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The Holy Spirit, Our Helper

Greetings to you in the faithful name of our Lord Jesus! We thank you for your unceasing and passionate prayers.

With a core group of about 9 members serving onsite each week, our church has been faithfully offering our online Thai/English and Chinese worship services, Thai/English and Chinese bible studies, follow-up and Thai/English prayer meeting. Besides, undaunted by the Covid-19 situation, some members have also creatively reached out to others. While maintaining social distancing, we have arranged evangelistic small group tea/meal sessions with our contacts to preach the gospel and share our testimonies. To date and by God's grace, we have the following exploits for the Lord: (1) We have led Sarah's contact, Mr. Lin Wen, an American Chinese, to the Lord; (2) We have drawn Sarah's student, Ms. Jessica, a Chinese national, to church's guitar class; (3) We have preached the gospel and shared testimony with Naomi's contact, Mr. Phone, a Burmese PhD student; (4) We have drawn Naomi's contact, Mr. Anthony, a Filipino teacher, to our onsite worship service; (5) We have drawn Henry's friend, Ms. Emily, a Burmese undergrad student, to our onsite worship service; and (6) We have drawn Nong's street evangelism contacts, Ms. Tang and Ms. An, Thai undergrad students, to our onsite worship service. As a bonus, the Lord has encouraged us with a walk-in American couple at our onsite worship service too! Let us continue to pray for these precious souls to grow and serve the Lord in our church!

As part of our development strategy, we have directed both Naomi and Sarah to pursue Master of Arts in Public Policy at School of Public Policy, Chiang Mai University. Aside Singapore's Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, CMU-SPP is the only autonomous institute in ASEAN offering international postgraduate degrees in Public Policy. This intensive one-year program will equip our fledging spiritual leaders with critical thinking, public policy analysis, design thinking, and futures thinking in multiple fields of governance, urban policy, environmental policy, and climate change. Starting 28 June 2021, both of them will study full-time while continuing their freelance research assistant jobs and serving God. Let us continue to keep them in prayers with great health, anointed abilities and favored grace!