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GOD'S WORD FOR ISAN NEWSLETTER

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A Faith-based Ministry Sustained Through the Prayers and Partnership of God's People

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

"Good News: Prayer Has Changed Things!"

By Ron Myers

More accurately, our Heavenly Father, who hears the petitions of His people, changes things in answer to our prayers and in accordance with His Divine will! He even changes the course of events that otherwise seem inevitable by altering situations and persuading the minds of individuals. Proverbs 21:1 says; "The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." God the Father, in concurrence with our prayers – which are prompted by the Holy Spirit – overrides and foils the Enemy's plans to hinder His Work.

Faith shines most brightly during difficult times when things look dark with affliction on all sides – as we read of the Saints' *feats-of-faith* in Hebrews 11; the *faith* chapter. We are saved by faith and we walk by faith from start to finish, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:7) We also pray by faith, expecting God's answer as we press forward by faith. This assurance is in accordance with *Matt 16:18* where Christ said the very gates of Hell cannot stop the advance of His church as the Gospel goes forth. In it all, God is glorified.

We have all prayed for my Isan co-worker over the course of the last two years. On December 25, while Cheryl and I prayed, Baaw Ter was experiencing a very Merry Christmas. That's the day he was in court in Bangkok, working with his attorney. He called me later saying that the plaintiff had agreed to accept his bail money (500,000 Baht or \$15,000) in lieu of pursuing the criminal case against him any further. He shared this with me while driving back home to Nakhon Phanom province... a free man! This means that Baaw Ter is now free from any further criminal court proceedings.

Baaw Ter has been absolved of any criminal liability, although he still has a civil case to deal with... which means that if there is any monetary judgement, it can be dealt with on a payment basis. I trust there won't be anything huge against him that might further hinder the work. **Let's pray to that end.** Also, the January 22 court date has been moved to February 3, 2020. I understand that things will be finalized at that time concerning paperwork releasing Baaw Ter from criminal proceedings and discharging his bail money to the plaintiff.

Thank you for praying for God's work in Northeast Thailand, especially for Baaw Ter. He recently wrote expressing praise to God and is both greatly relieved and very happy. He also wanted me to relate how appreciative he is of your prayers. As soon as he got home, he began to record the remaining chapters of the Book of Acts, which will conclude the most basic phase of the audio version of the Isan New Testament. Now, we can look forward to the new year with this hindrance behind us. I hope to return early next year to make new plans alongside Baaw Ter. **Please continue to pray for Joo, his Buddhist wife's salvation**.

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