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Anniversary:  
September 22, 2001  
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M. Wayne III – March 25, 2004  
Wyatt – June 21, 2006

Dear Praying Folks,

Thanks so much for your prayers for us in the last couple of months. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, we arrived in Thailand. Our flights went well, and God sent people to help us along the way. Maureen's sister Amy came with us to help with the children in the airports and stayed in Thailand for the first month. She was a great blessing to us. There were also other folks that the Lord brought along the way to help us with our 20+ suitcases. We managed to bring some sickness with us, but after about 10 days of being here in Thailand and a few rounds of antibiotics, we are topside again physically. Thanks for your prayers.

As many of you know, we are living on the Nong Loam Baptist Training Center property, the ministry started and directed by Brother and Mrs. Rick Horn. They have been a big blessing in helping us move and acclimate to Thailand.

At the beginning of May we began our language studies. We have a language teacher who comes from Chiang Mai on the weekends to instruct us. There are ten modules in the course of study. At the end of the ten modules, we should be able to speak, read and write in the Thai language. I have begun the second module. Maureen is taking language school part time, as she is needing to homeschool our children. She is just over three-quarters through the first module. We are told to expect two years of language school. Please pray for us to quickly learn and absorb the language properly. Thai is a tonal language, meaning that many words can have up to five different meanings, depending on how you say it. For instance, the word 'maa' can mean horse, dog, bench, or come.

On June 4<sup>th</sup> my work visa was approved! We went through a lawyer which made it more expensive than we had originally anticipated, but the lawyer took care of just about everything and smoothed the whole process out for us.

The work visa also enables us to purchase a vehicle here in our name, which we have done as well.

Please also continue to pray for a hedge of protection around us and grace and help for the many adjustments that are still to be made. Thanks to those of you who have given financially, written letters, emailed or called us. We have truly felt your support and we will be eternally grateful.

Also, a special thank you to those of you who sent cards to Wyatt on his birthday. He appreciates them all – especially all the stickers.

Please know that you folks are also in our daily prayers. Thank you for allowing us to be your 'deputies' to the country of Thailand.

For His Glory,

Michael Sullivant, Jr. & 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**