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TO THE PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

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September 7, 2021 – We just witnessed one of those major milestone moments as our son Paul turned 9 years old on September 6th. He was just a few weeks old when we began our deputation meetings, so his life reflects the grace of God at work throughout our missionary journey. We had a grand celebration of his special day and rejoice in many answered prayers in his development. Anne and I are seeing definite progress in his learning and are so thankful to all who have prayed specifically for victory in his learning challenges. God is faithful to provide strength and wisdom for the training of our children.



Distractions: The month of August included a lot of distractions in the form of sickness, or the fear thereof. The Delta variant of covid-19 is all around us here in Mae Sai, including our small neighborhood. By the grace of God, we have not yet had that virus sweep through our mission church. However, a less popular virus did cause some distractions this month and we had to switch to video meetings for 2 weeks. A pandemic of fear has gripped many of the Thai families in our area and we pray for increased opportunities to point our neighbors to the perfect love of Jesus Christ.



Divine Appointments: We are seeing answers to prayer in our relationship with Tan and his family. Although many are at arm's length these days, Tan and his girlfriend Min have continued to stop by our house and interact with our family. It's great to see this relationship deepening and I'm praying that we can soon start a salvation Bible study. Please pray for the Lord to lead us to other families that would be willing to hear the Gospel.



Myanmar News: It was a blessing to witness the giving spirit of our mission church as we were able to pass along four financial gifts to pastors in Myanmar. In doing so, the plight of the oppressed became an even greater burden to us. There are many pastors and churches that are now providing for the care of hundreds of refugees that have fled fighting in major cities. The bloodshed is expected to intensify, as the National Unity Government (provisional government of the people) has declared an all-out war against the ruling Myanmar Military. Please continue to pray for men and women to cry out to the LORD in these difficult times.

Language Learning: It's time for me to get back into a good routine of Myanmar language learning and I appreciate your prayers. I'm grateful for the increase in learning tools over the past two years and I'm asking the Lord to connect me with the right tutor.

Thanks for remembering these requests in your prayers! We are humbled by your continued investment in our family and pray that God will multiply fruit to your account.

Rejoicing in Christ Jesus,

Nat, Anne, Paul, Ellie, Rachel (and baby) Williams

