



Back in Thailand!!

Dear praying partners, January 2021

Happy New Year. 2020 was a challenging year for most, and 2021 looks to have many challenges as well. Thankfully we know that the Lord is not surprised by the affairs of men. With great joy, I write this letter from Bangkok, Thailand, where I have successfully re-entered Thailand and am currently doing my 14-day state quarantine. While I am happy to be back, I came alone due to complicated visa issues. Fortunately, my visa issues should be unraveled soon after quarantine, and I will be able to bring Frances back as well. In addition to praising the Lord for allowing me to return, the Lord also provided so we can cover the many expenses associated with returning and quarantine.



Ministry in Thailand: The ministry continues in Thailand, with many restrictions. There has been a second wave in Thailand, and while not severe by American standards, it has resulted in many restrictions again. The restrictions make evangelistic ministry difficult as most of the major markets we distribute literature to are closed. I was not in country to do English classes, and most don't welcome unsolicited contact because of COVID fears. Despite these restrictions, some visitors have come to the church due to facebook outreach and our members inviting friends and family. While not according to

my plan, this time is valuable for further grounding the believers in the Word of God.

Bible Institute: Classes have been on hiatus because of the busy holiday season but are scheduled to resume the first week of February. The students are anxious to begin in-person classes again. The third Bible School graduation is tentatively scheduled for 3 April. Dtom will finally be graduating. Anyone who would like to send notes of congratulations can do so either electronically through me at mike@thaimissions.org or send a card/note to Box 47 Hang Dong Post, Chiang Mai 50230 Thailand. Please be aware that because of reduced air traffic, mail can be slower than usual to arrive. If anyone wants to contribute financially to Dtom, you can contribute an additional amount to your regular support. I will ensure all designated funds are forwarded to Dtom appropriately. You can also contact me directly if you'd rather.

Health: I (Mike) continue to do well and have seen no negative repercussions because of my heart attack last summer. I am trying to eat better and exercise more, which is always a good idea. Please pray I can find a good cardiologist in Thailand for routine checkups and evaluations.

Prayer Requests. Salvation: The husband of a member who has been attending for six years. Family and friends of church members. Fruit from the Christmas outreach activities and Facebook broadcasts. **Faithfulness:** Pray for the Bible students to continue steadfast in their studies. Pray for the Lord's leading in Dtom's life as he seeks the Lord's will concerning future ministry. Pray for a new couple in our church for spiritual growth in being newly married but have been separated for almost a year as they wait for her visa to the USA to be approved. Please also pray for other Thailand missionary families as they make plans to return to Thailand soon. May the Lord bless you richly as you continue to serve Him,

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