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TESTIMONY

Hi. My name is Ladda Sangchote. I live in Patumtani province with my husband Prasong Sangchote and our 18 year old daughter. As I'm not very good at talking please allow me to give testimony in writing instead. I would like to tell you about a wondrous and miraculous thing that God has done for my family.

My husband was an alcoholic. His condition was so severe that he could not do any work. Therefore, I became the sole bread winner in the family. But I was just a small food vendor. I made a living by selling fried fish ball. And we had another teenager to care for. Money was always a problem. We barely met month end. Not only that I also often had fights with my husband after he came home drunk. I was miserable.

But one day Vichean Nakonthai or Berm, one of my neighbors whom I've been acquainted with for quite a while told me about Jesus. He invited me to his church on Sunday. I decided to go and accepted Christ that day. That happened sometimes in March 2007.

Two months afterward my husband's condition got severer. He threw up in blood. So I took him to a hospital. On the way my brother and sister in Christ including me pray to God to save my husband life. After we arrived at the hospital a doctor checked him up, gave him some medicine, and that was it. He said that my husband was o.k. and his condition nothing severe. But how?? On the way to the hospital he was really really sick. After that day he could go back to work again. And he got a job at a car wash near where we lived.

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In June 2007 there was a Revival service I asked my husband to come with me. Though he was still having symptoms of alcoholism he joined me anyway. Pastor Varun came to the service and my husband decided to give his life to Christ. From then till now (September 2007) he has never drunk again. He had some beers once in a while. But that's o.k. I believe that he would eventually completely stop all alcoholic beverages. His faith in God is growing. At work when it rained and there was no car coming in he would pray and the rain would stop. God truly helped him.

I would like to thank God for giving me a new life through Jesus Christ. My husband accepted Christ a few months after me. God healed him from alcoholism. I now have a brand new life. We have peace in our home. There are not a lot of fights like it used to be. Anything we lack we just pray. The Lord is so gracious to our family. God confirmed that "We are His children and He will never forsake us". I remember this in my heart whenever I try to overcome obstacles in my life. I finally know that I can have peace in my life when I have God with me.

**Thank and praise Him. To Him all the glories
Ladda and Prasong Sangchote**