



# The Sullivants Missionaries in Thailand

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M. Wayne III – March 25, 2004  
Wyatt – June 21, 2006

Dear Partners,

The last two months have seemed to fly by at break-neck speed! It has been a good time and a time of learning in many aspects.

We praise the Lord for the arrival of the John & Romans and New Testaments. We are also praising the Lord the shipment arrived duty and tax free. This was a saving of several thousand dollars. The container arrived at the beginning of May. We are excited to have this tool for reaching the lost here now in Thailand. It was raining before the container arrived, and started to rain again just as we were finishing unloading it, but for the 2 ½ hours we were unloading there was no rain. We thank the Lord that He kept it all dry. There were about 12 men from the moving company that came for unloading. Each of them gratefully received a Scripture portion. Thanks for praying for this shipment. God heard your prayers and answered them. A special thanks to Dr. Wayne Holder from FirstBible International for coordinating this shipment. Also, a special thanks goes to Bible Baptist Church of Beckley, West Virginia and Franklin Road Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee along with several other churches who assisted in the printing process.

In May, Mrs. Horn was able to return from the USA as Bro. Rick Horn had recovered to the point that he could take care of himself on his own. Please continue to pray for Bro. Horn's health. As you may know or can perhaps imagine, a major surgery dealing with cancer takes time to heal.

Since Mrs. Horn is here, I have been teaching a basic Bible Doctrines class in the Bible College and preaching through the Book of Philippians in the Sunday afternoon service. Many new Christians in Thailand, and people around the world, struggle with problems and yet God's Word gives us the answer to any problem we face. The Book of Philippians explains that in the midst of these problems we can and should experience the Joy of the Lord.

Sunday evening after the service I also teach an English class to anyone from the Church and to the teenagers from the Children's Home. I am used to asking what our English words mean in Thai, not the other way around! I must confess that English and grammar were not my strong points in high school and college. Although I passed the courses, I never thought I would be teaching it to others! ☺

Our Thai Language studies are going well, I have almost (currently on the last lesson) completed the fifth module and can now read Thai and sort-of-write in Thai. I say sort-of -write because the Thai language has 44 consonants and 32 vowels. Some of

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**I Timothy 1:17**



the consonants have very similar pronunciation; for instance, the English sound “T” has 6 consonants in Thai if the letter is at the beginning of a word and there are an additional 6 consonants that have a “t” or “dt” sound if they are at the end of a word. Sometimes this foreigner gets confused about which letter goes where when there could be several that would fit. When reading, my comprehension is coming and my speed is improving. Some of the little kids at the Children’s Home still put me to shame, so I think I will keep practicing.

Please pray for Jaeo, she is a 23 year old lady whom our language teacher is training to teach Thai. She has been sitting in on my classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Most of the teachers who work for Nita (our teacher) are professing Christians so I thought I would check about Jaeo and found out she is Buddhist. Please pray for her salvation and witnessing opportunities.

When I am teaching Mrs. Horn translates for me into the Thai language. This is becoming a language class for me as I am able to learn many of the Bible terms that I have not yet studied. On-the-job training is taking on a whole new meaning to me.

Maureen and the children are doing well. This pregnancy has been Maureen's easiest one so far, for which we praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayers for Maureen and baby and please continue to uphold them in prayer.

Wyatt wants to say thank you to all of you who thought of him on his Birthday this last month. He thoroughly enjoyed himself as he opened the cards and presents from the different Churches and individuals. His Birthday fell on Father's Day Sunday so we bought ice cream for the Church and Children’s Home. Things were going well until Monday, as we finished up some left-over cake. Wyatt asked Maureen, “When is my birthday going to be over?” As long as there was cake to eat Wyatt thought it was his party.

This last Sunday we had the privilege of going up to one of the Hill tribe churches. I was privileged to be able to baptize six folks who had trusted Christ as their Savior and were ready to make a public profession. It was pouring rain, so everyone was wet even before they got baptized ☺ It was an encouragement to see folks moving forward for the Lord. Please pray for Brother Cee as he continues to serve in this village.

Thank you again for your prayers and support. May God bless you for your faithfulness.

For His Glory,

*The Sullivant Family*

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