

What a Privilege!



I come to know a missionary couple from USA six years ago. They have a mission centre in Da Don, three hours drive from our church, called “House of New Vision.”

On our way from Thoed Thai to Fang we dropped in to visit House of New Vision. I met 84 year old woman, Nai Ee, (inset), aunt of a missionary. She was in a very friendly manner and healthy condition. She spoke happily and enthusiastically. That was the first time we met. She told me that she had listened to my radio program for many years. She also enjoyed music and hymns played in Shan radio. She came from Shan State of Myanmar and lived in House of New Vision for a year. She came from Shan SaoPha (royal) family. She had been a Christian since she was young. But her younger brother (sitting on her right) just accepted the Lord a month ago. We spent one hour chatting and taking picture together before we left for Fang.

Three days later after our mission trip to Fang on our return journey we dropped in again at House of New Vision. To my shock surprise I was told that Nai Ee had a fall at 2 AM and could not stand up and walk anymore. I was asked to see her.

When I saw her she was conscious but very weak. She could answer my questions but could not move her limbs. After examination I did not see any external injury but her general condition was so poor. I advised them to take her to hospital for more investigation. Before leaving for hospital we sang a few hymns for her the songs that she loved and I prayed with her.

She was then taken to local village hospital immediate.

Next day she was transferred to district hospital because village hospital did not have facility for special investigation.

One day after being transferred to district hospital she passed away.

All the kids and people in House of New Vision mourned for her death. Her daughters from Myanmar crossed the border from Maesai and came to the funeral just in time before burial.

What a privilege for me to come to know her, to speak to her, to have fellowship with her, to sing with her, to prayed with her and to take the final photograph with her before she went back to eternal home in heaven.



John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; 26 and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”