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TO THE PEOPLE OF MYANMAR

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January 16, 2023 – Warm greetings from Thailand! We returned to the field on January 5th and are grateful to be back to ministry on this side of the world. Thank you for your prayers for our travels and adjustment. We had a very smooth journey overall and rejoice in much answered prayer. It's been great to reconnect with the believers here, as we catch up on what God has been doing while we've been away.

Church Growth: We returned to a new spirit of unity among the church members, which has been refreshing to observe. I've encouraged Bros. Heaven and Luke to continue to lead the services, while I assist with the preaching and overall guidance. Please continue to pray for the faithfulness of these men and for the Lord to open up more time for weekly discipleship. Our theme for this new year is "Walk in Wisdom" from Colossians 4:5-6. Continue to pray for the salvation of Gu Lin, Gu Khant and their families. "So-So" is another young lady that is a friend of Joanna and has been listening well to the Gospel. We are also trusting God to soften the heart of Sai Saeng (Khun Hom's husband), and to draw John's parents to Christ.



Gospel Outreach: On Christmas Day, the church members hosted a special outreach event for Myanmar families living near our church building. Approximately 200 people attended this event, and heard a clear Gospel message, complete with salvation

testimonies from the church members. We are now visiting families that have expressed interest in learning more about Christ. Gu Win Lai is the name of one man we visited, who desires to attend services and seek after God. Please pray with us for new salvation Bible studies to be established and led by the church members. We look forward to hosting more evangelistic events this year, as the Lord leads.

Myanmar Border Situation: The Mae Sot border opened again on January 12th and there are rumors that the border here in Mae Sai may open again around Chinese New Year (January 22nd). Everyone is waiting and wondering what will happen next,



especially with regard to the status of those living on amnesty for the past few years. With that said, the opportunities to reach people from Myanmar continue to expand. We definitely have our work cut out for us, and we trust God to lead us to more faithful men that can help balance the load.

Family Update: We are now back to good health following the effects of jet-lag and an intense stomach bug that set us back a few days. The kids have adjusted well to summer time and Luke is in love with balls and the outdoors. We celebrated his 1st birthday on January 10th, and rejoice to have him in our family. Restarting homeschool has had its challenges, but we are pressing forward by the grace of God. Also, the owner of our house decided it was time to fix the walls surrounding the property and that has added a lot of dust and noise to our daily life. The good news is that the house is getting a fresh coat of paint in the process, without any expense or

work on our part.

English Teaching: I will resume my ESL classes soon and appreciate your prayers for the right students to attend. Please also pray with us about an English Camp outreach in March, during school break. We are trusting the Lord to fit together the right team and plan of action. Thanks for your continued intercession and support! We are honored to be a part of what God is doing here in Thailand, as we minister to people groups from Myanmar.

In Christ,

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

