

SUZANNE'S MINISTRIES

Step out in faith

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Thailand ministry report January 2018



Suzanne in North Thailand.



Preparing Milo for the Village People.

BREAKTHROUGH TO REMOTE VILLAGES. We spent three days visiting remote mountain villages in Northern Thailand led by the Holy Spirit. One highlight was driving double pillion by motorbike over mountain passes and down river beds through jungle to a totally unreached people group. We then lit a small fire to boil water and invited the villagers to a cup of Milo. They gathered round and Nicholas introduced me. I gave the Gospel message and to my joy ten received Christ. I was then told that the Karen Peoples had heard the Genesis Story handed down via word of mouth for the last 3000 years, now fallen, to have to toil and sweat for a living. But today they had heard the rest of the story. God had sent His Son Jesus to save them. We then prayed for a sick person in her home and she also received Christ. The team will revisit this village soon to baptise the new believers and plant a small church. God has given every people group a Biblical truth and finding that truth is the key to reaching that people group.

Next day the original plan was cancelled. Don't worry' I said, 'The Lord may have a more important work, lets pray' I believe He wants us to visit a village half way home.' 'I know a pastor there, I will phone him now' Nicholas replies. We go and are warmly welcomed and shown round the village and plans are made for a meeting that evening. We arrive and the pastor of the church also comes. I ask him if I can speak on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. 'We are Baptists here and don't believe in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but speak on it anyway.' I do so and the pastor gets gloriously baptised in the Holy Spirit. Now we could see why the Lord wanted us to go there to bring the pastor to a new level of serving Him. It's so wonderful being led by the Holy Spirit and these are just two of the highlights. Thank you for being part of this exciting work of the Lord, God bless you, From, Suzanne.

NICHOLAS BENSTEAD WHO HEADS THE WORK IN THAILAND RELATES. Ev. Suzanne Pillans visited Thailand 4-24/1/18 where we took responsibility for her stay. We were greatly blessed by her vision for Bible schools of evangelism in Thailand and her experience as an evangelist, through her gospel message to the peoples of Thailand.

Suzanne emphasised Genesis as a foundation for the gospel, which was a deep connective with the tribal peoples she ministered amongst, who have ancient pre-Scriptural traditions of the Genesis story in their backgrounds. She often spoke of Jesus' victory on the cross over the three curses of sin, sickness and death following the Fall of man. Salvations and, we believe healings followed.

During her stay our ministry was able to chart a course for the establishment of Suzanne's Bible schools in Thailand as Suzanne's Ministries works alongside the churches we have begun planting here in the city of Chiang Mai, and in many villages in remote areas. We were able to meet Jonathan Vickers, an established missionary in Thailand of 20

years, with whom Suzanne wishes to co-operate to grow together in networked global ministry activity, following a recommendation by myself.

Furthermore, Suzanne and I were able to work alongside Voice of Peace (VOP), Chiang Mai on the radio in Thailand and on a successful mini conference with them on January 20th 2018. I believe that God has established the connections necessary to develop and extend the work in Thailand.

We intend to translate Suzanne's Bible schools month by month, as we run them in the city of Chiang Mai in the Thai language, and then send the translations to other central locations in North Thailand, where Karen is spoken, and hopefully over the radio to the rest of Thailand and Burma, so that we will eventually cover these nations with the gospel.

A summer school of evangelism at Standlake Ranch August 2018 and a mission to Burma in October 2018 is being planned. Please pray for the work of God that Suzanne has initiated, and that her ministries continue here in Thailand, the UK and towards Burma. Let the fire fall! Matt 28 vs 17-20

[Ps Nicholas Bensted](#)
[Making disciples in Thailand, the UK, Burma and beyond](#)
M.A. (Oxon), B.A. (Hons) Dip (D ship & Min)

NZ News “Wonderful New Door Opening For The Ministry”

Geoffrey Auma our East Africa Director for our work emailed and told me about an opportunity being offered by the Commissioner of Prisons in Kenya to go into Narok Prison with our Bible School. He had attended one of our graduation ceremonies of a Bible School in Kenya. At first I wondered if this was God's will for the Ministry and so took it to God in prayer. His word came back “This is only the tip of the iceberg.” After praying I had a peace about it and upon talking it over with Suzanne she approved and so I gave Geoffrey the go ahead.

Then several days later Geoffrey emailed me again and told me the full story. The Commissioner of Prisons had said to him that he would test our integrity in the prison at Narok first, for one year and if he was satisfied that all was good then he would open the prisons of the entire nation of Kenya for Step Out In Faith to run our Bible School program. Truly this is the meaning of what God said to me “The tip of the Iceberg”

Not only prisoners will be able to attend but also the prison wardens so this will mean a big impact in many people's lives. The Commissioner is certifying our Bible School teachers so they can have access into the prison.

It is very difficult to be allowed entrance into prisons in Kenya so this is indeed the hand of God and He has opened the possibility of a very big, new, opportunity to us.

We began our Bible School teaching inside Narok Prison on the 12th, 13th and 14th of January with 215 prisoners and 15 Prison Wardens who registered for our one year program.

PRAISE GOD I am reminded of the Scripture passage in Revelation 3v 8 “Behold, I have put before you an open door which no man can shut”

Praise God for the open door before us. We would value your prayers so much as we embark on this new undertaking. For the prisoners and wardens to undergo radical changes in their lives as they study God's Word and submit to the Lordship of Christ.

For those who would like to make a gift towards the prison Ministry, cheques can be posted to NZ office below made out to Suzanne's Ministries or placed in the NZ Account

Suzannes Ministries: New Zealand only, Westpac Bank, Rangiora. Account number :03 0674 0245098 00
May the Lord Bless You Joy Johnson NZ Office 12c Wales St Rangiora

Suzanne's Australian Speaking Itinerary

Friday 9th Feb arrive from UK at 6.50 am

Friday 9th Feb 7pm Just Jesus Ministry, phone Pr Nela Haunga 01413 232120

Saturday 10th 7pm Emmanuel Christian Church. Phone Barbara Taylor 0427117437

Sunday 11th 9.30 am New Horizons Community Church, Pr Shayne Conlon 0409983422

Sunday 11th 6pm Christian Community Church, Wallacia. Pr Colin Johnson 0449945890

Monday 12th 6pm, Jesus Cares 4U. phone Pr Jennie Rawlings 0490024955

Tuesday 13th 10am, speak at Rosemary Kloosterman's Prayer Group

Tuesday 13th 6pm, speak at Robert Hawes Prayer Group, phone 0414423516

Wednesday 14th 10am, Maureen Castledine's Home Group, phone 0438395348

Wednesday 14th 7.15pm, speak at Home Church Meeting, Glenbrook.

Thursday 15th 10am, speak at Koorong Healing Meeting, phone 0400959678

Friday 16th Travel to Canberra

Saturday 17th 8.30 am, Vision Christian Fellowship Breakfast. Phone 0262281181

Sunday 18th 8.30 am, Vision Christian Fellowship

Sunday 18th 10 am, Vision Christian Fellowship

Sunday 18th 5pm, Vision Christian Fellowship

Monday 19th Travel back to Sydney

Monday 19th 6.30 Full Gospel Business Fellowship, Blacktown, ph John Szilard 0296743991

Tuesday 20th 10am, Rosemary's Prayer Group

Tuesday 20th 7.30 Maree Nichols Home Group, phone 0466272350

Wednesday 21st 10am Carol Crighton Home Group

Wednesday 21st 7pm, Koorong healing Meeting, phone 0400959678

Sunday 25th 10am The Word Christian Fellowship, Minto. Ph Pr Denis Plant 0414337520

Monday 26th Depart for New Zealand

Suzanne Pillans New Zealand Speaking Itinerary

Monday 26th February Suzanne Arrives

Tuesday 27th Feb Women's Night 7.30pm Rangiora Baptist Church 111 East Belt Rangiora, Contact Joy Johnson Ph 03 313 8885

Wednesday 28th Feb Waiholo Israeli Backpackers Outreach

Thursday 1/3 Dunedin 7.30pm Mornington Presbyterian Church Hall, Maryhill Terrace. Contact Jessie Paton Ph: 03 476 2776

Friday 2nd March Dunedin, 7.30 pm Elim Church Youth Meeting, Jessie Paton Ph 03 476 2776

Saturday 3rd March Alexandra, Centre for House of all Nations 7pm, Mel Rizzi Ph 03 448 5425

Sunday 4th March Cromwell New Life Church. 10am, Pastor Bruce West Ph 027 450 7618

Sunday 4th March Twizel, 6pm Contact Pastor Bruce West Ph 027 450 7618

Monday 5th March Fairlie, 7.30pm Contact Raylene Coochey Phone 03 685 8126

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Mountain Retreat for Suzanne

Friday 9th March Christchurch 14 Owens Terrace Upper Riccarton 6.30pm Contact Daiana Richmond Ph 027 241 3172

Saturday 10th March ChCh New Life in Christ Home Church 10am 8 Soberton St Contact Paul Davis Ph 03 942 2059

Sunday 11th March Monday 12/3 Return Home to the UK.

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