

**Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,**

Greetings from Thailand! We hope this message finds you well. As we reflect on the past few months, we're amazed at how God has been working—through challenges, answered prayers, and unexpected opportunities. We wanted to share what He's been doing here and how your partnership has made it all possible.

**Border Crisis and God's Protection**

In late July, violent conflict broke out at the Thailand-Cambodia border, forcing many families to flee their homes. We were especially concerned for family members in the area, including my mother in Khukhan District. By God's grace, the ceasefire brought relief, and we've been able to visit affected communities to share the Gospel and bring encouragement. Please continue praying for healing and open hearts in these areas.

The very next day, we received wonderful news—Amanda's visa was approved without any complications! We're so grateful for your prayers on this.

**Returning to Where God Changed My Life**

In early August, I had the privilege of returning to my old vocational school in Bangkok as a guest speaker for their English club ministry. This is the same school where God saved me 23 years ago. Standing before students and sharing the Gospel that transformed my life was deeply meaningful. Please pray for our missionary friend, Adam, as he continues this ministry and for these young people to encounter Christ.

## **Medical Mission Outreach and a Family Celebration**

Mid-August brought one of the highlights of our year. My evangelical team and I participated in the Medical Mission Outreach in Surin, where we shared Christ with hundreds of patients over several days. We witnessed God's power as several people trusted Jesus as their Savior, including a blind man who prayed to receive Christ.

And in a moment we'll never forget, our five-year-old daughter Corrie also trusted Jesus for salvation while I was in Surin! We're rejoicing with thanksgiving for what God has done in her young heart.

As the new school year began, our children settled into 9th, 6th, 3rd grade, and kindergarten. We appreciate your prayers as we balance family life with ministry responsibilities.

## **Gospel Opportunities in Unexpected Places**

September opened unique doors for ministry. I was invited to preach at a Christian funeral service held in a Buddhist temple—a rare opportunity to proclaim Christ where few have heard His name. Please pray for those who heard the message that day.

We also began a monthly ministry visiting elderly grandmothers in Tha Krasang Village. We share God's Word, offer encouragement, and pray that their faith will impact future generations.

## **A Surprise Blessing and Special Guests**

On September 28, we pulled off the best surprise for our children—Gubby and Poppy showed up right here in Thailand! The look on their faces was absolutely priceless.

We're also deeply grateful to welcome Pastor Brad Higgins and his wife from our home church, Central Baptist Church in Greeneville, Tennessee. God made it possible for them to finally come and see the work here in Thailand and we were honored to have them here with us during this special milestone—the first anniversary of Khao Dee Baptist Church! Thirty-seven people gathered for this celebration, including two unbelievers who heard the Gospel. Their presence, encouragement, and partnership in the Gospel mean so much to us and to our church family. We're thankful for how God has grown this church from a small group of believers into a vibrant community of faith.

## **Praying for Wisdom and Discernment**

Recently, we learned of troubling practices at a church in Bangkok involving "exorcism by fire" rituals and financial deception. This reminds us of the importance of teaching

biblical truth faithfully. Please pray for wisdom and discernment as we continue shepherding our congregation.

### **How You Can Partner With Us in Prayer**

- *Praise God for answered prayers: visa approvals, new believers, and protection during the border crisis*
- *Praise God for the safe arrival of our family and Pastor Brad and his wife*
- *Pray for continued opportunities to share Christ in Korat*
- *Pray for our children's spiritual growth, especially for Corrie as she begins her walk with Jesus*
- *Pray for wisdom, safety, and discernment as we navigate ministry challenges*

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. You are essential partners in what God is accomplishing here in Thailand. We're excited to see what He will do in the months ahead!

In Christ's service,  
*Sawat & Amanda Dasantad*  
*and Allie, Lexie, Lucas and Corrie*  
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