



July 23, 2013

Dear Friends,

A couple of years ago a student at a nearby school contacted us. She explained that she and most of the other students were from various hilltribes. They both attended and boarded at the school because there were not good schools in their own areas. She explained that she was a Christian and really missed going to church. Richard tried to get permission to hold services at that school, but was unable to. We prayed for God to open the door for us to get into that school. Then many months later while handing out tracts, Richard met a lady that works at that school. She immediately asked him if he would teach English there. She offered to pay him to do so, but he said that he would gladly teach for free for a chance to teach the Bible to the students. She agreed! So, he began teaching English and Bible there once a week. We still longed to have church services there too, so we kept praying and asking. Then one day this lady came and said that we could start having church services there the next week! We have had Sunday afternoon services there for 6 weeks already. We have had between 30 and 60 kids come each week, and several kids have gotten saved already! The girl who had originally contacted us has already graduated, but other kids are hearing the Gospel and getting saved as a result of her prayers!



We want to again thank all of you who sent money in memory of Josiah and Sarah. You enabled us to buy a very nice 12 passenger van. It is perfect for picking up people for church. We and our church members are grateful!

We have started remodeling part of our building to make a bigger church. It should seat around 100 people. The current church will be used as a children's church. We were able to trade our old car to the construction worker for the labor on the building! The car is 24 years old and in bad shape, so we feel like we are getting a great deal. He knows how to fix cars, so for him, it's a great deal too.

Joshua and Elisabeth both graduated from high school this month! We are very proud of them both for finishing during what has been our most disrupted year of homeschool. We know it is by God's grace that they were able to meet their goals! The sad part of them graduating is that we must face another child leaving home. Joshua will be leaving next week for America. He will be attending Crown College along with Marah. Kristi and Micah are



going to go to help him get settled and to visit family. Please pray for all 3 of them as they travel. Kristi and Micah will be there for a month. Elisabeth will be starting college as well, but she will do hers online so that she can stay home.

We are thankful that God blessed us with 8 wonderful children. They have all helped in our ministry since they were very small. It is hard to believe that we will only have 3 left at home now. Please help us pray that God will provide us with willing workers who will help now that so many of our children are gone.

Thanks for praying for Kristi about her stomachaches. She finally realized that it was being caused from gluten free oats that she began eating in January. She never noticed that the package says that some people with Celiac Disease cannot tolerate them. Finally after noticing this, she quit eating them, and she began to feel better.

We are still receiving some mail here for Marah and Matthew. If you would like to send it directly to them, Matthew and Raht's address is: 155/100 Udomsuk 47, Sukhumwit 103, Bangjak, Phrakanong, Bangkok 10260 Thailand. Marah's address is: Marah Guay, C/O Crown College, P. O. Box 2000, Powell, TN 37849. Joshua's address will be the same as Marah's address.

Thank you for your prayers and support! We are thankful for you!

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