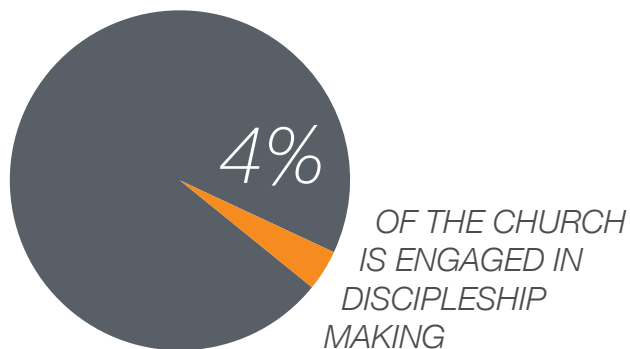


Anytime I used to see Muslim women on campus, I would quickly turn and walk the other way. I was afraid of them, and purposefully avoided where they sat. Even when we met a Muslim girl who wanted to follow Jesus, we didn't know how to follow up with her or disciple her.

When my friend challenged me to join a training group to learn to make disciples among Thai Muslims, I went home to pray about it. In the Bible, I saw how God calls us to make disciples of all nations, and how Paul knew he was called to share cross-culturally with the Gentiles. So I joined the training group, confident that God would help me do the same with Thai Muslims.

For the first time, I walked through campus praying specifically for God to save Thai Muslim students. Through that, he changed my whole perspective! I learned that God loves and desires to save Muslims, and I can be a part of that! Now, instead of avoiding Muslims, I try to sit with them in my classes so we can be friends. I am convinced that God put me in a dorm with Muslim girls to share with them, not to run away. I am so excited to bring my friends from church along with me to share the gospel with Thai Muslims. Praise God that he has given me a deep passion and burden for them! (a true story from a Thai believer named \*Fai).

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In the past five years, the Thai church has grown from 350,000 to 450,000 believers. Of these, 94% were brought to faith by a Thai believer and only 6% by missionaries. However, only 4 out of 100 Thai believers are actively making disciples, and less than that are trying to make disciples among Thai Muslims. There is a need for more Thai believers who are ready to be trained and equipped to actively make disciples among Thai Muslims. It is Thai believers, not foreign missionaries, who ultimately will be most effective in taking the gospel to their entire country. Imagine what God could do if that 4% of Thais engaged in making disciples increased. How many people would be saved?

## P R A Y

- For more Thai believers, like Fai, to understand God's heart for all people to worship him and that they would boldly begin sharing their faith with Thai Muslims.
- That God would raise up leaders from the Thai church who would personally own the vision of seeing Thai Muslims follow Christ and influence other believers to get involved with them.
- Thai believers would trust God's Word, and that any fear they have in ministering to Thai Muslims would be replaced with peace and boldness in the gospel.
- God would give wisdom to the missionaries training Thais for discipleship among Thai Muslims and that more Thai believers/groups would want to be trained.