

Care Corner Orphanage Foundation

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The novice nun who came From darkness into his wonderful light....

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9

This just about sums up the life story of Mai... to date.

Born in a fairly well to do family, Mai grew up in a sheltered and protective environment, with her parents in a small village in Chiang Mai. But because of the inaccessibility of school, Mai was forfeited from a formal education as a child. At the age of 15, she was conveniently match-made to a village boy two years her senior. She was a good mother and wife for the next 23 years, until her health took a turn. Being ignorant, and perhaps following the tradition and custom of the small town villagers, Mai was recommended to a local witch doctor for treating her ailment. She was chanted over and given a wooden idol to carry home; that was when her life began to spiral downwards. Soon after, Mai began entering a trance-like state, where she would perform 'miracles' like healing the sick



Mai's born again experience

of those who came to her for consultation. The price she had to pay was to allow the spirit of darkness to enter into her soul. She could identify four spirits that would take residence in her body. When that happens, she loses control of her will and sometimes, could not remember what she had been doing. At times, she would come out of her trance-like state and be taken aback by the attention of the crowd around her. One day, her husband of 28 years, picked up his bags and left her. Without any money or possession, she started to work in various jobs, and for the first time in her life, she had to fend for herself. Three times she tried to commit suicide but the Lord intervened by sending people to her rescue. She went into a Buddhist temple to try to find solitude and refuge, but she could not get away from the impending darkness of the spirit world, that had taken residence in her body. Her last visitation to the temple was also the timing of the LORD to set her free from demonic oppression. A team of Christians led by Ricky came to pray for the nuns and this is her testimony; "When the group of Christians came and talk about God's love, I felt a warmth enveloping in me and I could almost feel the tangible love of God emitting through Ricky when he preached. Tears just rolled down my face and I wanted to enter into that love of God, forever. When Ricky asked me whether I'd like to come and stay in CCO, I just knew straight away that I did."

Today, Mai is a completely changed person and is part of the team in CCO. She has surrendered her heart and soul to the Lord Jesus. During the early days of her new found faith, the evil spirits came to oppress her, but could not enter into her body because of the presence of the Holy Spirit living in her. After much prayer and ministry of the Word of God from the staff and children of CCO, Mai has learnt to resist the devil. *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.* James 4:7

Today, Mai is living in submission to God and the leadership of CCO. She is now living in peace, joy and love that she said she had never experienced before.

Written by Ang Lay Hwa



Mai with CCO Children

Pray for CCO neighbors

Events during the School Holidays

During this October school holidays, we had a team from Singapore who came and conducted an evangelistic "magic" show outreach to our neighbors at CCO. There were approximately 300 people responded to the event. The gospel was preached, and some responded to the alter call. Praise God!

Handicrafts for Christmas Fundraising Sale

Most of the older girls at CCO were preparing handicrafts for the Christmas season.

Rabbit Farm

The boys were into making rabbit cages for our added livestock & farming.

Evangelistic Night to CCO Neighbors



The Crowd



The Alter Call



Handicraft Workshop



Rabbit Farm

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