



The Sullivants Missionaries in Thailand

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September 22, 2001
Jessica – August 7, 2002
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Wyatt – June 21, 2006

Dear Friends in the Faith,

Praise the Lord! This week marked our first anniversary living in Thailand. This last year has been full of surprises and blessings and we look forward to what the Lord has in store for us in this next year in His field.

We discovered this last reporting period that we will have a new missionary joining us here in Thailand! Maureen is expecting a baby for the middle of October! So far, mommy and baby are doing well, though the heat takes a little more out of Maureen now than it used to. Jessica is sure the baby will be a girl; Wayne says it is a boy and Wyatt took one look at the ultrasound pictures and announced, "He looks like me!" With the baby at 16 weeks, I think it is more vanity on Wyatt's part than fact!☺ Whether the baby is a boy or a girl we are all praising the Lord for entrusting another member of His Heritage to our care.

Maureen's sister Amy came to visit for two weeks at the end of April, which was a real blessing for us. Our children enjoyed having 'Auntie Amy' at their every whim and Maureen appreciated the opportunity to fellowship with her sister (and all the help with the meals and housework). Amy lives in Edmonton, Alberta. Let us just say that the weather here is slightly different than what she is used to!

I know have mentioned this before, but we have container of John & Romans and New Testaments that are now en route to us from Beckley, WV. Dr. Wayne Holder who works as the Shipping Coordinator for First Bible International coordinated this shipment. The 10,000 New Testaments were provided by Dr. Charles Keen and First Bible International, and the 250,000 John & Romans were provided by First Bible, Bible Baptist Church in Beckley, WV and other cooperating Baptist Churches. Please pray that they will arrive in country safely and that the Lord would work in the hearts of the custom officials to use their discretionary power to waive any duties. In the past, duties have been waived when other mission agencies were importing 'religious' materials.

Please continue to pray for Brother Rick Horn's health to improve. He is currently in Tennessee and is recovering from his surgery well. Brother Horn had planned to do some furlough ministry but has had to postpone a number of meetings because of his surgery. I know he would appreciate your prayers for his recovery and strength for Mrs. Horn as well.

We continue to plug away at the language studies and while it can be frustrating when there are words we do not know, we can look back at where we were a year ago and see that we have made much progress. At times, I am able to sing along in Thai with the congregation at Church. Thank you for your continuing prayers for our language study, it means so much to us as we desire to be able to witness for Christ to the people around us in their language.

For His Glory,

The Sullivant Family

*"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God,
be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen."*

I Timothy 1:17