



# THE WILLIAMS FAMILY

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**August 13, 2022** – Greetings from a very green and wet Thailand! It’s the middle of rainy season here and there has been much flooding in our area from tropical storm Mulan. We’re

thankful to live on higher ground and to have church members with a heart to help those in need. Thank you for your faithful intercession and support! Let me share some updates for prayer, along with news from the last month.



**Myanmar Bibles:** A sea-going container of 24,144 whole Burmese Bibles is heading this way and expected to arrive in Thailand at the end of this month. We are grateful for the work of Missionary Tom Gaudet and the sacrifice of many churches to make this shipment possible. Please join us in praying for the following details: 1) Good weather to receive the shipment, 2) The timing of release from port, and transportation to the final

destinations, 3) Sufficient laborers and the right paperwork for export to Myanmar. 4) Good communication between myself and 3 pastors that are assisting on both sides of the border, 5) Peace along the roads from Myawaddy to Yangon (There have been recent outbreaks of war in that region).

**Literature Projects:** Thank you for your prayers regarding our literature projects. The Lord has provided a contact in Myanmar that has access to good printing services in the capital city. We are currently printing the ABCs of Christian Growth there as a test to see what can be produced in-country. This has been a blessing as shipping prices from Thailand continue to rise.



**Church Services in the New Building:** We’re in a time of transition as we prepare to hold Sunday services in the new building. I’ve been busy coordinating workers and updates to the electrical and plumbing. We now have a fresh coat of paint, A/C units installed, updated lighting, and a new kitchen counter to get us started. Oh yes, and we repaired a water main break already. Praise God for providing the right repairmen at the right time. We’re also organizing Gospel literature upstairs and preparing to store another 400 boxes of Myanmar Bibles.



**Ladies Meeting:** Anne has done a great job of organizing another ladies meeting for Independent Baptist missionary wives in Thailand. I know this will be a great time of encouragement and fellowship as they meet together August 22-24.

**Passport and Visa Renewals:** It’s visa renewal time once again! We just returned from a quick trip to Chiang Mai to renew passports for Paul and Rachel. The Lord was gracious to us and allowed us to make our appointment in the nick of time after battling a ton of traffic and very few parking options. We were also able to submit our renewal paperwork to the Thai Labor Department and are awaiting our volunteer certification letter. Please pray that this letter will come in time for our Immigration renewal appointment in October.

**Vision for Expansion:** The situation inside of Myanmar continues to worsen. The country has experienced civil war for the past 18 months, and there is no end in sight. The Thai-Myanmar border is still closed because of stalled negotiations between governments. We continue to “lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes” in our ministry, trusting the Lord to multiply our impact with the Gospel. One of the great needs for the people of Myanmar is education. Schools have been closed for the last two years and everyone is looking for ways to continue their studies. This provides many opportunities for teaching. Please pray for the Lord to guide us with wisdom as how to best meet needs while we point people to Jesus Christ. By the way, we just received word of the salvation of another former English student today. Glory!

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