

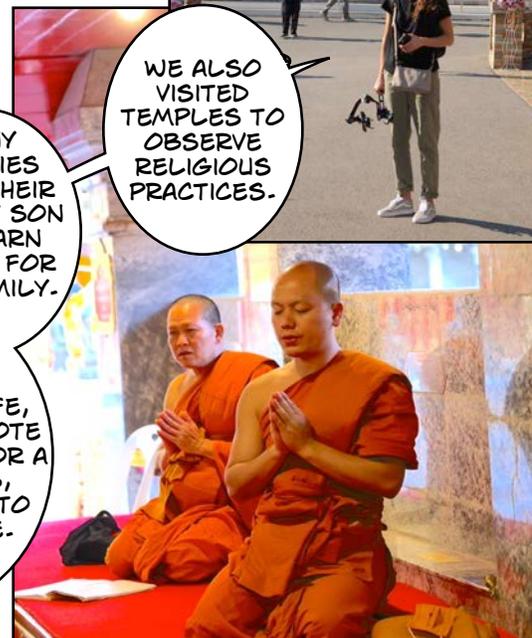
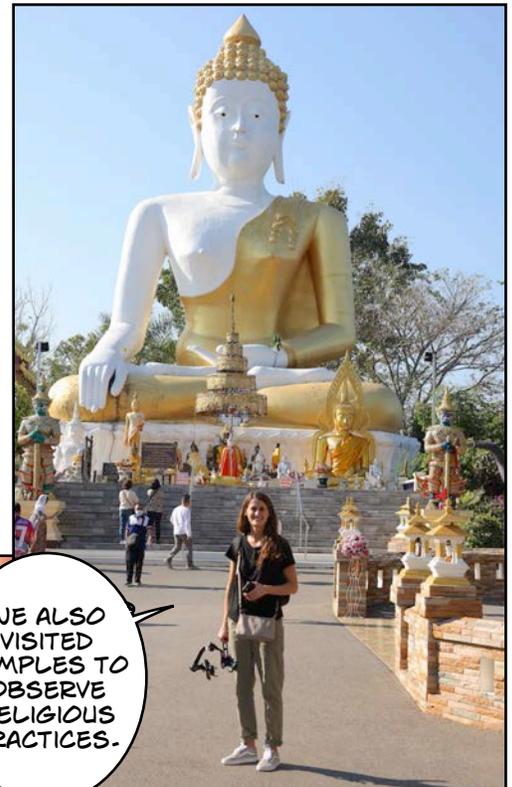
HAAS STORYBOARD

MARCH 2023

RESEARCH IN THAILAND



January 23, the **TWR MOTION team** gathered in Chiang Mai, northern Thailand, launching a 24-month project for a series of 20 animated Bible stories for Buddhists. **Mary** (former Wycliffe missionary kid in South Africa) helps out from Canada.





Sunday morning we attended Kingdom Life Church to worship with our missionary hosts and hundreds of local Thai believers. We received radios with earpieces to hear live English translation during the sermon.



AFTER CHURCH, I TRANSLATED THIS WOMAN'S INTERVIEW OF HOW JESUS RESCUED HER FROM CONSIDERING SUICIDE.



WE SPENT AN HOUR ONE MORNING TALKING TO THIS MONK. HIS ENGLISH WAS GOOD AND HE HAD SERVED MANY YEARS.

HE MENTIONED HE'D LIKE TO READ A BIBLE! WE DIDN'T HAVE ONE WITH US. I GAVE HIM A TWR360.ORG QR CODE SO HE COULD READ ON HIS PHONE. WE ASKED ANTIOCH TO RETURN WITH A THAI TRANSLATION. WE PRAY THEY FIND HIM AGAIN.



Clinton: church planter



I GAVE MOTION AN OVERVIEW OF LOCAL BELIEFS. BUDDHISTS USE THE LOTUS FLOWER TO ILLUSTRATE ENLIGHTENMENT. SOME BIBLE ARTISTS ADOPT IT TO DEPICT JESUS' TEACHING AND IDENTITY.



SOME DAYS WE SPLIT UP TO WORK ON DIFFERENT THINGS.

IT TOOK THREE DAYS TO REVIEW ALL 20 SCRIPTS AND MANY IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE.

Carlos: church planter

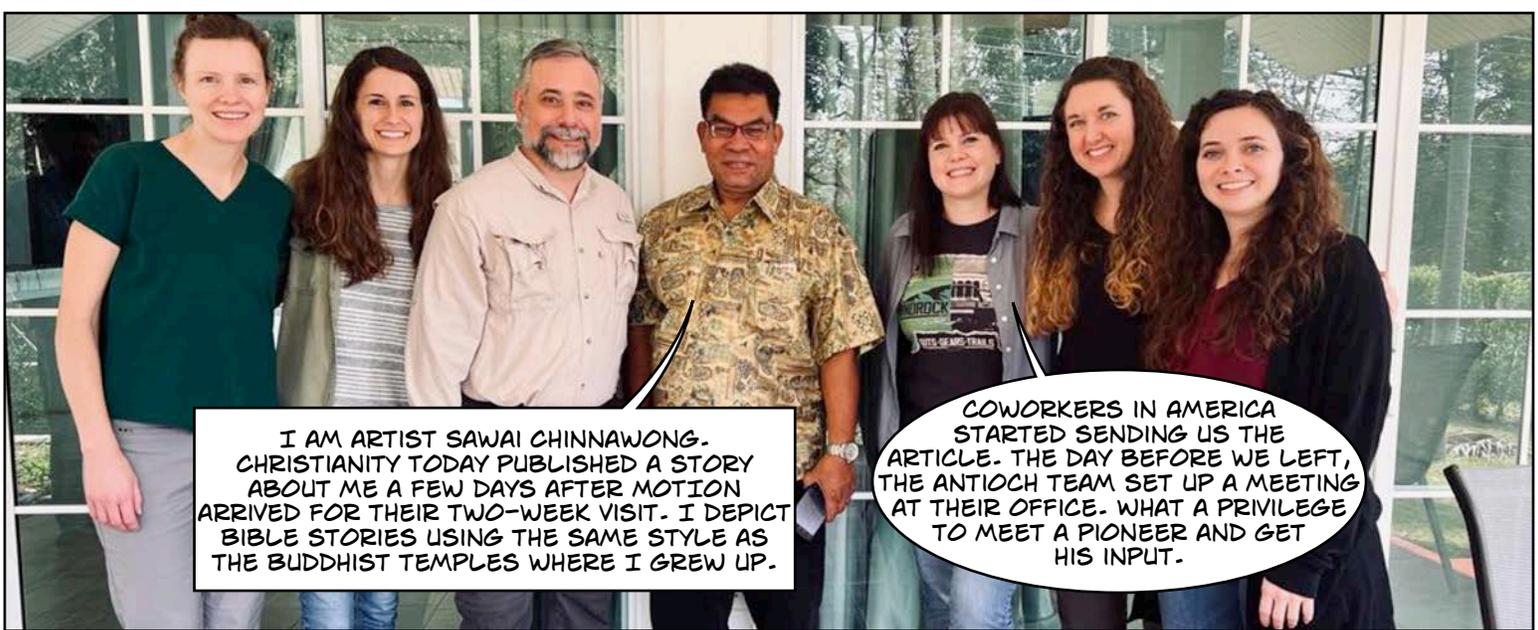
THE ANTIOCH CHURCH-PLANTING TEAM HAS SPENT MONTHS WORKING WITH WYCLIFFE TRANSLATORS WHO HAVE TESTED AND TOLD BIBLE STORIES FOR MANY YEARS HERE.



CALL ME EGG. MY WIFE, EVE, AND I FLEW UP FROM BANGKOK TO MEET MOTION. WE SERVE WITH CHRISTLIKE, A THAI DIGITAL OUTREACH MINISTRY. WE TOOK THE ILLUSTRATORS TO A LOCAL ART MUSEUM.

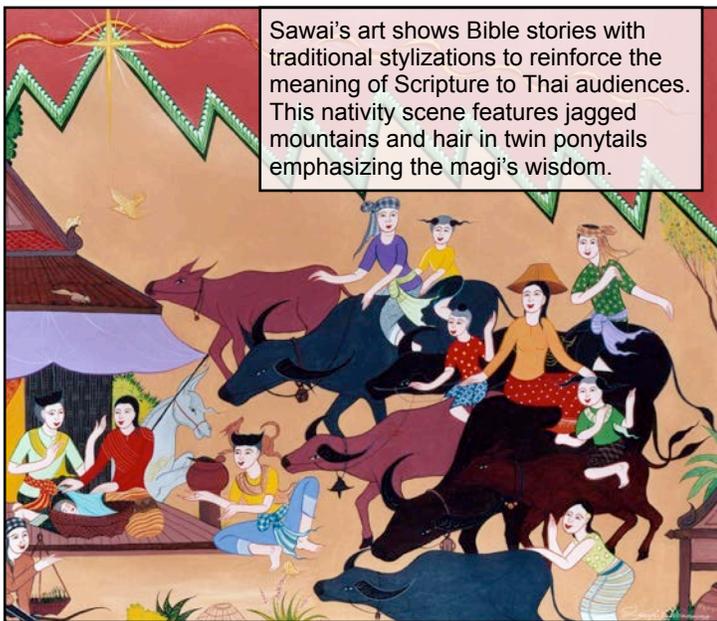


THE ART TEAM CAPTURED PHOTOS AND SKETCHES AT TEMPLES AND PARKS TO INSPIRE THE SERIES.



I AM ARTIST SAWAI CHINNAWONG. CHRISTIANITY TODAY PUBLISHED A STORY ABOUT ME A FEW DAYS AFTER MOTION ARRIVED FOR THEIR TWO-WEEK VISIT. I DEPICT BIBLE STORIES USING THE SAME STYLE AS THE BUDDHIST TEMPLES WHERE I GREW UP.

COWORKERS IN AMERICA STARTED SENDING US THE ARTICLE. THE DAY BEFORE WE LEFT, THE ANTIOCH TEAM SET UP A MEETING AT THEIR OFFICE. WHAT A PRIVILEGE TO MEET A PIONEER AND GET HIS INPUT.

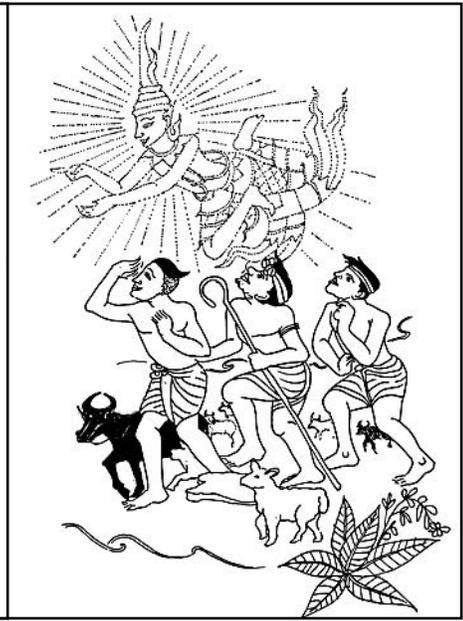


Sawai's art shows Bible stories with traditional stylizations to reinforce the meaning of Scripture to Thai audiences. This nativity scene features jagged mountains and hair in twin ponytails emphasizing the magi's wisdom.

Another of Sawai pieces, the angel announcing Jesus' birth to the shepherds depicts the low social status of men that wear a single piece of cloth, all they own.

"They are men of different ages working out in the fields raising animals. No one usually visits them."

(from the book *That Man Who Came To Us*)



IS THERE ANYTHING BETTER THAN WHEN THE RESEARCH COMES TO YOU?

Our final morning, hours before leaving for the airport, the annual flower festival parade came right by the front door where we were staying. For hours we were treated to costumes, art and music. We are so thankful for divine appointments on this trip.

Back home in Raleigh, why is there a walker in our house?

X-rays show severe degeneration in both of Andrew's hip joints. A surgeon suggested double hip replacement in 2018.

After putting it off for five years, the first surgery (right hip) is scheduled for April 5.

Please pray for no complications and total healing. Thank you.



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