



The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ..." II Corinthians 5:20

September 3, 2009

Dear Friends,

A few weeks ago on Saturday afternoon the church was busy with English students. As Richard, Matthew, and Marah taught their students, Kristi tried to help new students register. That day we were thankful that she had no students of her own because some parents stayed around wanting to ask questions about Sunday services. They had gotten saved at another church, but now they aren't in church, and they didn't have a Bible. As Kristi talked to them another father began to listen. As she opened a box of Bibles and handed the couple Bibles, the man picked one up. He held it like it was the most precious thing he had ever held. She quickly asked if he would like a Bible too, but he said, "No." Matthew remembered handing the man a tract a few days earlier. He had read it immediately. Richard went to visit him a few days after that English class. The man said he had wanted to know more about Christianity for a long time, but hadn't been brave enough to come to church. He gladly accepted a Genesis/John/Romans that Richard offered him, and said he would love to do a correspondence Bible course. Please pray for him to understand the Gospel.

That is certainly not the only heart we have seen God opening. Our next door neighbor has begun to come to church. He said that he believes that Jesus is God! He still seems a little confused, but God has his attention! The daughter-in-law of a church member has started coming to church and seems so close to being saved. We have had visitors each week! God is really beginning to build His church here. Not very long ago we were thrilled if 8 people came on Sunday morning, and now we

Please pray for:

- Souls to be saved
- Richard's continued recovery
- Steve and Mary Dennis, a couple from England who are coming to help us for 3 months
- Matthew's visa – he should receive it on September 18th

are having between 15 and 25 on Sunday mornings. We even had 8 people come for Wednesday night service this week!



We had a baptism in August. Two Thai ladies and two of our children, Elisabeth and Elijah, were baptized. Then the next week our son, Josiah, was saved!

In the midst of all these blessings came a trial. Richard began to have severe pain and after 2 trips to the emergency room in our town, he was running a fever and getting worse. He went to a hospital in Bangkok where they discovered that he needed emergency surgery to remove his gallbladder. We praise the Lord for a good hospital! The surgery went

great and he is now recovering at home. Since hospital bills have to be paid fully before you can be discharged from the hospital, we were a little concerned when we heard the surgery would be \$5,000. We didn't have the money, but we knew God would supply our needs. However that meant that we needed the money in hand within a few days. God once again showed Himself more than able to care for His children. God supplied more than we needed, and He supplied it in just the right time. He knew our need before we did, and He had no problem sending it on time! We want to thank each of you that gave toward that need. We have an amazing team that prays for us and that are willing servants that God uses to meet our needs. You are a real part of the ministry here in Tak, Thailand.

Another wonderful thing happened through this sickness and surgery. We got to see our Thai church family in action. Church members brought food, offered help, prayed with us, and helped church services go on even while their preacher was in the hospital! What a blessing it is to serve our Mighty God on the mission field! Thanks for making that possible.



Yours for Thailand,

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Romans 10:14

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