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Newsletter #10

**MIKE:** Starting a week ago Thursday Don's and my existence was invaded by three women: Lynne O'Quinn, Edie Coleman and Shan Rose. These women are energetic servants of our Lord Jesus and a blessing to us. I picked them up at the airport and took them to the Hotel to settling in, have lunch, then on to the Conference to meet our host. On Friday we had the conference graduation then lunch followed by a dry run through the park to get familiar with it and finally to the Golden Dragon Restaurant where we are having the Sunday service, whew, a busy day.

Saturday we had a great day in the park and Sunday at the Dragon hall Restaurant this has already been reported. But I have to say that Sunday the children provided praise and worship for hours, which was like a mini-Christian Rock Concert. They had us smiling and singing English praise songs with great excitement and joy.

Just when I thought it couldn't get any better the next week we went out to an orphanages in very rural areas (where Westerners aren't supposed to go). The children were so thrilled that we came anyway they greeted us with scripture recitals, praise songs complete with hand gestures and a little dancing. Their reciting and earnest prayers were so heart felt, moving and powerful our team was weeping and on our knees praying with pure joy.

Again our God answered prayers as on Wednesday CCN reported an Iranian bomb-making group had blown up half of their house in Thailand and all members had been captured. This answered prayer for our safety was in time to provide tighter security insuring our safety as we traveled through Bangkok a couple days later. Thank you Lord for clearing the way for us.

Please consider interring the mission field where dependence on Him results in seeing God in action on a daily basis and know the joy of serving Him. Thank you for your prayers, God is listening to your prayers and answering hourly. Mike

**DON:** We had a time getting to Nakhon Phanom, Thailand Saturday morning. First the computers where down in Yangon Airport so everything had to be done by hand. Can you imagine a couple thousand passengers all wanting to be first inline? It wasn't pretty. Naturally our flight was delayed.

That delay puts us behind the power curve going through Bangkok. Next the multitude of worldwide travelers all wanting to get through Emigration and Baggage Claim quickly to catch their next flight, creates another logjam of body-to-body, push and shove (somebody needs to use deodorant). We got through it in time to replay OJ Simpson running through the airport (praying all the time Eph 6:18) checking in at our connecting flight ticket counter, getting boarding passes, going through security again than over to the other side of the airport to catch a bus to take us to the plane, whew, we made it. Once we got sat down we were all praising God, thank you Lord for delaying this last flight out just for us.

Now envision a prop plane with a chicken's beak painted on the nose and ask yourself, "Hm, do I want to get on that thing?" Well we did and now we are here in Nakhon Phanom safe & sound.

Thank you for your prayers, how blessed we are to know we aren't in control, but following His lead faithfully gives us a peace that surpasses all understanding. don