



Gu being baptized



Gu, Nim, and Nat after baptism



The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

October 18, 2010

Dear Friends,

Last month was our 10th anniversary of being in Thailand! We praise the Lord for caring for us daily as we serve Him here. We rejoice that we have such a wonderful team of churches, friends, and family members that has faithfully given to us, prayed for us, and encouraged us. We are so grateful for you!

In the last few months God has brought many new people into our lives. After handing out tracts and witnessing for the last four years in Tak, we suddenly have had quite a few adults contacting us with questions and some coming to church. One family had gotten a tract a couple of years ago. They were curious, but never came to church. Then they moved. A few months ago we left a tract at their new house. After reading it, they decided to come to church. Like most people here, they had never been in a church, so they were shy about coming. Please pray for them to be saved!

Another man began to come to English class, but we quickly discovered that he was just as interested in the Bible lessons as he was in English. After a few months, he said he wanted to get saved someday. When he left that day, we hoped that someday wouldn't be too late. Three days later that 55 year old man's life was drastically changed by a stroke. We went to visit him at the hospital and were so relieved to find that he still remembered what he had learned about Jesus. Then a couple days later, Richard visited him again. When Richard left the hospital, the man called and said please come back. Richard turned around and went back. When he entered the room, the man said that he was ready to be saved! One week after saying "someday", he said yes to the Lord! Sadly, two months later he still can't walk and now seems worse than when he first had the stroke. He has had people say that he is having so many problems because he is a Christian. He has used that as an opportunity to witness to them. Please really pray for God to strengthen, heal, and encourage him.

Please pray for the children and teens in our church. Two ten year olds told us they struggle with thoughts of suicide. One thirteen year old wants to be saved, but knows her parents would be angry if she became a Christian. One fifteen year old feels isolated as the only Christian in her school. The desire to "fit in" is causing her to stumble. Most of them live in Buddhist families and are required to study Buddhism at school. Please pray that God would help them and help us to help them with these problems.

Please pray for our deaf ministry. After only having 1 deaf person for 3 years, we have been so excited to have a steady flow of deaf visitors this year. Since February, we have had 17 different deaf adults attend at least one service. We had several of them seem to be really growing in the Lord, and then one deaf lady got mad about something and



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- Kristi's health
- New vehicles
- Thais to get saved
- Exchange rate
- Deaf Ministry

quit church. She seems to be influencing others to quit. Please pray for them and pray for us to have wisdom in how to deal with this situation.

Please also pray about the exchange rate here. Ten years ago the exchange rate fluctuated between 42 and 45 Bahts to a Dollar. Now it is 29.8 Bahts to a Dollar and dropping. That change means that everything that would have been \$100 our first year here now would cost \$150. So rent that would have been \$333 a month is now \$470 a month without the landlord raising rent. Milk is currently \$5 a gallon and diesel is \$4.43 a gallon. Other prices are also rising, but the greatest problem is the exchange rate. In 10 years we have lost support and gained support, but we actually are currently getting about the same amount per month as we were 10 years ago, but now it exchanges for much less than it did then. Please pray for us and the other missionaries here about this problem.

Please continue to pray for Kristi's health. She is currently being treated for a colon infection and bladder problem. The doctor thinks that the bladder problem is likely due to her undiagnosed neurological problems.

We had an envelope of mail get lost on the way to us in Thailand. If anyone had mailed us anything to our home church address in Texas during August or the beginning of September, we may have not gotten it. However, all support checks were received and deposited as usual. If you mailed any letters, we may have not have received them. Please pray for the envelope to be found because it had Kristi's new US drivers' license in it.

Thanks for standing with us during these last 10 years. We look forward to seeing what the Lord will do in the next 10 years!

Yours for Thailand,

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