



# THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

CHURCH-PLANTING MISSIONARIES  
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**July 12, 2022** – *Psalm 124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*  
Trials of life remind us to look up to our Creator; to lean upon His strength and trust in His wisdom. Thanks for faithfully holding the ropes for us through your intercession and support!

**New Church Building:** We praise the Lord for providing a much larger building for us to rent for our church. It's a 3-story double-wide shop house with about 1,500 square feet per level. That's a huge upgrade from our current, small house setup. This new rental allows us ample space to combine our English teaching and Myanmar Bible storage. The location is along a main road, just 4 minutes from our house and 1/2 km from the second bridge into Myanmar. We're excited about the potential of hosting more teaching activities and workshops in the months ahead. Thank you for your prayers as we prepare the building for use!



**Challenges and Perspective:** With every advancement comes extra spiritual attack. We've been in a rather intense battle for the last month and I'm confident that the devil is trying to discourage our forward motion. This latest round of attack began with our son Paul accidentally shifting the van into reverse, from the passenger seat,



while I was outside of the vehicle. This resulted in a collision that placed our main vehicle out of commission for the last month. Fortunately, no person was injured – which was a

miracle considering the circumstances. Next, Bro. Heaven needed to move houses which then required us to move about 4 tons of Myanmar Scripture portions to the new church building. My back has had its share of pain (even before all those boxes), and both Anne and I are still recovering from an intense stomach bug. We've had some extra-difficult training opportunities with our children and disappointments with the unavailability of church members. In summary, it feels like we've been pushing a heavy burden uphill. On the other hand, there are many blessings and answers to prayer.



**Blessings to Report:** Anne and the kids endured to the end of our homeschooling schedule for the year! Our old 4-door pickup truck is still running, which gives us a working vehicle while we wait for the van to be fixed. We were able to host a July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic fellowship at our house with a

handful of other like-minded American missionaries. The Gospel literature was successfully moved from the old, flood-prone location to the new high-and-dry building. Our bodies are on the mend and I've found a doctor that has been helping my back through some painful massage therapy sessions.



**12<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:** Through it all, my biggest blessing is my wife. Anne is a tremendous encourager and supporter when I feel overwhelmed. We just celebrated 12 years of marriage and I know that I couldn't do the work of this ministry without her. I praise God for her sacrificial love and dedication to our family.

**Prayer Advances:** Please pray for our church to advance in outreach. Pray for the salvation of a co-worker of Luke and Anai, named Gu Lin. We are asking the Lord to give us a few more families and depend upon His leadership to find them. Pray for the faithfulness of each church member. Pray for the Myanmar border to open and for more Gospel literature to be distributed. Pray for Christ's name to be lifted up in our daily witness and for Anne and I to have strength and peace to consistently train our children. May the Lord continue to encourage your hearts and strengthen your hands!

Rejoicing in Christ Jesus,  
*Nat, Anne, Paul, Ellie, Rachel, and Luke Williams*