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November 9, 2022 – Greetings from Emmaus, PA! We praise God for this special time to visit with our church family and relatives here in the USA. God has been answering your prayers for good health and adjustment after our long trip from Thailand. Once again, our church family at LVBC has taken great care of us and we appreciate their outpouring of love. We'll be in the USA until the end of the year, returning to Thailand on January 3rd.



Texas Trip: We're heading to Texas next week (11/14), with a stop in Tennessee to connect with family from Florida. Thanks for your prayers for us as we travel. Our children are excited about the journey, but I don't think they understand just how far we need to drive. We will be giving an update at a couple of churches in Texas, connecting with a few missionary families, and then returning to Pennsylvania on December 3rd.



Mission Church Update: It's has been encouraging to hear of the unity among the believers in Thailand, as they work together to worship the Lord and share the Gospel. Bro. Luke is taking the lead in gathering everyone together, and I appreciate his faithfulness to the Lord. Please continue to pray for Bro. Heaven and Ruth to make wise



decisions and put Christ first in their weekly schedule. Please also pray for Gu Lin and his family to come to repentance and faith in Christ. His younger brother, Sai Khant, and wife, Swe Sin, have been coming to services for the last few weeks. Swe Sin has been very attentive to the Gospel, and I'm excited to see the Word of God softening their hearts and drawing them to Christ. We are seeing the Lord open up more opportunities to share the Gospel with families from central Myanmar, living in Mae Sai. These people represent the lower-income working class of construction workers. They are hard-working people that are making just enough money to survive. We have had some great open doors lately in preaching the Gospel to a group of families each Sunday night.

Please continue to pray for the seed of the Gospel to take root and bear eternal fruit.

Myanmar Situation: The Thai-Myanmar border is still closed, and there is no word as to when it will open again. We continue to send Myanmar Bibles and Scripture portions by bus, and are thankful that this method is still available. The situation inside of Myanmar continues to deteriorate. People are desperate to flee to Thailand, and are paying \$300-400 per person in "service fees" to sneak across the border. A civil disobedience movement has effectively closed down all government schools, causing a great dearth of education. The Myanmar economy has fallen, inflation has skyrocketed, and its citizens are doing whatever they can to survive. The Myanmar military has tried in vain to squash the resistance of the people, despite having an unlimited supply of weaponry and support from China and Russia. In the midst of this hardship, God is strengthening His people and churches and giving them great opportunities to bring lost men and women to Jesus. It is our privilege to encourage and help Pastors in Myanmar as they spread the light of the Gospel in these dark days.

Planning for 2023: We are expecting the Lord to do great things and depend upon His wisdom. We are also thankful that all covid-19 travel restrictions have been dropped for Thailand. We can now encourage more visitors to come and take part in the ministry, as the Lord directs. Feel free to reach out and contact us if you have a desire to visit us. Thank you for your continued care and support of our family!

Rejoicing in Christ Jesus,

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