



The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia



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Dear Friends,

Almost there! Two months ago I shared one of the most challenging needs we have had financially. The need was \$50,000 and in less than two months, we have raised \$47,500!!! This means we are only \$2,500 short. For those who do not know, these funds are needed in order for us to secure a retirement visa to be able to stay in the country and minister to the people of Pakistan. Over the last sixteen years, we have used up pretty much every available visa. The retirement visa only became available to us because we are both now over fifty years of age. The government of Thailand requires a security deposit of \$25,000 per person in order to get a retirement visa. These funds will remain in a bank account in Thailand in my name earning interest until we leave the country (We have no plan to leave and when the rapture takes place, they can keep it!). To all of those who have helped us with this need, I cannot express my gratitude. And if you have not helped as of yet, please help us get across the finish line. Only \$2,500 to go!

FATHER'S DAY: Please pray for a special service we have planned for June 21st. Father's Day is celebrated in Pakistan on the same day that it is in the United States. We expect to have a good group of men with their families in attendance. We will have food and special music and of course, preaching from the Word of God. Many of these men have accepted Christ as Saviour but have yet to make Him Lord of their lives. Others are still unsaved. Please pray for these men and their families.

UPCOMING WEDDING: One week from today, on June 13th, our middle child, Andrew, will be getting married to his sweetheart, Isabell. We are so proud of them both and look forward to what the Lord has in store for them. Gwendolyn has been busy helping with wedding plans and planning the rehearsal dinner. I will be officiating the ceremony. After next week, three of our five children will be married and we have one grandbaby on the way! Time flies when you're having fun!

MOTHER'S DAY: Over the last two and a half weeks, we have been busy visiting churches, giving updates, and promoting

missions in general. Along with this, we are still engaged with the Pakistani community via social media and Zoom. Every other Sunday, I preach through an interpreter with most listeners in Thailand and Pakistan. Every Wednesday, we have a prayer meeting. Every Thursday, we have a youth meeting. And every Friday, we have a men's Bible study. This past Friday, I was also blessed to be able to preach during Junior Camp at our home church. My wife has been teaching the ladies Bible study every Tuesday but will be taking a break this week because of the wedding. Please pray that my voice can hold out as I am sometimes preaching six or seven times a week.

Our plan over the next few weeks is to continue visiting churches in Texas, to get Andrew married off, to get our younger two boys to summer youth camp with our home church, make the trip to Virginia, and visit some more churches while we wait for that first grandbaby to arrive! All the while, we will continue our Zoom outreach ministry.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone for your faithful prayers and for giving financially to help us be a blessing to others. I especially want to thank those of you who have helped with our visa fund. I am not sure what it will be like to be able to minister in country without the constant hassle of dealing with visa problems. Words cannot express my gratitude. And please pray that the last \$2,500 will come in soon! God bless you all!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...




- *Funds for Retirement Visa
- *Father's Day special service - June 13th
- *Persecuted Christians in Pakistan and Thailand
- *Our Weekly Zoom meetings and in-person meetings
- *Gwendolyn's health
- *Traveling safety




- Randy & Gwendolyn Ashcraft

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

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