

Brittens to Britain

Sending Church: New Life Baptist Church, Chiang Mai, Thailand



For October / November 2018

Dear Friends,

The family and I thank you for your kind support. By now most of you will know that Linda received her spousal visa and flew to the UK with Nattacha and Elizabeth back in August. That is all a wonderful answer to prayer for which we are so grateful.

Then we had to find a home to move in to. After a short search we found a house conveniently in the town of Market Harborough where the church is. It may interest you to know that our home is attached to the house I lived in 20 years ago. After 16 years in South-East Asia I really have come home.

Another financial challenge was presented by the fact that rented homes in the UK are mostly unfurnished. So we moved into empty rooms. Whilst England is an expensive place to live there are many shops that sell second hand furniture and items. We have managed to furnish the home by shopping around for bargains and through the Lord's people giving generously to meet our needs. I want to thank everyone that has given to make our move not just possible but also a joyful experience.

Now we are just awaiting Attagon's passport from the Home Office so that he can come and be reunited with the family.

The weather has been a talking point since the family arrived. British people are very proud of diversity in the country except for when it comes to the weather! It can rain, hail and be the perfect summers day within the duration of a short walk.

We are beginning to find our feet in the ministry. On Saturday we had a harvest lunch with up to 35 people in attendance. It was a great opportunity to feed the people with good British food, and of course, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I was encouraged to see everyone in the church come together and contribute collectively for the people of our community.

Other ministry activities include the printing and delivery of 5,000 copies of the New Testament. Each copy is printed with a front and back cover that depict local landmarks and the distinctive red door of our church building. We are also working on our church website.

Please continue to pray for wisdom in leadership, and specifically for Attagon's passport and safe arrival.

Thank you all again for your support in the ministry, Tom & Linda.

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