



The Quay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

2 Peter 3:9 "The Lord is...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

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Dear Friends,

Last month crowds of people gathered by the river. Everyone was filled with excitement clutching little boats. Thousands of people had come for the same purpose. They each placed money and a candle in their tiny boat, lit the candle, and placed their boat in the river. As they watched the lights float away, they believed their sins would also float away. We too stood among that group knowing that their sins were not floating away. Instead, we stood there handing out tracts to tell them of the Savior who died to wash their sins away. Although we have only heard back from a few of the thousands that received those tracts, we are still praying for God to open the hearts of all who took those tracts.

A young man, who had come to town for the holiday, surprised us by coming to church. Gon had come to English classes three years ago. He had made a profession of faith and was baptized, but then he quit coming to church. He was scared to tell his parents that he was a Christian. We explained to him over and over that even if his parents disowned him, that he must confess Christ before men. He was unwilling to do that, and he even wrote us a letter denying Christ. Now, 3 years later, he had come to visit. Richard invited him over to talk, and he gladly came. After a two hour discussion, he seemed to believe that Jesus is God, but said he will wait till he is finished with school to decide. He left with such a sad look in his eyes because he left almost persuaded. Please pray that he will be fully persuaded before it is too late.

One great result of the tract distribution at the river was that we saw several deaf people that we have met in the past. Some seemed interested in coming to church. Please pray for them to come. Also, please pray for our only deaf member. She has quit coming to church. She is contacting us, and we believe she will come back. We are so excited about reaching out to the deaf. Please pray for God to open doors for us to witness to the deaf.

God has been blessing our English classes. We had 70 students at the church and 14 in another location last Saturday. It was exciting to watch them crowd into the church for the Bible lesson!

Our church attendance is also growing! Last Sunday we had 26 Thai people! The best part is that lives are being changed! Wednesday, while driving people home from church, we heard one little girl ask another little girl if she was scared because she lived near some woods. The girl answered that she didn't have to be afraid because God would protect her. This 10 year old child has only been saved for ten days, but she was a great witness to her friend!

We will begin teaching English and Bible to 1,045 students in a public school in a nearby town next month. We thank God for this opportunity! There are so many other areas that need to be reached. Please pray for laborers.

We are using both of our cars to pick up people for church. Last Sunday, 17 people squeezed into our station wagon! We know a family that wants to come to church, but they live 40 minutes away and we don't have a way to pick them up. Please pray that God will provide us another vehicle for a third driver to pick up people in that area or for another way to bring them to church.

As most of you know Kristi has been struggling with her health once again. Her thyroid levels have not remained stable since the radioactive iodine treatment last year. This has caused much pain off and on for a couple of years, but for a couple of months the pain was much more intense. Also her arms, legs, and neck have been very weak. Due to this and some dizziness and numbness, she has seen several doctors and had an MRI. This didn't reveal any problems. Now the thyroid level is perfect, and she is much improved. Please pray for her to regain her strength.

In a big family it can seem as if someone is always sick, and lately it has seemed that way. Just as Kristi began to improve, our 15 year old son, Joshua, began to have a problem. First he was bitten by something while asleep 2 weeks ago. He was in so much pain after 2 hours that we took him to the emergency room. We didn't see what bit him, but we suspect that it was a spider or centipede. They gave him antibiotics at the hospital. Then last Saturday he noticed 2 big lumps on his chest on the same side as the bite. Then we noticed a small lump near his ear. We took him to the hospital in Bangkok on Tuesday. The doctor said that they were probably benign tumors. Then he removed one that was 3 cm. After removing it, he wasn't sure if it was a tumor or a lymph node. The lymph nodes may have swollen as a result of the bite, but they should have been painful and they did not hurt any. We should find out the lab results in a few days. Please pray for Joshua!


We are so thankful that we can depend on you to pray for us. You are an important part of our ministry here! Remember to pray for our upcoming Christmas programs at church, at our other English class, and in a public school.

Yours for Thailand,



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Romans 10:14



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