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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayers for us! The last two months have been very exciting! We moved to Tak on July 17th! We have been busy fixing up the house and church and getting the new church started! God has blessed every step of the way, and we are very happy with our home and church.

In July we asked you to pray about adjusting to our outside kitchen. We were able to get a roof put up and to extend the concrete area. The area already had a wall around it, so we were able to add metals bars to enclose it rest of the way. Now, it is much more like a real room! It still isn't your normal "American kitchen", but it works fine and is dry! We also asked you to pray for us to handle not having air conditioners. That has been easy! It is much cooler here and we have been fine just using fans. Also, Richard and Elijah haven't had any asthma attacks since we moved! We really all love where we live! We thank God daily for providing the perfect home for us!

We had our 6th service at the new church yesterday, and we had our very first baptism!!! An 18 year old young man trusted in Jesus as his Savior 2 weeks ago and he was baptized yesterday along with 2 of our children, Joshua and Elisabeth. Steve, the 18 year old who got baptized, is really growing in the Lord. We met him a little over 5 weeks ago and he told us then that he was interested in learning about Christianity. We gave him a Bible, a Bible course, tracts, and invited him to church. He has been at every service and all English classes since then. So he has been hearing Bible teaching 6 times a week! He has also completed two of the Bible course books and he has been reading the Bible daily. He is already read from Genesis to 1 Kings! And since he got saved, he has been handing out tracts and witnessing! Then yesterday was a real test for him. He had invited his family and friends to go to the baptism. We had planned to have it at a nearby waterfall after the morning service. Then we woke up to the sound of rain. Almost everyone that comes to church walks, rides bikes, or rides motorcycles, so we knew the rain would keep people from coming. It rained all through Sunday school and we only had 7 people come. We kept praying and the rain stopped!!! So, we still thought that Steve's family and friends would go to the waterfall with us. His mom already said she wasn't going, but his sister had promised to go. Then she decided not to go. The other people who come to church aren't Christians yet and all decided not to go. So only our family and Steve went to the baptism. He was so sad that his family wouldn't go, but he still wanted to be baptized! It was his first chance to follow Jesus, even if no one was willing to go along. Then at the waterfall, we all stood on a rock and sung Steve's favorite song, There is a Fountain Filled with Blood. Also, Steve and our son, Matthew, sung Because He Lives. Many people who were at the waterfall stopped and listened and took our pictures. Please pray for Steve's family to also be saved!

Please pray for Dio who is 19 and wants to trust in Christ, but he has studied many religions and is really mixed up. Please pray for him to understand God's word. Also, pray for Sidney. He is a 17 year old American exchange student here. He has come to church a couple of times, but he doesn't overly believe in God. We have really tried hard to witness to him, but he seems unwilling to believe.

Please pray for our English students to be saved. We are averaging around 40 students a week! Most of them seem to be enjoying the Bible lessons too! Please pray for more adults to come too. We only have about 10 adults.

We will be going to a teen camp next month. Please pray for many teens to go with us and to really understand more about God during that intense week of Bible teaching!

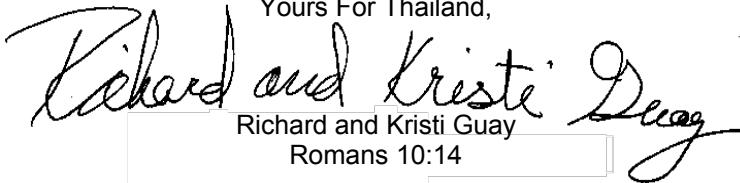
This past week we had another great example of how God works all things together for good. Our car broke down at one of the police check points nearby. So we got all the kids out and the police got a mechanic to come check on the car. While Richard talked to the mechanic, one of the policeman began to talk to Kristi. He said "So, Americans don't really have a religion do they?" She told him that we are Christians and that we had just started a church nearby. She gave him a tract and a flier about English class and invited him to both English class and church and he said he might come to both! His boss looked at him funny and he said "Well, I'm Buddhist." Kristi said that he could still come. So the next night he came to English class with his wife and they both came to church on Sunday! They are both police officers and they both seem very interested in learning more about Jesus! Praise the Lord for the many opportunities that He gives us to witness for Him!!!

We thank God that we received our permits for missionary work last week! Also, thanks for praying so long about Richard's health. He began a special diet to avoid foods that he is allergic to several months ago and that solved almost all of his health problems! Now, he rarely has problems with his lungs! Praise the Lord!

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Yours For Thailand,


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Romans 10:14



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Joshua, Richard, Elisabeth, and Steve



Our House



Everyone Singing



Richard Teaching Bible after English



Singing after English



Steve being Baptized



Matthew Teaching Bible after English