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May 23, 2022 – *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17* As I write this update, I am rejoicing in the New Birth and the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Bahn Ye’s Salvation: Thank you for praying for Anai’s wife, Bahn Ye. After much fear and personal struggle with the truth, she called upon the Lord for salvation on May 14th! Brother Luke and I talked with her a few days later and rejoiced to see her agreement with God’s Word and clear expression of salvation. It’s such a joy to see this young couple experiencing new life together through faith in Christ Jesus. Anai continues to grow and witness to his family members. I look forward to writing out his salvation testimony soon as the Lord is doing a marvelous work in transforming him from the inside out. You would never know that this quiet and teachable young man used to struggle with violent outbursts of anger and bitterness. Praise God for the New Birth! We moved Anai’s baptism to the end of this month to allow his wife to join him. This couple makes the first Bamar (“pure Burmese”) couple to come to Christ in our ministry. Please pray for the Lord to use their testimonies to lead of other family members and friends to Jesus.



Church Requests: I am thankful to see Bro. Luke more faithful to church services as he helps to disciple Anai. We continue to pray for our church members to set the right priorities as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. Rainy season is upon us now and adds a few more challenges for tract distribution and neighborhood evangelism. Please pray for the Seng Hawm family to have a hunger and thirst for righteousness. Their children have been coming to services and the parents are open to hearing the Gospel. We are also asking the Lord to direct us to a larger building to rent for the church. We are stretching our little building to the maximum use, and need wisdom for teaching all age levels each Sunday.

Work Permit Blessing: We have been back in Thailand for over one year now and it was time to renew my volunteer work permit this month. After several trips to the employment office in Chiang Rai, I was able to finish the process here in Mae Sai and received an extension for 2 years. This provides some extra flexibility with my yearly volunteer visa extension and also saves some time and money.



Thailand-Myanmar Border: The Thai-Myanmar border is still completely closed, although there are more people from Myanmar sneaking into Thailand each week. We expect that it will be several more months before the border officially opens again. Meanwhile, Bro. Mung is thankful for many blessings, including restored health after some rough sickness.

Family Update: It was a blessing to take a short vacation at the end of April before jumping into another busy season of ministry. We also adopted a dog into our family this month, and the kids are in love with her! Katie is still a bit timid, but we are thankful that she is a gentle dog. Paul, Ellie, and Rachel are good helpers and continue to advance in their studies. Luke is growing well and we are thankful for good health despite the constant changes in the weather.



Thank you for faithfully supporting us through your prayers and financial giving! We count it a privilege to partner with you for souls in Thailand and Myanmar. May the Lord continue to meet your needs and expand your witness.

Because of Christ,
Nat, Anne, Paul, Ellie, Rachel, and Luke Williams