DIESELBERG



Annie & Jeff Dieselberg

LANGUAGE

Thai

MINISTRY PRIORITIES

Abolishing Global Slavery, Education

CHILDREN

Nicolas Esther

BIRTHDAYS

Annie 3/2 Jeff 6/18 Nicolas 10/17 Esther 3/28







ABOUT

ANNIE and JEFF serve in Bangkok, Thailand. Annie is the founding CEO of NightLight International, a global organization compelled by love to reach out to, rescue and restore the lives of those who have been negatively affected by sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. NightLight Bangkok

has assisted over 195 Thai women through employment and repatriated over 300 internationally trafficked women back to their home countries. Jeff serves as a chaplain for NightLight. He also co-pastors Song Sawang Church, a church founded with women from NightLight that has grown to include their children, extended family members and neighbors.





Pastor Jeff and Pon baptize Joom at the annual NightLight retreat.



MINISTRY STORY

Joom, a prodigal daughter of NightLight, returned to us after five years of being AWOL. She walked out of a Brahmin temple when she realized it was not the path to fulfillment she had been seeking. We were shocked when she walked into NightLight wearing the white novice outfit; the demon tattoos covering her body told a horror story in and of themselves.

Joom said she wanted to return to Jesus. We prayed for her and watched in awe as joy and peace transformed her countenance. We provided the shelter, clothes and food she needed. The next day, Joom started work at NightLight and had arrived just in time for NightLight's retreat. The women and staff welcomed her, and throughout the retreat, she had tears of joy at knowing she was home again.

When I shared the story of the prodigal son with Joom, she cried, recognizing herself in the story. Joom said she wanted to go all the way with Jesus and joined three other women in baptism. When she came out of the water, her face was shining with joy. After the baptism, I turned and saw her bouncing up and down in joy, a big smile still lighting up her face. We celebrate with all of heaven that she who was lost is found. The prodigal daughter has come home.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the women in NightLight's programs to grow and mature in their faith.

Pray for the disruption of a large trafficking ring exploiting African women.

Pray the outreach team will reach women in prostitution who are seeking a better life and for the staff to have wisdom, strength and perseverance in caring for our clientele.

SCRIPTURE

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

