

Mrs Dow Troop's Salvation Testimony



My birth name is Sumret Boonbunrung. But since I married I have been called Dow Troop. We stayed in Japan for five years when my husband was in the military. We were both lost, and like many people in the military we lived a heathen life without God. "That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:" Ephesians 2:12

That's the way we lived not knowing the Lord Jesus Christ nor the peace he can give to a person's heart. In December of 1983 we left Japan and came to California. On a Thursday in June, Mr. & Mrs. Smith came and knocked on our door. It was already dark out so we would not let him in. On Saturday he and his wife came back at 10 AM. His wife witnessed to our daughter, while he witnessed to my husband. As he talked I felt like I was under conviction. I didn't like it so I left. Mr. Smith, talked to my husband for two more hours. He asked him, if you died today would you go to Heaven? My husband said that he didn't know. So Mr. Smith told my husband how he could know. My husband said not now. So Mr. Smith gave him a tract and left. My husband Rodney took the tract and sat down on the bed and carefully read it then he bowed his head and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Saviour. "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" II Corinthians 6:2

When I got home I asked Rodney, What did that man say? Rodney said he told me about Jesus and I have decided from now on we are going to church, no more drinking and partying at the bar. I thought it was crazy but I obeyed my husband and went to church. Going to church was like going through a dark tunnel, and after four weeks I did not want to go to church again. "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Corinthians 5:17

But the next week I was strangely drawn back and the preacher preached on Heaven. He talked about streets of pure gold, and the river of life and I began to get under conviction. The preacher gave the invitation and said,

Come up, come up and give your life to Jesus. But I was afraid to go forward. I was shaking so bad but I knew I was such a bad person that I could never go and then a woman next to me asked, Do you want to give your heart to Jesus? I said yes. And she said, I'll go with you. So we went to the front and she said, Do it! Call on Jesus. Well I didn't know what to do so I just sat there. Then she said, Pray with me. So she prayed and then I prayed and I called on the Lord to save me. And he did. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

Two weeks later I went forward to be baptized. After I took that step the Lord filled my heart with a desire to tell others about my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. I talked to Lao, Cambodian, Hmong and Thai people. They hit me, they spat on me but I kept telling them the wonderful message of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who loved me and died for me so that I could be saved. "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philippians 1:20,21

I feel so sorry for the poor people of Thailand, my home, my people. My people are so lost and needy. I want to go tell my people about the Lord Jesus. My prayer is Lord open their eyes. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Romans 10:1-4

Maybe you have found yourself in Rodney and Dow's position: Needing Jesus Christ to save you. They would tell you Jesus Christ is ready to save you right now. Now is the time for salvation. II Corinthians 6:2. If you don't get saved now you may never have another opportunity. Is Jesus Christ tugging at your heart? "No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: ..." John 6:44 Would you right now Surrender your heart to Jesus Christ? "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" John 1:12

Call upon Jesus Christ to save you now. "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Romans 10:9

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