



The Sullivants in Thailand

November, 2024

Greetings from the middle of Thailand! Thankfully the weather is breaking from an exceptionally wet and soggy rainy season. While there has been flooding in many regions of Thailand, we have been spared any major affects this rainy season.

I want to thank all who have been so thoughtful to remember our anniversary and Charity and my birthdays over the last few months. Also, there were some special cards and notes sent "just because," and those are always a blessing.

A lot has happened over the last reporting period including our second son moving back to Canada, paperwork, a mission trip to a creative access country, salvations and a baptism.

I (Mike) took Wyatt back to Canada in July to help him get set up in Winkler, Manitoba where our home church is located. We had a number of prayer requests answered in regards to his move back. He has been able to find work and has begun his guitar teaching studio with approximately six students. He is living with his siblings, Jessica and Wayne, who have been a great help to him as he makes this adjustment to his passport country.

While we miss the three children in Canada a great deal, we are very grateful for the faithfulness of the Lord, and their faithfulness to Him as well! All three are involved and serving in various ministries, with the bus ministry being the major part of their efforts.

In August, Maureen, Charity and I were invited to a "creative access nation" where we ministered through preaching and music for a church's missions conference. The Lord used the messages and music to be an encouragement to the church members as well as the pastors and missionary families who attended the week of meetings. We were inspired by their faithfulness service in a difficult place.

In early September, an occasional attendee brought his eight year old twins to church and asked if I would talk to them about the Gospel. As I shared the Gospel with them, it was clear that the daughter was understanding the Gospel. The son was following along, but did not seem to yet fully understand. At the end, this young lady made a profession of faith!

Bia is one of our longest serving members and we have been praying for her parents' salvation for many years. I mentioned in our last update that her father had made a profession of faith and he received baptism at the beginning of September!

Over the last couple of months, the two members who are professors at the local university have been bringing a colleague with them. He is unsaved and had never been to a Christian gathering of any sort prior to coming to our church. His English language skills are quite good, so I see his head nodding along as I preach in both languages - first in Thai, and then in English for our international crowd. Please pray for his salvation.

Please also be in prayer for the salvation of one of our member's daughters. She's about 20 years old and has already made such a mess of her life. Her mom didn't trust Christ until a few years ago and the daughter's life trajectory was already tumbling down the paths of sin. She has come to church off and on since her mom started attending. While Maureen, myself, and several of the other members have talked to her about the Lord, she is still lost.

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Maureen and Charity were able to make a trip back to Canada for a couple of weeks to visit our kids, and other family and friends. She was also able to pick up some paperwork from the Canadian government for me. Please continue to pray for the health of her parents. Her mother has received a life-changing diagnosis in recent months. It was a blessing to be able to spend the time with them.

Since our last report, we were also able to join in several meetings related to missions and ministry in Thailand. The highlight would have to have been the twenty year anniversary of the church we attended during language school. The founding missionary family was able to come back to Thailand for this occasion which also doubled as the building dedication of their own church building.

We are looking forward to having our oldest daughter, Jessica, come for a visit next week (November 25th)! This will be her first trip back to Thailand since she moved to Canada in April of 2021.

As we look to the end of 2024, pray that the Christmas season opens many opportunities to plant the Gospel seed in the hearts of Thai people. Pray also for the members here to have wisdom and boldness in witnessing.

For His Glory,

Michael Sullivant Jr. & Family