



# The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

*“Now then we are ambassadors for Christ...” II Corinthians 5:20*

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During the years of preparation, deputation, adjusting to a new country, language study, and sowing seeds, we have longed to see Thai people be saved and become ambassadors for Christ. Although Thai people have been curious about us and accepted the fact that we are Christians, most of them believe that Jesus is God of us foreigners – not their God. We seem to spend an endless amount of time waiting. We wait for people to be willing to listen to the Gospel, wait for them to understand, wait for them to be saved, wait for them to grow in the lord, and wait and wonder if anyone will ever be an ambassador for Christ. Will they help us reach their people? Thank you for helping us to pray about this and making it possible for us to serve the Lord here. Psalm 37:4 says “Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.” We rejoice that we are beginning to see the desires of our heart.

We have prayed for 2 years for a location in Mai Ngam (about 30 min. from our church) to have an English class with a Bible study. We have never found a place there, and though most of our church members live in that area, they didn't seem



interested in our idea. Then a few weeks ago one young lady in our church took initiative and asked the community leader if we could use a community building for our class. He was so excited, and said we could use it for free for a

weekly class! He clearly understood that our goal was to teach English for free in exchange for the opportunity to teach them about Christ. He went out and encouraged the community to come. We had our first class there last Saturday. Not only did the one girl find the location, but she and another church member went out and invited people and helped us during the class. They were thrilled as 49 students crowded into the building, and more thrilled the next morning when 3 of the most unexpected kids came to church!

Not only did God answer this one prayer, but at the same time He was working in the hearts of 2 other people. Tong has come to church off and on since we began 3 years ago. Although he is saved, he has let work and other things keep him out of church. Both his daughter and father-in-law are faithful members, but his wife and son were unwilling to come to church. We have prayed for 3 years for this family, and God is answering our prayers! Tong and his wife have come every Sunday for 5 weeks in a row now. Then last Sunday, they asked if they could sing a special. Everyone rejoiced to hear them singing praises to our wonderful Lord! Please pray that their son, Seth, will soon join them.



- Please pray for:*
- Souls to be saved
  - Doors to open to begin teaching in the prison again
  - Steve and Mary Dennis, a couple from England who are coming to help us for 3 months
  - Matthew's visa

God is so faithful to answer our prayers. These blessings we just mentioned came just when we needed the encouragement. We returned from furlough 11 weeks ago. The first several weeks were spent cleaning and reorganizing, and then just when we were ready to really get back to work, we all got sick. We all had Fifth Disease. We adults and most of the older kids were sick for 5 weeks. We kept pushing on, but we didn't feel that we were getting much accomplished. But as usual, God's strength was made perfect in our weaknesses (II Corinthians 12:9). Praise the Lord we are finally feeling better!

Once again we thank you for your prayers for our safety. We found a snake skin in our kitchen a few weeks ago, so we have been concerned. However, the wild animal we should have been concerned about was an ant! Josiah, our 9 year old, had an ant get in his eye last week. We tried to get it out, but the body just broke off and the head remained stuck in his eye. As we drove him to the emergency room, we were sure that the nurses wouldn't believe us when we told them that an ant's head was stuck in his eye, but they acted like that was a normal thing to have happen! The doctor had to use tweezers to pull the ant out of his eye. Thankfully Josiah wasn't scared, and he lay perfectly still. We thank God for helping him. His eye looks great after a week of eye drops! Keep praying for us!

Yours for Thailand,

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*Romans 10:14*

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