

# Grace in Action

Stories of God at work in and through the GIS community

## Grace Inspired Teacher



“Being back at Grace is like coming home. The building is different, but the people are the same, and it’s the people who make GIS special,” says the young, petite teacher with a shy smile. Moa Son has recently returned to her former high school - but this time as a fifth grade teacher.

Her family lived and ministered in Myanmar while she was a child, but they moved to Chiang Mai for Moa’s 9th grade year, so she and her brother could attend Grace. There were no viable education opportunities in their region. Moa’s parents were grateful for GIS, which offered an affordable education and enabled their father to continue his ministry.

Moa was inspired to become a teacher, in large part, by the faculty at Grace and other adults who poured their love and lives into hers.

“I am in debt to so many people, and I wanted a chance to give back,” she says. After college graduation in the U.S., she applied to teach at Grace, and the doors swung wide open!

As Moa prepared for her new job in Thailand, God reminded her of His specific love for her in numerous ways. “So many things happened before I left that showed me how God cares about even my smallest hopes and desires,” Moa says. This gave her heart the courage she needed to move back to Thailand and to sustain her during her first few months at Grace which have had both challenges and blessings.

“My students give me energy to keep going, even when I’m tired. Teaching makes me feel alive, like this is what I was meant to do!”

With a room full of energetic fifth graders each day, it’s clear that Moa is blessed and has now become a blessing to Christian worker’s families in SE Asia.

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