

# The Influence of the ISAN New Testament is Growing!

In June, Steve Combs attended the dedication of the Isan New Testament in Nakhon Phanom Province, Northeast, Thailand. The 25 million Isan people have NEVER had a New Testament in their language until now. “Jenny,” an amazing Isan believer, left her job in Bangkok to return home to Amnat in the Isan region to evangelize her family. She has won three of them to Christ. She had received two copies of the recently printed Isan New Testament. Her niece came to visit her during the niece’s spring break. Of course, Jenny witnessed to her niece and she received Christ as her Savior! Jenny gave her niece a copy of the Isan New Testament. The picture to below shows Jenny with her niece holding the New Testament. Isn’t it wonderful how happy she looks with her new found salvation and a copy of her Savior’s words!



What Isan Believers are saying:

- 1) “I can finally understand the Word of God.”
- 2) “Wow! Where did you get this? ... It’s great!”
- 3) “The Isan Scriptures go deep down into my soul!”
- 4) “When I read the Isan Scriptures, they fill my heart.”
- 5) “When I read the Thai Bible, I have to translate it in my mind to understand it. Now, I don’t have to.”
- 6) “I like this very much. I consider it a real treasure for the Isan people. thank you.”

One missionary, Marty McNally in Yasothon, Thailand, sent this report about the Isan New Testament.



I want to give you a little update on whom I have shared Isaan NT’s with. Since my last email to you I have given out two 20-count packs at an Isaan Baptist leaders meeting—one copy to each participant; one pack to Pastor Winit Kiewon—pastor of Sisaket Baptist Church; and, two packs to [an Evangelical] Methodist Church in Mahasarakham Province doing ministry in various villages. I currently have 14 packs remaining here at the house in Yasothon Province. We are using

the Isaan NT in all of our village ministries and it is being received very well by folks across a broad range of ages. It’s a blessing!

Thank God for what He has done and is doing.