a man who remembered her and told us that she was living in Bangkok. He was able to get her phone number and we were able to speak to her by phone. We were leaving the next day for Bangkok and the Lord led us within 1 short block of where she was working in a city of over 18 million people! What a joy it was to reunite with Ruth again and give her the bible we had promised. We explained the Gospel again to her very clearly while her cousin Raj listened. He was so interested and clearly seeking as he had left his Hindu faith. We were able to give Raj a bible as well. Ruth told us the story of her life and how she was sold as a baby while living in Burma. She was then brought to Thailand where she became a slave for her owners. She had told us she was 15, but actually when we met her, she was only 11. It was beautiful to see how much the Lord loves her and how He wants her to know that He is a God that desires a personal relationship. Not like the over 3 million Hindu gods. Please pray for Ruth and also for Raj. Please pray that they will come to faith in Jesus as their Lord God and Savior. Pray that they will get good follow-up. There are so many needs we see and want to help all we can. Ruth has been on her own since running away from Phuket. She is working very hard to support herself and go to school. She needs our prayers and love. Thank you for your prayers and support. Working together, making sacrifices to reach as many people as possible, around the world, for the glory of God. Together we are **World Mission Outreach**.



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- Upcoming Pentecost campaign in Israel (*May 21- June 5*). Team of 10 from the Nations
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In His Service and Love,

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