

"I WAS SO EXCITED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL, BUT..."

A new believer finds fellowship at OTAN women's training

My name is *Duyen, and I am so happy to share with you how I became a Christian. I knew of a lady in another village who was very ill, and the shaman had not been able to help her. When I heard that she had been healed, I went to visit her to hear her story. She said that an American pastor had come to her village. When he heard she was ill, he visited her home and cast out the evil objects there. Then he shared the good news of Jesus with her. She told me how she accepted Jesus as her Savior and then was healed both spiritually and physically. She saw my hunger to learn about Jesus and put me in contact with the American pastor via my phone. He shared the gospel with me, and I too accepted Christ.



No one in my village knows about Jesus, so I was excited to share the gospel with them. The government officials, however, did not like what I was doing. They took my phone from me so that I could not contact the American pastor. He was kind enough to send me money to purchase another phone, and he told me about OTAN's Bible training session for women where I could learn more about the Christian faith. It was a long trip for me to go there, but I wanted to learn and have fellowship with other women who knew Jesus.

I traveled on a scooter and then a public bus (using all the money I had) for 12 hours from my jungle village, including an overnight stay alone. I loved being at the OTAN conference! I shared with the ladies that I am the only Christian in my village and asked that they pray for me. I knelt, and they gathered and prayed for me.

Please pray that others in my village will come to know Jesus and that God will send us someone to help us grow in our faith.

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SEEING SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND PLANNING NEW TRAININGS

An update from Jim and Sue

Greetings in the precious name of Jesus Christ!

Every year at Christmas we are reminded that God sent His Son. Paul writes in Galatians, “In the fullness of time God sent forth His Son.” As we move from the Christmas season and into the new year, may we all remain faithful to God and His purpose for our lives.

During this time of year we always pray and consider plans for the year ahead (2026). This year if God permits, we are hoping to take two trips to Vietnam: one in early spring and one in the fall. In January we are planning to start training our third group of Bible college students. God continues to bless our efforts with the Mobile Bible College. For many of our students, this will be their first exposure to formal training. Some of our former students are now pastors and some are actually teaching in the Bible college!

Apart from the Bible college we do two other kinds of training in Vietnam. In the North we do a 3-day Bible conference with the Hmong people. In our most recent training there, we saw some substantial spiritual growth and maturity. There has been some brief discussion on the possibility of getting some of these men started in the Bible college. In the South our training is with the Otan Bible Institute. We are always encouraged with these students as they readily engage in our discussions.

The Vietnam OTAN Bible Institute is still being developed, and we are hoping to work towards a formal graduation for our students. It is our prayer that these training sessions will make a spiritual impact on Vietnam.

His servant,

~Pastor Jim

