



The BEIL FAMILY

Missionaries to Thailand

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

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We pray that you all are doing well, and we are grateful for your partnership with us in Thailand. After all that has happened over the last two months, we are reminded of Proverbs 16:9. "A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps."

As I mentioned in our last update, we were required to leave Thailand to cancel our short-term visas and complete the process of switching to a missionary visa for myself, followed by the rest of our family. We had hoped it would be a fairly quick process, but instead we had to wait several weeks in the Philippines while our paperwork was being processed before we could legally re-enter Thailand. It was certainly a lesson in patience as we checked every day for the email containing our new visas. Praise the Lord, we received them on the very last day of our Philippines tourist visa. One day later would have required a lot more money to extend our stay there, but we were able to immediately book return flights to Thailand and leave that day. After spending a few more days at immigration in Bangkok, we were finally able to return home after being away for a month.

The trip ended up costing more than we had originally planned, but we are so grateful that two of our supporting churches reached out and sent financial gifts to help cover some of the expenses. The Lord always provides for our needs, and after many years of waiting, it is a tremendous blessing to finally have a missionary visa! The last step is one more extension for Brittany and the boys at Bangkok Immigration at the end of October. After that, we will only need to renew our visas once a year in Bangkok. That may still sound like a hassle, but compared to one of our previous visas, which required an extension every 60 days, we are incredibly thankful for this answer to prayer that also gives us much freedom to do ministry in Thailand.

While we were in the Philippines, the Lord answered another prayer request that is very close to our hearts, that our children would understand the Gospel and trust Christ for salvation. We have had many conversations with our oldest son, Judah, about the Gospel, and one afternoon he came to us and said he was ready to trust Jesus as his Savior. We are so grateful for God's work in his life. There truly is no greater joy as parents!

Once we returned to Thailand, we were able to hold another training day with the 11 pastors we work with throughout the year. We had not been able to meet together for a little while, so it was a great blessing to fellowship again. After spending time in prayer, we covered four important doctrinal topics. Many of the pastors have asked for Bibles for their congregations, so we are looking forward to handing out around 500 Thai Bibles donated by BEST Missions at our next meeting.

One of the pastors, Ajan Chati, who was reached many years ago by a Thai pastor in Bangkok, pastors a ministry on the border of Thailand and Myanmar. Foreigners such as myself are forbidden to cross the border into Myanmar, but over the years, Pastor Chati and his church members have developed a rapport with the border soldiers and are allowed to cross without issue. Toward the end of this year, he and a small team plan to cross into Myanmar to share the Gospel and start new churches at two different locations. Please pray for their safety and effectiveness as they share the Gospel in this very remote area that needs more Gospel-preaching churches. This is another great example of national pastors being able to minister in corners of the world where we, as foreign missionaries, could not. If you feel led to give toward this special outreach, please feel free to contact me, and I can pass the donation along personally.

As the end of the year approaches, we are looking forward to planning some special outreaches in our area, as Thai people find American holidays interesting and are often willing to attend special events during this time of year. Please pray for wisdom in our planning and for open hearts to receive the Good News. We covet your prayers not only for our family, but also for the CORE pastors throughout Southeast Asia as they faithfully serve Christ.

In His Service,
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