

The Kingdom of Thailand



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Dear Pastor and Church,

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Thank you all so much for your generosity, prayers, and encouragement for the Pastor Wives & Teachers Retreat. God really blessed and impacted all the ladies that attended. It's been two weeks and Kannika daily receives notes of appreciation and thank you's for the opportunity to lay aside the hustle and bustle around them, relax, and focus on God's voice. Below is a few of the testimonies we have received—



“I've served for over 40 years as a pastor's wife. During that time I have sold fish in the market six days a week to help make ends meet. God has been good to us. This is the first time I have been able to go to a camp or retreat with no responsibilities. For a pastor's wife things are more hectic when we have a special meeting. Thank you for thinking of us and allowing us the time to rest on Jesus and His love away from the hectic world. This has been such a blessing to me. I don't remember anyone thinking about giving us time to get away, rest, and just focus on the Lord.

And to be able to do it with young pastor wives is an added blessing.

It's a special blessing for me to be here. I'm sure only God could make it happen. I sold three times the usual amount of mackerel to cover our needs. My husband was amazed at how God enabled us to sell like that. I've served for over 40 years as a pastor's wife but this is a special kind of love that God has packaged in a box for me. I receive encouragement, smiles, and see the dedication of these young women in their service. I feel grateful to God. The articles I've read that Kannika prepared have strengthened me.”

— Thongdee:

“I help teach Sunday school children and am currently being trained by my pastor's wife. She invited me to come to the Ladies Retreat with her. My husband allowed me to come, but he didn't give me any money. He does not come to church. I worked to save for travel expenses. When I could I hired as a daily laborer to pick oranges. I did sewing for people in the village and tried to eat less to save money. God gave me the strength to do it. I cried, and cried, and cried when Kannika reimbursed me for the travel expenses. She said that God blessed us, and that the churches and fellow Christians had given enough to help with the travel expenses. It was beyond words of gratitude; there was only praise to God. It was such a relaxing time both physically and spiritually. I told God that I will do better and become more skilled as a teacher to glorify Him. God is so good.”

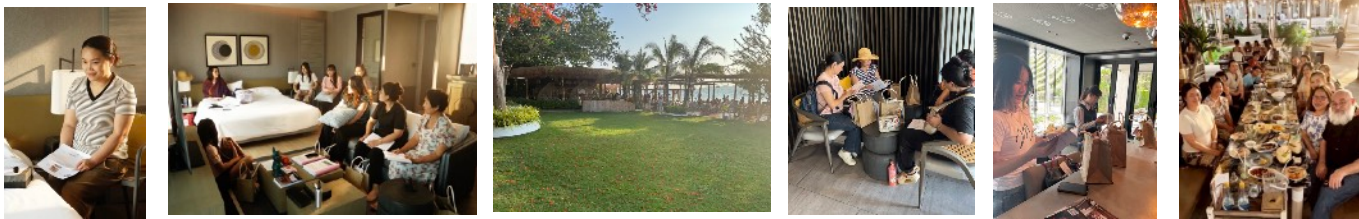
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I don't think anyone sees me. I'm just a small speck in a bigger picture of serving God. My husband is involved in church. I support him fully and try to participate as much as possible despite my very stressful job. Many days I am mentally worn out by the time I get home. Many years ago I use to teach kids at church but it became something I did because it was my job. I think I just burned out. When I was invited to come to the retreat I knew God wanted me to attend. I felt Him tugging at me. I knew I use to be closer to Him. The Ladies retreat gave me the opportunity to calm down and refocus my attitude. I received God's attention even through the smallest little gifts at the retreat. God knows what I need, and He answered at this retreat. It made me determined to show my gratitude to God's kindness even more. I know God has things for me to do and I want to do those things because they please Him. I want to show my thankfulness for His blessings by pleasing Him.

—Ohh



“My husband and I both work full-time jobs and are parents. He is a leader in the church. God has been telling me what he wants me to do for a year now. The Retreat gave me time to rest from all my responsibilities and focus on God. Allow Him to speak to me. I have clearly seen what God wants. I have seen the message God is communicating and it is something I have been avoiding because of fear. But we are favored by God, we have no need to be afraid because He is with us and He will work through us to accomplish His will.” - —Natt



Soon, I know God will call my husband to be a pastor. I'm afraid. Will I be as good as the present pastor's wife? But God said, "You don't have to be as good as her. Just be you and continue to grow in your love for me." I want to have the same attitude as Mary when she received the news from Gabriel—accept with joy even when not understanding. The retreat showed me that I have friends. Hooray! Thank God! Blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. — Yok

It was a ladies' retreat where I truly felt loved, cared, and deeply cherished. I felt so refreshed and incredibly blessed. The hotel was beautiful, smelled good and clean, and the ocean was across the street which made it even more relaxing. Most of all, thank you to everyone behind this retreat for your love, hard work, and thoughtful care in every detail. Even the study material and the little gifts I received felt so personal and specially prepared for each person. It was honestly so lovely and heartwarming. Thank you for creating such a beautiful space for women to rest, grow, and encounter God together. —Nuew

Again, Kannika wants to thank you all for your giving and prayers for this retreat. God truly moved among the ladies. They were overwhelmed with the opportunity to relax and realize how Grateful and Blessed in Christ we are. Kannika had nine articles geared to that theme. Tongdee was up at 3 in the morning reading the articles. She had eye surgery three weeks before on one eye. She covered the eye and had the articles 6 inches from her other eye so she could read. She was a great blessing to the younger ladies. Sometimes the struggles of life began to cling and we need to take the time to look to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

We thank you for your prayers and support.
God bless you all.

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