



The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia
September 2022



Dear Friends,

I pray this letter finds you well and that the Lord is blessing you as He has blessed us over the last several weeks. During the month of August, we traveled from Texas to Tennessee, then on up to Pennsylvania and back down to North Carolina, and as I write this letter to you, we have stopped in Virginia for a few days. We have been busy visiting new churches and supporting churches every Sunday morning and evening and Wednesday night, along with continuing our online ministry that consists of five separate meetings on Zoom per week.

In my last letter, I requested \$6,000 to cover our ticket and visa fees to return to Thailand. To date, we have received \$5,500 and the last \$500 has been promised so I will count that as an answered prayer and a need that has been supplied. Praise the Lord! We have purchased our tickets, and our return flight to Thailand is scheduled to depart on Wednesday evening, October 5th. Just over a month from now. Between now and then, I am scheduled to preach in churches in Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, and Texas. So please keep us in your prayers!

On August 19th, we dropped off our three oldest children at Crown College of the Bible in Powell, TN. They are all doing well. I sure appreciate your prayers for them. It's a tough adjustment going from the mission field with friends and family to a college in a state in the United States where they know almost no-one. At least they are together, and when one of them gets out of line, I'm sure one of the others will tattle on them. They always have in the past. Hahaha! Also pray for our youngest two, 14 and 13 years old. They've always had their oldest siblings around and this is an adjustment for them as well. While you are at it, pray for Gwen. I'm sure every mother out there can understand what she is going through.

Christmas is coming! Every year we take the opportunity of Christmas not only to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, but also to reach the lost and encourage others. During the Christmas season, many lost people are curious and it's a great opportunity for evangelization. Also, many believers who are suffering can be particularly discouraged during that time. Because of those two factors, we have begun projects in Thailand and Pakistan. **In Pakistan**, we partner with those Pakistani Christians that we helped disciple while they were in Thailand and basically, we have a big **Christmas party**. It's an all day affair and we are expecting more than **500 people** to participate this year. We will rent a building, feed over **500 people**, have preaching, games, songs, skits, and a gift bag for every person who attends. Most importantly, Christians are encouraged and the Gospel is preached to the lost. So, once again, the missionary is begging for money! **This project will cost about \$20 per person, \$10,000 total**. If you are able to help at all, any amount is appreciated. You can give through our website electronically or our regular support address. We need all of the funds by Thanksgiving. I'll update you on the website and in our prayer letters as to how things are going.

Lastly, we are beginning the visa process to return to Thailand and as always, this can be a challenging time. Pray the Lord will open doors and the process will go as smoothly as possible. Thank you for your prayers and your faithful support. We look forward to getting back on the field and seeing what the Lord has in store

PRAYER REQUESTS:

NEED - \$10,000 - Christmas project

1. Traveling mercies
2. Ministry in Thailand
3. Visas for return trip to Thailand - October 5

In His Service,
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"... Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you ..."
(Thessalonians 3:1)

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