

Chongs' Chronicle

POLICE OFFICER CADET PRAYS TO FOLLOW CHRIST

“He said he saw little use for the religion of his past. This police officer cadet saw that Dent (a young Christian cadet we have been working with) was different from the other classmates. Dent was always calm and spoke wisely, even though he didn't talk much. So, he recently talked to Dent about his belief in Jesus Christ.” Park excitedly narrated this story during a Zoom call.

As the story goes, this cadet, whose nickname is Wood, joined Dent and Park in their usual Zoom call. Park had the opportunity to talk more in depth with him about the cost of following the Lord Jesus. After hearing this, Wood decided to become a Christian despite the possible hardships. So, Park joyfully led him in a prayer to accept Christ as his Savior.

I pray that Wood's heart is “good soil.” Park already has plans to follow up during this critical time when the enemy wants to snatch him back. Please pray with us that Wood will remain faithful, and that Dent and Park will be able to share with him the critical foundations of early faith.

In a few weeks, Dent, Dew, and Wood will become police lieutenants. Hopefully, that will open the door to meeting with them more easily. Cadets of all branches had been restricted to campus for much of the past year, so their graduation will make them more available for face-to-face visits. Praise our Great Redeemer for His mercy on this young man as he starts his professional duties. May he be a great witness as he serves in the police force.



This is Wood graduating from the Royal Thai Police Officer Academy. Park and May attended the ceremony and met him for the first time face-to-face.



Dent is the young man next to me.

PRAYER ITEMS

- Praise the Lord for Wood accepting Jesus Christ as Savior
- Petition the Lord to speak through Park, May, and Dent into the life of this new Christ follower

ANOTHER FRIEND IS INTERESTED

Manuela and I have spent quite a bit of time with Park and May to help them develop their understanding of military culture. This couple has been an enormous blessing to our mission and are critical to its future. They are discipling the young cadets and officers and have done very well. They confessed to me that hardships started when they joined this work, yet they affirmed that they were more convinced than ever that God was leading them to keep going. Praise the Lord!

They told me that Dent had invited another unbeliever to join their daily video chats. This police officer cadet was very interested in Christianity and wanted to start reading the Bible himself. Praise God for drawing this young man to Dent who is reaching out to others around him. Park, May, and Dent are answers to years of prayer.

Gratefully,
Uk and Manuela Chong