



Prayer letter of the
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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Luke 12:34 (NIV)

Dear Prayer Partners,

You may remember me reporting that the Thai ministry here in Switzerland is challenging a group of 24!! ladies to read the Bible one chapter each day. We normally read a gospel, take a few days off so slower readers can catch up and so we can send a certificate of completion (by social media), then start the next book. So, we have completed both Matthew and Mark and are today on Chapter 15 of Luke. Most ladies write to me about the same time each day and say they did their reading (or listening for a few) and a couple of ladies write every few days and report their reading a few chapters at a time. No matter, they are **READING THE BIBLE!** All praise to God. Some have questions which my co-worker then answers in Thai, some just chug along day after day without much comment.

I (Lanette) have been reading the Thai Bible each day along with them and in Luke chapter 12, Jesus cites the above verse. It is what I want us to pray for our Thai ladies: *Lord, help these ladies make You and Your Word their treasure. Help them understand You more, love You more and truly focus on Your kingdom. It is so hard to avoid materialism and seeking to live an easy life. Give them a true hunger for Your Word and Your plan for them, regardless how challenging, and change their hearts to look more like Yours.*

Christoph: As I write this, Christoph has a finance committee meeting at work. So, this week has been crunch time again. Pray he will completely heal of his shingles and that he will be able to take a much needed week off at the end of this month.

Lydia is recently more her joyful self. Recently, she has had some encouraging talks with individual girls at her school. This has helped her feel more integrated. She used to come home at least once per week in tears because of hurtful remarks from her classmates. Since the beginning of January, no tears! *Praise God for His care and pray for perseverance in studies as she prepares for the March exams.* She also had her second voice lesson yesterday so *pray for her to start a habit of daily voice practice.*

I continue to enjoy the work and relationships I have with mostly women, of course. The Thai Bible reading project is a huge encouragement. Also, I had the privilege of attending some of the meetings for OMF Switzerland's work on the Vision/Mission/Values. Last Saturday, I was blessed to attend a training run by OMF UK regarding children and missions which has given me and another IPC Sunday School teacher a push forward to organise one or two special outreach events for the primary schoolers. It is always good to hear new ideas and perspectives!

Wishing you all God's grace and His joy,
Big hugs, Lanette, Christoph and Lydia

Thanksgiving

- We visited about 20 families over the holidays, mostly staying outside but face-to-face - finally!
- Daily Thai Bible reading
- Christoph's cousin allowing us to use her flat for a vacation

Pray with us

- Lydia will push through with her exam prep
- Refreshing vacation (starts Feb. 22, we hope at least seven days)
- Holy Spirit wisdom to lead all ministries forward in God's plan with grace and humility

February Dates

- 7: Lanette Elder on Duty, IPC
- 9: IPC Council meeting (Lan)
- 12: OMF Team Meeting (both)
- 16: OMF Prayer afternoon (both)
- 20: OMF Home Council mtg (Chr)
- Feb. 20 - Mar. 7 Lydia's vacation
- Mar. 8 & 9: Lydia's written exams

Stay in touch

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