



“Một hôm, tôi đi múc nước giếng làng từ rất sớm, lúc trời còn tối. Không hiểu sao tôi trượt chân và rơi xuống cái giếng sâu 90 foot.”

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A YOUNG WOMAN, A 90-FOOT WELL, AND THE HAND OF GOD

K tells her story of God's miraculous healing

At the end of our women's training sessions in Vietnam, we usually meet as a team to debrief, encourage, and pray. K had been with us for most of the sessions, serving in the background, humbly doing whatever was asked. She had a graciousness about her that was noticeable. We were discussing a section of Scripture that talked about suffering. The discussion leader turned to her and asked for her input. She began to share her miraculous story.

“I was a good student, but I began having violent migraines, so I had to drop out of school. To help support my family, I moved to another village to work for a Christian family. One day I went to draw water from the village well very early in the morning while it was still dark. Somehow I slipped and fell into the 90-foot-deep well. When the family could not locate me, they began searching. The father felt compelled to look in the well. It was so deep that he had to lower himself halfway down before he could see, and that was when he spotted me. The village people rallied, working together to lower him down far enough to pull me out. The water was not deep, but the oxygen level at that depth was low. I lost consciousness. The villagers strapped me to a scooter and drove me over the rough and rugged mountain terrain to the nearest hospital.

“After several days, I awoke from my coma. My doctors tried to get me to stand. That was when they realized my spine was broken in three places. I was transferred to a larger hospital in the city where I could get better treatment. After a period of time, I was assigned physical therapy. However, my family could not afford the cost, so I went home to recuperate as best I could. The doctors told my parents to make sure I did not try to stand on my own. One day my mother rebuked me as I attempted to get out of bed. I said, ‘No, it is all right. God has healed me!’ Sure enough, I was healed!”

To this day, because of K's strong testimony for Jesus, many of the villagers give God the credit for miraculously saving K.

K is the daughter of one of the pastors that OTAN has trained and resourced. Would you pray for her and her family today?



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The pastors and church workers we partner with are grateful for your prayers and financial support. God is using your investment to further the gospel and strengthen the body of Christ around the world. If you have questions or want to know more about our outreach in Vietnam, we'd love to connect with you.



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TRAINING PASTORS AND THEIR WIVES IN VIETNAM

An update from Jim and Sue

Dear Friends,

Every time we travel to Vietnam, we are reminded of and dependent on your love, prayers, and support. Your faithfulness to this ministry has truly been a blessing to us. In Romans 16, Paul lists about 30 different people that were a help to him in ministry. He considered these people to be his ministry partners. They made it possible for Paul to do the things that he did. You, as our ministry partners, have made it possible for us to minister in Vietnam. We are grateful for your help and want you to know that you have made a difference in Vietnam.

On our last trip in April, we started our first training session in Hanoi with the Hmong people. In this training, Al and I covered the subject of biblical worship, while Joy and Sue taught the book of James to the women. Though the Hmong people are faced with many challenges and hardships, they are always eager to learn and serve in ministry.

The second training was in the Central Highlands with OTAN's Mobile Bible College. Because our training was raided last November, we relocated. This new location is a beautiful city, and the facilities were nice. Most of these students are from the Central Highlands in Vietnam. Our students (33) are enthusiastic and eager to learn. The Mobile Bible College provides a solid theological foundation for our pastors, and in April's training we presented New Testament survey.

The last training was with OTAN Bible Institute students in the Mekong Delta. We studied spiritual transformation with these advanced students, and the interaction was healthy and sometimes even humorous. The hot weather was challenging at times. With the air conditioning set on high, the room temperature was still 86 degrees! God gave us the grace to get through.

As I close this newsletter, I have 2 special prayer requests. In June, two Vietnamese men, Pastor N (one of our lead pastors) and P (our interpreter), were in the United States for about 30 days. They traveled to 14 different churches sharing about OTAN'S Vietnam ministry. Pray that their connections with these churches will encourage new partnerships and support for the work in Vietnam.

And would you pray for the critical financial support that we need to continue to train in Vietnam? As more pastors join us for training, additional funding is needed. Your partners in ministry,

~Jim and Sue

Hmong children
Vietnam highlands

