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Dear Friends,

We are so sorry for the lateness of this prayer letter. We had planned to write it a month ago, but we were so busy with preparations for Christmas that we never got it accomplished. We are very thankful to each of you for the ways that you help in our ministry here. As each of you pray, give financially, and encourage us, you truly are a part of the work here in Thailand. As we look back on the past few months, we are so amazed at the open doors God has given to us!

Since we started Send the Light Baptist Church in August, we have had 7 people get saved! We usually have between 7 and 20 come to church on Sundays. We average around 30 people a week for our English classes with the Bible studies afterwards! Also, the new Christians are quickly growing in the Lord and learning to witness to others!

In November, we were able to hand out 4,000 tracts at a large Buddhist festival! It was a lot of work preparing for it, but all of the church members pitched in and helped! God really blessed.

God has opened some doors for our son Matthew to be a witness in the schools here. Matthew is 17 and in his last year of homeschool now. One of the boys at church invited Matthew to go to his Science class at a public school recently. Matthew went with him, and the teacher decided to quiz him about Science to see if he is really able to learn at home. She put him in front of the class asked him many questions and she seemed surprised at how well he answered. Then she asked him about how the world was made. So, Matthew got to tell the whole class about how God created the world and how we know that evolution isn't true. She asked him where God came from and he explained that we believe that God always existed and that we believe that by faith. The kids laughed and thought the teacher had proved a point. Then Matthew went on to explain that the people who believe in evolution also take it by faith that there was matter or energy that came together to cause the "big bang", and they don't know where the matter or energy came from either. The teacher agreed with him! She asked who else in the class were Christians and two of our church members were in the class. Before they could raise their hands, all of their classmates said "Sam and Gan are Christians". They both were quick to say they agreed with Matthew that God had created the world. At a different high school another church member, Steve, had to do a report on someone famous. He also asked Matthew to go listen as he presented his report that he did on Jesus. He did a great job telling everyone about Jesus, and afterwards the teacher asked both Steve and Matthew questions. We are so thankful that God gave all of these young men such a great opportunity to share their faith with other teens and their teachers.

As most of you already know, we thought Richard had a heart attack several weeks ago. The Tak hospital said that he definitely had a heart attack and transferred him to a hospital in Bangkok by ambulance. But in Bangkok, they said he did not have a heart attack and feel that his heart is fine. However, he is still having chest pains, so please keep praying. We praise the Lord that it wasn't a heart attack and also for how he provided for our needs during that time period! We were so amazed by all the help we were given by church members, friends, and neighbors. Also, the paramedic that was in the ambulance came by the church with a friend last week and they are interested in learning about Christ! God always works all things together for good!

We had a wonderful Christmas! We had over 50 people come to church on Sunday, Dec. 24th. For at least 30 of them, it was their first time to ever go to a church service. It was so exciting to have so many come! Then on Christmas day, we did a Christmas program at a public school. We did a play and Richard preached! Then we handed out gift bags with a Gen/John/ Romans, a children's Bible story book, tracts, and candy to all the kids!

Please pray for a lady named Nee to be saved. She was raised a Muslim, then married a Buddhist man and became Buddhist. Her son got saved a couple of months ago and now she is really interested. She has already talked to her husband and parents and told them that she wants to be a Christian, but she doesn't fully understand how to be saved. Please pray for us as we teach her. Also, please pray for all the other people who study English with us to be saved.

Although the work here seems hard sometimes, the rewards are worth it. Richard recently got a letter from a prisoner. He said that since we moved he is still reading his Bible and praying everyday and that he wouldn't be a Christian if Richard had never come to the prison to tell him about Jesus. Then on the way to the school on Christmas, Matthew showed 2 of the church members a place a few minutes out of town that we considered renting. They both said that it was such a miracle that God had brought us to Tak and led us to rent a house and church building near where they lived because otherwise they would still be lost. We are so grateful that God has allowed us to be a part of His work and so thankful to each of you who enable us to serve here in Thailand! We hope each of you had a special Christmas, and that you will have a fruitful new year.

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Yours For Thailand,


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