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Listening to Recordings Results in People Receiving Jesus Christ

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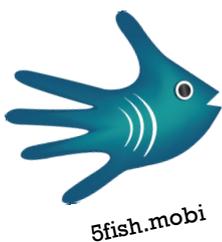
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After receiving an urgent request to go and pray for a family who had received Christ, Lot traveled to Maehongson province 15-16 February with a team of Karen Sgaw ministry partners. MGT visited this family for the first time 4 years ago. There were no Christians in this village. Two years ago MGT visited this family again and gave them an MP3 player with the Good

News recording in Karen Sgaw. After receiving the recording, the family listened to it over and over until recently the husband and wife decided to receive Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. They contacted the MGT team and asked the team to go and pray for them. With this good news, Lot and the Karen team didn't waste any time, but went to the visit the family. The request had come quickly and the journey was 9 hours and the team was so encouraged when they arrived and heard the couple's testimony. The couple shared that they didn't understand everything on the recording but the one thing they understood clearly, and was the cause for their decision to receive Christ, was their understanding that God is the great Creator. Previously, they sacrificed pigs and chickens to the spirits who live in the trees and rivers, and to various demons. Now they understand that God is the Creator of all of these things and therefore He is the only one they should worship. The MGT team had a time of worship and prayer to God for this new believing couple and presented them to the church in a nearby village to look after. The team also visited other families in the couple's village who are interested in the Good News about God. Praise God for His evident work in the lives of the Karen Sgaw people in this village.



Sharing the Gospel with Children through Illusion

13 January – 4 February 2019 a GRNT team, Dan and Na Tisdale, together with a husband and wife from America,



shared the Gospel with children through magic shows. The team performed and shared in 23 schools and 6 churches for 23 days in 4 provinces namely Chiangmai, Pitsanulok, Surathani and Chiangrai. They performed over 40 times for 10,037 students and also teachers and adults. Magic tricks were combined with the spoken Gospel of Jesus Christ and helpful lessons of life for the children. The response was very good. The children were very excited to see the magic shows. The team also distributed New Testaments for youth,



materials about Christian ethics and QR Code cards to download the Thai Good News for children. Praise God for this ministry. The churches in the areas where the team shared were very helpful. The magician and his wife adapted well to situations that we had not anticipated and performances that were not in the schedule. Another important member of the team, a member of the Thai First Church in Chiangmai, went with us in all of our travels and contacted the various churches to arrange our performances. The outreach project also received support from One Hope Thailand and Compassion International in Thailand, who provided books and Bibles to distribute to the children. Na shared, “We know that this outreach of GRN at this time is just the beginning. We pray that the seeds of the Gospel of Jesus Christ we have sown, have fallen on good ground and that the Word that the children have heard will



be in their hearts and will endure through difficulties and bear much beautiful fruit.”



7-8 February 2019, Lot and Boy, a GRNT team, traveled to Ampur Fang, where they joined Lahu Pastor Surachai, who then led the team in visiting 3 Lahu villages. The first village had no Christians, and Pastor Surachai shared with the people in the Lahu language about how to use the MP3 player to listen to the Good News. In this village the people did not show interest. From there the team went on to the second and third Lahu villages which both had some Christians. Many villagers were interested and received MP3 players. Pastor Surachai is God's servant and an independent evangelist. He has a burden for his people. He is very happy that GRNT is working with him and invited GRNT to go with him to many more places in the future, especially villages where there are no Christians and people's hearts seem hard and no other Christian workers or organizations are going to share. This is a call and challenge to GRNT to not be discouraged in taking the Good News to people in various places. Some people may refuse the Word, but at least, they have experienced a servant of God sharing the Good News with them and we believe that in God's time, His Holy Spirit will work in their hearts.

Sharing and Distributing MP3 Players and Recordings in the Lahu language

W3 Valentine's Day Event

15 February 2019 the W3 team had a special Valentine's Day evening event, and the youth from many churches came and enjoyed the fellowship, activities and time in God's Word and worship.





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In dependence upon God, through prayer, GRN Thailand, in partnership with local churches and like-minded organizations, seeks to provide and distribute culturally appropriate evangelism and discipleship materials which communicate the Good News of Jesus Christ in the mother tongues of the peoples of Thailand and beyond, giving priority to oral communicators and unreached people groups.

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Recordist Training

5 November – 14 December 2018 GRNT hosted the Asia Recordist Training Course. There were 9 trainees and they were from Myanmar, Philippines, Bangladesh, Nepal and Thailand. We hope and trust that they will take the knowledge they have gained in using the new recorder and the skills they learned, to improve, develop and make more



efficient recordings. There will doubtless be difficulties and obstacles to overcome, but God will certainly lead in the recording of His Story for every people group who has not yet heard the Good News, even the very small groups.