

STUDENT PREPARES TO SPREAD THE GOSPEL

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That is, until Ea Kyong encountered the scripture of Matt. 6:33, “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Her heart felt a strong conviction, experiencing God filling her with peace, realizing she needed to trust God.

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