



## The Richard Guay Family Missionaries to Thailand

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Dear Friends,

Yesterday in Thailand, people all over the country took little boats to the river. These were special little boats made from banana tree stalks, with a candle in the middle, and an offering of money inside. As they released the boats into the river, they believed that their sins would float away with the boats. This happens during the holiday of Loy Krathong each November. Please take time this month to pray for the Thai people to realize that their offerings sent down the river could never remove their sins. Pray that they will soon realize that Jesus died to pay for the sins of the whole world, and that we receive this forgiveness by faith alone! We have a special front page on our website this month with more information and pictures of this holiday to help you remember this special prayer request.

Although we are missing Thailand, we are looking forward to spending Thanksgiving in America for the first time in four years. We are thankful that we can be in Tennessee with our extended family this month! As we think of all we are thankful for, we think of all of you who make our ministry in Thailand possible. Each of you who pray for us, encourage us, and give financially are a very important part of our work. We are very grateful for you and all that you do for us.

We arrived back in Tennessee on October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Richard's dad's lung collapsed that night. He has had surgery for that, then double pneumonia, and now a feeding tube due to a problem with swallowing. He has been in the hospital for over 3 weeks already. He is now beginning to improve and doing rehabilitation at the hospital. We are so thankful that we could be here and help out during this difficult time! Please be praying for Richard's dad to recover.

Kristi had the radioactive iodine treatment for her thyroid in September. She is doing much better now, and she should be getting back to normal over the next few months. We are so grateful that the doctor was willing to do this at a much discounted rate. Praise the Lord for His provision in this area!

We talked with some members of our church in Thailand this morning. They said everything is fine at the church. About 10 people are attending church each week. They seem to miss us as much as we do them. We have also been getting letters from others there. We sure look forward to getting back home to Thailand in May!

Richard and Matthew are leaving for a two week trip to Thailand on December 30<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for them as they travel.

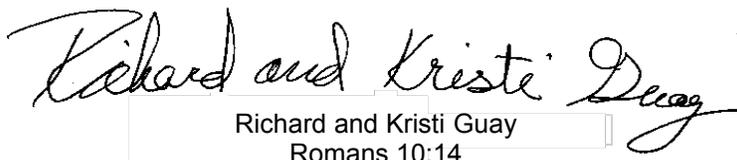
We are so thankful that Richard is feeling great! The health problems that not that long ago consumed our thoughts, now seem like a distant memory.

Other than suffering from a little homesickness, the kids are doing great! They are looking forward to seeing snow. The younger kids don't remember ever seeing it, and they are really excited!

Thanks for praying for Thailand and our family!

Yours For Thailand,

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