



The Sullivants Missionaries in Thailand

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Our Family:

Michael, Jr. – September 6
Maureen – January 5
Michael, Jr. & Maureen
Anniversary:
September 22, 2001
Jessica – August 7, 2002
M. Wayne III – March 25, 2004
Wyatt – June 21, 2006
Charity – October 22, 2009

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your faithful prayers and support for us these last two months since our last prayer letter, and thank you especially for your prayers for Maureen and the baby through out her pregnancy. I am just busting buttons off of my shirt to inform you that Charity Faith was safely delivered into our family at 1:05PM on October 22nd, weighing 8lbs. 2oz. and 20½ inches long! Praise the Lord! Both Mommy and baby are doing great and Charity seems to be adjusting to the outside world fairly well.

Maureen had never gone into labor on her own before and has always been induced. This time however, Maureen came into labor on her own and, since this was new to her, we almost waited to long before we went to the hospital. The hospital is about an hour from where we live and 20 minutes after we arrived there, Charity Faith was born. We decided that, should the Lord bless us with any more children, we might go to the hospital a bit sooner than we did this time. ☺

Maureen's parents were able to come to Thailand a few days before Charity's birth and will be staying until the 2nd of November. Having them here has been a huge help and blessing as they were able to take care of Jessica, Wayne and Wyatt for the two days that Maureen was in the hospital and the time that Maureen has been at home since Charity's birth.

With the birth of Charity, we have taken a bit of a break from our language studies. I will start going into the Language School again next week. Before Charity was born Maureen finished her fifth module of eight that comprise the core curriculum and I finished my sixth. The module I am in now covers much of the common language that you would use in your everyday life. We have been mostly learning what would be considered text-book Thai and some of the terminology for deity and royalty. Now that we have a bit of a foundation we begin to increase our knowledge of how the Thai people would actually say things. It seems redundant at times to learn a more formal language than what most people speak, but this is the language that you would be expected to use when first meeting someone else, so, since we are doing a lot of that our first term, it has been very useful for us ☺. Please continue to pray for us as we try to learn the Thai language and then communicate the message of Christ to the Thai people.

The K-12 school term finished at the beginning of October and most of the children from the Home went back to visit their families in their Hill Tribe villages. This also means that the Bible school semester is finished as well and the students have a break until the last week of November.

Thank you for all you prayers for us and your faithful support, especially your prayers for Maureen and Charity. Charity's pregnancy and delivery was the best one yet for Maureen and we thank you for all of your help before the Throne of Grace on their behalf.

Please continue to pray for Maureen to recover her strength quickly and that we would have wisdom in the decisions that we make.

For His Glory,

Michael & Maureen Sullivant, Jessica, Wayne, Wyatt & Charity

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

I Timothy 1:17