



## The Richard Guay Family Missionaries to Thailand

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Dear Friends,

We thank God that we arrived back in Thailand safely on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Although we miss family and friends, we are really excited to be back home!

As most of you know, our house here was robbed in April, so we have been anxious to get back to see what was stolen. The thieves broke in through the back door since it couldn't be seen easily. They took a lot more things than we first had thought. They took a guitar, bike, hair dryer, iron, dishes, silverware (one of our few remaining wedding gifts), sewing machine, internet router, CD player, clothes, keyboard pedal, and more. We are still unpacking and discovering other things that are missing. It looks like they took about \$1,500 worth of stuff. The good thing is that everything doesn't have to be replaced immediately. We can buy them as we can afford them. Also, the thieves left behind a big mess, but didn't vandalize the house. It really could have been so much worse. We are thankful that we are safe, and that our Heavenly treasures can't be stolen!

We have been busy getting our house back in order. Cleaning after a house sits vacant for 10 ½ months is a big job! Also we have been having a little construction done. Our landlord had his employees build a metal frame in front of our back doors to prevent more theft. Also they built us very nice concrete counters/cabinets. Needless to say, the kitchen has been a little disorderly! Hopefully, we will have everything back in order soon!

Thanks to generous offerings from several churches and individuals, we were able to replace our broken refrigerator and washer with new ones!!!! The refrigerator was cheaper than we expected, so we were even able to buy a much needed new oven!!!! We are so grateful for these new appliances. Thanks to all who gave and to all who prayed to make this possible!

Our church members and neighbors seem to be glad that we are back. In fact, as we have been out running errands, people keep asking where we have been for so long! The nice thing about living in a small town is that everyone knows each other, and they are quickly coming to know and trust us. Pray that more and more people will begin to want to know our Savior!

We met a deaf lady the other night at a restaurant. She approached our table trying to sell toys. She was very surprised when we began to sign to her! We had a great opportunity to witness to her, and she promised to come to church and to bring other deaf friends. Her name is Bay. Please pray for her and others to come. Then last night we ran into one of the teachers at the deaf school. We enjoyed talking to him and invited him and his students to church. Please pray that the Lord will open the doors for our deaf ministry to grow!

Once again we need prayer about renewing our visas. We will be renewing them and the permit for missionary work. Please pray that they will be renewed without any problems. Also, please pray for Matthew to be able to get a visa and work permit of his own. Since he is 20 now, he won't be able to get them along with rest of the family, but he should be able to get one through a foundation that can give visas for doing charitable work, such as helping in our deaf ministry at church! Richard and Matthew will be traveling to Bangkok on Monday to begin Matthew's paperwork.

Thanks for being a part of our work here in Thailand! God bless you!

Yours for Thailand,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard and Kristi Guay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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