



# THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

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**February 14, 2022** – Greetings from Mae Sai, Thailand! As I write this update, I'm reflecting upon God's lovingkindness and mercy toward His children. This world and our plans are ever-changing, yet our hearts are fixed on the purpose and promises of God. He is always, only good.



**Family Update:** We've experienced some growing pains adding a newborn into our daily routines. However, we are grateful that baby Luke has a quiet, relaxed disposition. He is used to the noise of his older siblings, and endures well their many gestures of love. Anne and I turned another year older on February 1<sup>st</sup> and are grateful more each day for good health and strength in raising our children.



**Reduced Assembly:** The Lord has answered some specific prayers for our assembly, removing two visiting families that were not committed to becoming members. While this has decimated our weekly attendance, it helps us focus on the needs of the church members. We are praying for the Lord to guide us to new families that are prepared to hear the Gospel. Please pray specifically for Bro. Heaven to make time for weekly discipleship. He has had many distractions of late in regard to his job as a teacher. We pray for the Lord to bless our weekly outreach and lead us to more faithful men.

**Myanmar News:** February 1<sup>st</sup> marked the one-year anniversary of the military coup in Myanmar. The people of Myanmar have endured incredible acts of violence and terror, and yet continue to stand strong against the military junta. Please continue to pray for God to bring change to this land and to protect innocent lives. I'm encouraged to hear reports of God granting His children boldness to proclaim His name in the midst of suffering. The borders between Thailand and Myanmar remain closed, and we pray for wisdom and good



preparation for the time that they will reopen. Hundreds of migrants are illegally crossing the border daily into Mae Sot (10 hours south of us) to seek asylum or find jobs. We expect there will eventually be a surge of people entering here in Mae Sai also, as fighting increases in Shan State.



**Bro. Mung and the Boys:** It's been a blessing to hear reports from Bro. Mung, as he continues to minister inside Myanmar. He has completely invested himself in training his adopted sons and has been including them in outreach. Eli (14) has become a great helper in preaching the Gospel in the Lahu language. These young men are working to complete a new concrete shelter on Mung's land and God continues to provide for their needs and give them strength to endure many challenges.

**New English Students:** Many Thai individuals are now ready to study English again as covid-19 restrictions continue to relax. I've added 7 new adults to my ESL classes and started a new English Bible study on Wednesday afternoons. It's been a blessing to have these new connections and I pray for the Lord to help me to build good relationships for sharing the Gospel.



Thank you for your faithful intercession and generous support! God continues to answer your prayers and meet our every need. We pray for you all regularly and trust that God will meet your needs and strengthen your hearts.

Love, In Christ,

*Nat, Anne, Paul, Ellie, Rachel, and Luke Williams*