



The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia
November 2022



Thailand



Pakistan

Dear Friends,

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!!! At our house, Christmas music is playing and decorations have already started going up. No, I haven't started my Christmas shopping, but I have intended to for a while now and that should count for something. Hahaha

Here in Thailand, Christmas isn't even on the calendar and no one gets the day off from work. So, we try to make a big deal out of Christmas and make sure that everyone knows that we are celebrating the birth of a Savior Who came to seek and to save that which was lost. Christmas is one of the best opportunities of the year to evangelize, so we make it a big deal.

To that end, I would like to thank all of those who have contributed to our Christmas Project. We have celebrations and evangelistic meetings going on in Thailand and in Pakistan. As of the writing of this letter, we have received over half of what we need. We are still short \$4,590. We need these funds by December 1st.

This past Saturday, my wife started up her ladies Bible study again. With all of what was going on in our move back to Thailand, she was just too busy so she took a few weeks off. In the meantime, her translator legally immigrated to Canada and several new families have arrived. We praise the Lord that God has provided a new translator for her through one of these new families and she even helps with the powerpoint as well. This is a very important ministry. Many of these ladies are abused and have had to go through terrible circumstances in Pakistan before arriving in Thailand where they face a whole new set of challenges. Please pray for these ladies from Pakistan.

In the men's Bible study, we just completed Genesis 40.

We always have at least 10 men in our Bible study and generally we make it through one chapter a week, slowly and carefully studying God's Word, line by line. It is amazing to see the change in these men's lives. They have never before had an opportunity to study God's Word like this. It's also exciting for me to see that God's Word is still changing lives and that He is using us for His honor and glory.

In the last month, we have also spent an enormous amount of time visiting people in their homes. This is quality time that cannot be neglected. At the same time, there never seems to be enough days in the week. I haven't even mentioned our mid-week prayer meeting or our Thursday youth meeting. Or the fact that our kids are participating in the soccer ministry and helping teach English to Thai kids on Saturdays. In short, we are busy!

Our only vehicle is more than 20 years old. After 10 years of missionary abuse, it has finally decided to go no more! **We need a car** and that's going to cost about \$10,000 for a used one.

This past month was full of blessings and challenges, as well as needs and answered prayers. We've been serving the Lord on foreign fields for 24 years now. I have never been so excited about what God is doing and how He is using us! Together, you and our family are truly making a difference - An eternal difference in the lives of so many.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

NEED - \$4,590 - Christmas project

NEED - \$10,000 - vehicle

1. Upcoming visa renewal for Thailand
2. Our three kids in college

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(Thessalonians 3:1)

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