



## The Richard Guay Family Missionaries to Thailand

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Dear Friends,

We thank God for His measureless love! We have so very much to be thankful for! God has shown us His strength and provision in so many ways! Praise the Lord for His wonderful grace!

Our flight back to America was the easiest yet! We have driven over 4,000 miles in the past 7 weeks, and God has kept us safe all the way.

God has continued answering our prayers for Richard's health! He isn't having any problems now. In fact, he is healthier now than he has been in years!

Kristi is still taking medicine for Graves disease, but a specialist here recommended that she have a radioactive iodine treatment. There are pros and cons both ways, so please pray for her to know what is the best approach for her. We praise God that the doctor has offered to do the radioactive iodine treatment at a greatly discounted rate!

We have been in 22 churches already. We have so enjoyed seeing people we haven't seen in years and meeting new people. We have had 3 new churches take us on for monthly support! We are so grateful for this because many of our supporting churches are having to lower our support due to financial problems, and many have dropped support for various reasons. We originally left for Thailand with 100% of our support, but now we are only at 60%. For this reason, we were a little hesitant taking a furlough due to the higher cost of living in America and no money for the return tickets. Even with lower support and the economic situation going against us, God has been so faithful to take up the slack with special offerings. God has never let us down! He has put it on the hearts of His people to meet every need from van repairs to school supplies! He has even supplied half of the money we need for plane tickets to return to Thailand! Praise the Lord for all that He does for us!

Our church in Thailand is doing great! The people have been faithful to church in spite of our absence and bad rains. We pray that this year will be a great time of learning to really rely on the Lord for each of them.

Richard and Matthew will be returning to Thailand for 2 weeks at the end of December. This trip is necessary to maintain our permit for missionary work. While there, Richard will be teaching a Bible college class too. Please pray for traveling mercies.

Our whole family will return to Thailand in May. Please pray that we will get new meetings to fill in the gaps in our schedule, and that our travels will continue to be safe.

Please continue to pray for us to raise new support, our church in Thailand, Kristi's thyroid problem, and funds for the rest of the return plane tickets. We are so thankful for each of you. Thank you for praying for us and the Thai people. May the Lord richly bless each of you.

Yours For Thailand,

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