



The Guay Family - Your missionaries in Thailand

1 John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

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Dear Friends,

We want to thank you for your prayers for us, the Thai people, and Light Baptist Church. We are constantly reminded that the mission field is a 'battlefield.' We are blessed to have each of you helping us to 'battle' through your prayers.

We had four adults get saved recently. One of them was a deaf lady who came wearing a "charm." Most people here first come to church wearing an idol around their neck, so we didn't think very much about it. But as we were witnessing to her, we discovered that she believed the "charm" would protect her from evil spirits. She was convinced that she would get sick if she took it off. What a joy it was to introduce her to Jesus. She spent an entire day asking questions. Then her husband and friend came and she was so eager for them to understand. We wish you could have seen her face as she came to realize that there is only one God, and that Jesus is all powerful and able to protect her. She trusted in Jesus as her Savior and threw away the "charm." A few days later, we heard that before being saved, this lady had actually been scared of the Bible. She thought having a Bible would make her sick. Now, though she has a difficult time reading, she is reading the Bible and trying so hard to understand it. We were so pleased Sunday when she was able to quote her memory verse in Sunday school class! Please pray for her and her husband. They are both such eager new Christians. Like many deaf couples here, they have a child who is being raised by grandparents in another city. Please pray for God to show them a way to raise their little girl themselves. Most people here just don't believe that deaf people are capable parents.

When these new deaf people came, Tai, the deaf man who was saved in February, immediately began witnessing to them. He was so burdened for them that he couldn't think of anything else. It has been a joy



Prayer Requests:

- Kristi's health
- New vehicles
- Thais to get saved

Praises:

- Air conditioners!
- Kristi is doing better!
- Protesting has stopped!

watching him teach others what he has learned over the past few months! He is eagerly studying the Bible with Richard twice a week and never misses a church service or an opportunity to go hand out tracts. He is already a big help with reaching other deaf people.

We are so excited about how God is working in the lives of people here. We have seen steady growth in most of the church members. We often find ourselves impatient for the church to grow more quickly, but when we stop and reflect on the obstacles that have been overcome, we are always surprised at how much has been accomplished. Sometimes we have days of feeling like little is being accomplished, and then we hear one of the Thai kids singing about Jesus' love, then we hear 9 and 10 year olds discussing what they learned at church last week, and then an adult member gives a testimony and thanks God for our church. Then we remember that "little is much when God is in it."

We want each of you to know that you are an important part of our ministry here. Words just can't express how grateful we are for the financial and prayer support, and the encouragement. Thank you! God bless you!

Yours for Thailand,

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Romans 10:14

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