MISSION STORY:

Working with Children

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I thank God for sending me at Maesamai Village, as a first timer there were many adjustment to make. Especially on how to handle the kids on my first Sabbath school class here. But I praise the Lord that the kids themselves went to the parsonage Friday afternoon, my first day in the village. I went out with them, we clean up the church and we had worship together after that. I praise God that these kids are excited to meet me. And not very long, they all became my good friends.

As I reflected, I began to realize that in dealing with children, women are more effective than men. May be because the children feel safer with women.

My husband told me that it took them a month to make friend with the kids around them which work took not more than a day for a woman like me. Then God calling is becoming clearer to me that God has chosen me and put me here with my husband for a very special purpose- to mold these children that when they grow up, they will have God in their lives. Please pray include me and my husband in your prayers.