

*I believe that
Jesus is God!*

This simple but profound statement, happily proclaimed to my shocked father, changed my life completely. I had given Jesus my sin, my fears, and my shame, and I was free! But my father's reply stopped me cold. Instead of sharing in my joy, he made clear that I was no longer his daughter and would not be allowed to return home.

My story is not uncommon. Every Muslim background believer (MBB) experiences the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. But the freedom and joy we find in Christ is worth every hardship we will face. Thankfully, at my loneliest time, God met my need with new brothers and sisters in Christ who became my family. I have grown strong in my faith because of them.



Yet, while I am so thankful for the Thai believers who welcomed me into their community, I still felt misunderstood by them. Coming from Buddhist backgrounds, my friends could not empathize with the struggles I faced as an MBB. I also had to shed some of my own culture to adjust to their customs and traditions.

God has given me a vision to form and lead groups of MBBs who can truly support, pray for, and encourage one another. Because of our understanding of Muslim culture, I know that God will use us to make disciples of Thai Muslims and to share about Jesus within our hometowns and communities! Please join me by praying for MBBs in Thailand and for our groups.

*(True story of a Thai MBB, *Ana, and her present struggles)*



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- Ana would receive wisdom in how to facilitate a strong MBB community group
- Thai MBBs would gather into groups that grow and multiply as they share with their communities
- MBB groups would receive appropriate discipleship and training to effectively reach Muslim communities
- For Ana and other MBBs to be restored to their families and for their families to follow Christ