

DISCIPLE THAILAND MINISTRIES

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Updates from Pin:

I want to praise the Lord for the four new girls that have joined us for the next school year. We now have 11 college girls, Rang's niece, her son and myself making it 15 people all living under the same roof! Let me introduce you to all our four new girls.

Chita:

Chita is from the Lawa tribe and is a first year student majoring in English. She loves to play the guitar and listen to music and in the future wants to be a translator and a psychologist. She said she wanted to be at Hannah House so she could develop her relationship with God and serve Him. She expressed how thankful she was to God for answering her prayers and giving her a place to stay while studying. She was so concerned first because her family didn't have money to help her and secondly she thought she would drift from God while away from her parents. She is excited to learn more about God.

Bow:

Bow is from the Lahu tribe and is studying so she can work on a cruise ship. She loves to listen to music and exercise. While at Hannah House she wants to grow up spiritually by developing her relationship with God and serving others. She shared that initially she didn't want to come to Chiang Mai because she was afraid she wouldn't have a place to stay while she studied. She was excited to find Hannah House.

Chi:

Chi is in her fourth year at the university and is starting her internship to be a teacher. She loves singing and sewing. She wants to be a teacher for the hill tribe so they can be more educated and then help the kids to get scholarships to schools. The reasons she chose to come to Hannah House was because she enjoyed our Friday night worship and felt God's love among us and during our times of fellowship she felt like she was with family. At Hannah House she wants to grow closer to God because she feels she is not where she needs to be with Him and is not confident to



Above: Chita

Below: Bow



minister and lead others. She knew being with us would help her to thrive spiritually. At the beginning of the summer break she did a lot of thinking about where she would stay when she did her internship. She said the Lord was gracious and answered her prayers by letting her stay at Hannah House. She has been here a few months now and expressed that she never realized how much giving and service was involved in being a believer. It made her question how much service and love she has given to people in the past. In December she was told that she would have to do her internship at the school that would be chosen for her. She was afraid they would send her to a school she didn't like. The Lord heard her prayer and sent her to a wonderful school.

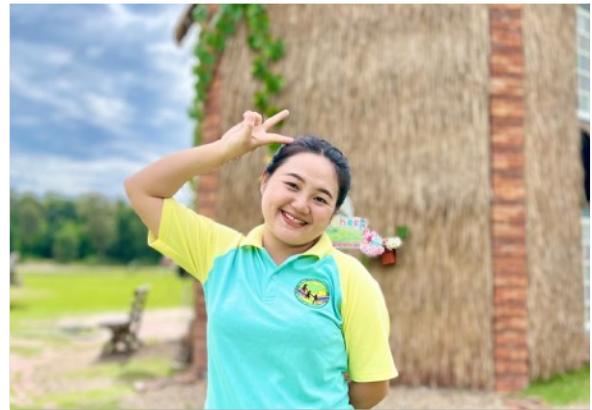
Nam:

Nam is from the Karen tribe and is also in her fourth year, studying to be a teacher and beginning her internship. She expressed that she wanted to be at Hannah House so she could learn how to hear the voice of God, know Him better and serve Him especially in the area of evangelism. Initially she didn't plan to stay with us. We let her stay with us for a couple weeks while she was looking for a place to rent. She ended up finding a place and renting it closer to her school but she didn't end up moving out because she said our home is so much different from other dormitories she was in and we felt like family to her. She shared that she was born into a Christian family but that they were Christian in name only. She didn't know or really believe in God with her whole heart. One day when she got older they had a revival in her village and they had a time to confess sins and to pray to God. She joined in and began to speak in tongues and heard God speaking to her. That was her first experience with God and she knew from that time on that God existed. She drifted far from God and it wasn't until this year before moving in to Hannah House that she came back to God. She expressed that the reason she wanted to be with us was so she could grow with God.

Closing thoughts:

Our heart here at Hannah House is to help people in need and to be a place where God's presence is felt. While our last two girls will only have a year

with us, we believe this time will be so valuable in helping them to grow spiritually. They expressed that they didn't know what their lives would look like if they weren't with us. For sure they would not have such an opportunity to learn and worship God like they do now. Thank you for having a big heart in supporting our work.



Above: Chi

Below: Nam



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