

Dear Co-laborers in the Great Commission,

Psalm 107:1 "O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good: for His mercy endureth for ever."

Thank you to those of you who sent extra funds to replace our van. In our last letter we shared how our van had broken down while I was preaching/teaching out of the country and Maureen and Charity were driving home. The cost to repair it would have been equal to the value, so we sold it for parts. In August, an evangelical missionary was transferring out of Thailand. He was selling his Honda CRV for a good price in Thailand. I was able to arrange the transfer of funds to him and took the bus for the 6 hour trip to his city to pick up the car at the beginning of August.

In July, we were able to make a quick trip back to Canada and visit with some of our family and friends there and I was able to preach in a few new churches as well. We were surprised to see how much value the currency in North America has lost recently. I'm sure those of you reading this don't need me to tell you that!

In August, we were able to assist with translating and witnessing during a medical mission outreach in a province on the border with Cambodia. During the 4-day clinic, there were over 1,300 people that came through the evangelism area with 14 people making professions of faith! Each of those individuals who made a professions of faith said that they had been witnessed to previously, with one individual saying that they remembered first hearing the Gospel 30+ years ago from the missionary who started the church hosting the clinic..... This emphasizes again the importance of not growing weary in sowing and watering the seed of the Gospel! We praise the Lord for the opportunity to play a small part in the team of witnessing and translating.

Some may have heard of the conflict between Thailand and Cambodia that flared up at the end of May and escalated at the end of July. This caused some concern regarding the medical outreach as that city is near the border. We praise the Lord that the clinic could proceed. Please pray that the national leaders on both sides would have wisdom in restoring peace between these two nations.

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The Political situation in Thailand has had some ups and downs this year with the ruling coalition being replaced by a new coalition that is comprised of both ends of the spectrum of Thai politics. The leading party in the new coalition has promised to call for a new election in 4 months' time. Our concern with this is simply as to how it will affect our ability to continue to minister and the ability of new missionaries to gain new visas. Please pray that "we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" (1 Timothy 2:2).

Also, if you could pray for the water management officials to have wisdom in dealing with the massive amounts of water brought by several recent tropical storms. The flooding outside our city is an annual occurrence as the farmland here is used as aa designated catchment area for the rainy season in order to try and protect Bangkok further downstream. However, the flood mitigation measures for the city itself are nearly to their limit.

Unfortunately, we have seen a few people make the decision to follow their flesh and the ways of the world rather than the Lord and that is always hard to watch, especially the one man who I personally spent probably 150 hours with in discipleship and counseling.

Finally, pray for souls to be saved and believers to be faithful in their witness and testimony. Pray for wisdom in our ongoing outreach to those around us and in reaching "new" people as well.

For His Glory,
Michael & Maureen Sullivant