Assured through Prayer

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We’ve been staying here in Thung Na Noi for many months already and every day we were always reminded of God’s love and tender mercies as it was revealed in nature and in the people around us. We were really blessed here and we really hope that they are blessed as well with our presence. We were able to spend some time with them as well especially during Sabbaths and we find them very generous.

One day, one of the people here asked me to join them go to the jungle to get some wood for building a house. I was somehow excited since it will be our time to mingle with them again and at the same time learn their language. I told my wife to come with me but they said that it will be for boys only since they are going by the evening. I suddenly became hesitant because my wife will be alone for the night and I am worried for her safety. She then asked me why they would go by night and not by day since it will be safer to go when the day is broad. We asked them why and they said that the police might come and catch them for doing illegal logging. That was totally against my will and conscience and I quickly darted a silent prayer unto the Lord to save me from coming with them. After a few minutes, the guy who invited me eventually canceled his invitation because they might go home by tomorrow afternoon or by the evening.

I was totally relieved and found comfort in God’s promise when he said ask and it will be given. I truly had seen how the Lord made a way for me to not go and I will be forever grateful to Him. Great is our Father’s faithfulness! They are new every time. Jer. 3:22-23. The joy and assurance that I am feeling right now may be the same as how Daniel felt when he was still speaking in prayer and angel Gabriel whom he had seen in vision at the beginning fly swiftly and touch him only to answer his prayer. Dan. 9:21. What a great God we serve!