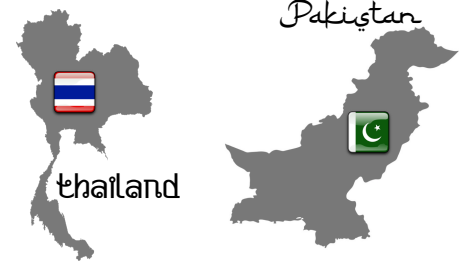




The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia

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Dear Friends,

Over the past few weeks, we have been extremely busy traveling the United States and updating our supporting churches along with presenting our ministry in a few new churches. We are thankful that the Lord has kept us safe and blessed us along our way. We are also thankful for the technology available that helps us stay in touch with those we are ministering to in Thailand and Pakistan. In a typical week, we will have five separate Zoom meetings and although it's not as good as being there in person, it is the next best thing.

Speaking of being there in person, our last appointment before heading back to Thailand is scheduled for September 25th. So, the countdown is on! I would like to share a financial need with you - our airline tickets and other expenses related to our move back to Thailand. We are **needing \$6,000** for my family and I, and a gift in any amount would be much appreciated.

Our trip to Pakistan has been rescheduled. We were unable to get our visas in time from the Pakistani Embassy. We were really disappointed by that but know it's all in the Lord's hands. Our plan now is to visit Pakistan during our next term in Thailand. We are tentatively looking at the last week of November and the first week of December. The good news is the airline refunded 100% of our ticket costs and so did the hotel in Pakistan. Secondly, all of the Christmas in July programs that we had scheduled went off without a hitch and 320 children were able to spend a fun day at a gymnasium playing games and enjoying a nice meal. They also received a new backpack filled with school supplies and heard preaching from the Word of God. All of this was made possible by your financial support and the generous gifts that we received toward this project. It should be said, as well, that these children live in abject poverty, many of whom would not be able to attend school without these school supplies that

were provided. Along with 320 children, there were also an additional 180 adults present who enjoyed the singing and the skits put on by the children, not to mention the nutritious hot meal. To see a few pictures and some video of the Christmas in July project, please visit our website www.peaceworkersjourney.org/special-projects.

Later this month, our two oldest boys will be going to Crown College of the Bible and starting their first semester. Our only daughter, Cynthia, graduated with an Associate's Degree last May, and has decided to return to Crown to further her education. While we couldn't be any prouder of them, having three in college at the same time isn't easy. I am able to help some, and the kids will be working while they study to pay the rest of their tuition. I mentioned in a weekly update video that I needed about \$2,600 per student just to get them started. The next week, an anonymous donor sent us a check for \$2,600. What a blessing!!! To whoever sent us the money, thank you!!! You don't know how much that means to me.

Over the last 25 years that I have been a missionary, I have seen the Lord supply our needs time and again. The only unknown is who He would use to bless us and those we minister to. Thank you for partnering with us and I look forward to what the Lord has in store for however long He allows us to serve Him.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

NEED - \$6,000 - tickets, etc.

1. Traveling mercies
2. Ministry in Thailand
3. Return trip to Thailand

In His Service,
Bro. Randy Ashcraft & Family

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(Thessalonians 3:1)

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