



The Sullivants in Thailand

January-February, 2025

I would like to thank you for your prayer and financial support over the last reporting period! We have tried to send out thank you notes to everyone that sent something specifically for Christmas. However, I just saw that some of your gifts did not make it through the Canada Post strike until recently, so, please accept our sincere thanks for the thoughtful gifts that were sent for Christmas and Maureen's birthday at the beginning of January! As always, the Lord's working in the hearts of His people to do special things was very timely.

In January, we had the opportunity to attend and teach at a Missionary Retreat held in Bangkok. This was a good time of fellowship with missionaries from across Asia, encouraging each other through the Word and times of fellowship. I (Mike) had to skip the last day of the retreat so I could catch a flight to the Philippines where I was given the opportunity to speak in two missions conferences, a Missions Sunday and speak at a new church plant that was still in it's "infancy." The three missions meetings were all in churches that were started by Missionary Bruce Rice, who has been serving in the Philippines for almost 40 years. During the conferences, I was also able to speak in some meetings with Bible college students and church staff members. Ministry in the Philippines is so different from ministry in Thailand. Filipinos, on the whole, have a much greater respect for the Bible and "Christianity" and therefore, many of the barriers to evangelism are removed. While I thoroughly enjoyed my time there, my burden for the Thai people to come to Christ only increased with each day!

In the last couple of months, we have had the 10 year old son of one of our church families receive baptism. This is a bitter-sweet time for us as his family is in the process of moving out of the country for work and the father has already moved. Fortunately, the father was able to be here for the baptism and has found a Baptist church of like faith in their new location.

We have also had some new visitors to Song Kwae Baptist Church who came at the invitation of some church folks. We also praise the Lord for return visits. Please pray that we'll have wisdom in leading them to understand the Gospel and that they'll be saved.

In February we also helped at an annual camp for MKs (Missionary Kids) and I was one of the speakers for the junior kids. The camp has been particularly helpful in preparing the older teen MKs to know what to expect as they prepare to go back to their passport country, and to equip them with Biblical perspectives on how to handle that often difficult time of transition.

On the family front, we appreciate your prayers for our spiritual and physical health and safety as we traveled a fair bit lately. Charity has been kept quite busy with 11th grade, preparing for piano and voice exams as well as being an avid gardener. She has also been given the opportunity to teach piano to a 9 year old German girl whose family lives in our city.

Maureen has been struggling with some sinus issues due to the pollution here at this time of year. Prayers would be appreciated.

For His Glory,

Michael & Maureen Sullivant and Charity

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