



"Why are you standing in the middle of the river? Why do you have your feet in two boats?"
 This Kahani idiom is in our 'Elijah and the Prophets of Baal' story (1 Kings 18:1-40). When Heather and Gina (two story-crafters) and I talked about what was meant by verse 21 "wavering between two options," they gave this idiom, saying, "People say this when they need to make a decision between two things." In the story, Elijah says it to Abraham's descendants and the prophets of Baal, to ask them: "Why are you worshipping many gods? You should choose one path, one, true, God to worship."



*Heather, Gina and me-
working on stories...*

Schedule:

April 27- Travel to the capitol
 (Rest and eye surgery)
 May 9-20- Final recording
 training in Thailand
 May 21- Back to 'Kahan'-
 Wrapping up the stories.
 Final testing, recording.

"Are you part of Abraham's Family?"

Heather asked me this question after hearing stories about Abraham's family, and how Jesus is the King that God had promised to David, and how he is the only path to God. Gina answered Heather's question by saying, "Yes, she is, anyone who follows this God, and Jesus is part of Abraham's family." I generally don't think of myself as part of Abraham's family, but I saw how this question revealed a clear, logical understanding since these since these stories are the only exposure to the Truth these girls have had. Pray that Heather and Gina will stop standing in the middle of the river with their feet in two boats, and will join Abraham's family too!

A challenge from local believers...

One of the first things we did at our storying workshop in March, was ask the participants to tell their name and where they were from. Every single person told what we asked, but proceeded to tell how they became a follower of Him. While maybe this is just traditionally something they do, I thought about this afterwards and wondered if I would view my status as a daughter of the King (and a member of Abraham's family!) important enough to include in an introduction of who I am. While we were there to teach them, I walked away feeling challenged to re-consider what a blessing it is to be His!

"How Many Months Left? What's Next?"

Several of you have asked these questions recently. Although I left home in June, 2005 and this is a two-year project, due to some training I did before our project started, my two years is not officially finished until around September 2007. Thus, around September, I am planning to come home. What will I do after that? In many ways, thinking about 'what's next' is an overwhelming thought. However, I will say that my first priority when I get home is to spend time with my family and with you, sharing how He has worked over the past two years. I also plan to consider some opportunities in some surrounding countries. Please pray for guidance and wisdom even now, as I think about 'what's next.'

* As we near the end of our project, "**Don't forget to pray for us**, that God will give us many opportunities to tell others about Him" (Colossians 4:3). I ask you to pray for us. Pray first that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes." (2 Thessalonians 3:1)

Praises:

- * Heather and Gina- two story crafters who have been able to help us get many stories done in the past few months.
- * Being able to converse with people for hours (in the local language) without getting tired! It has helped the project as well as developed my friendship with several Kahani girls!

Prayers:

- * Pray that as we start testing all 26 stories together, the Truth will shine through and Heather, Gina, and Precious as well as other Kahani people will begin to follow the Truth.
- * Prayer for productive training in Thailand.



Some of the neighbors who I test stories with...

In March, we had some heavy rain for several days, and we ended up water running down the walls in our



kitchen. Here I am using toilet bowl cleaner to remove the mold that started growing on our walls!!! Yuck!

Til All Have Heard,

~ Elizabeth