



The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia

April 2022



Thailand



Pakistan

Dear Friends,

It is springtime in the South and our allergies know all about it! My wife has been feeling a little better the last couple of days, but for a week or so, she was really suffering. From what I hear, plenty of folks have been struggling with allergies this season, so at least, she is not alone. We've spent the last four weeks traveling and updating supporting churches and we have also raised some special funds for a project we have planned. The Lord has been good to us and we have had safety on the roads and no mechanical issues out of our "new" used SUV.

Last June, due to a variety of reasons, including Covid, we began using Zoom to reach out and minister to the Pakistani refugees in Thailand. What started out as a small group meeting once a week, has grown beyond our imagination. And since we arrived back here in the States, we have continued that outreach. On average, we have 5 meetings a week. We are so thankful for the opportunity to stay in touch with those we are discipling and to continue seeing them grow in the Lord. The men's Bible study and the ladies Bible study typically have more than 20 in attendance. Our Sunday worship service is averaging around 150. Most of the people are in Thailand but we have a few in Pakistan, Canada, Hungary, and one family in Atlanta, GA, all coming together and using the technology that is available to worship and learn more from God's Word. We look forward to getting back to Thailand and to the day where we are able to have all of these meetings in person. But, I suspect that we will always use Zoom or some other technology to continue reaching people in other regions.

Our plans for the next few months are as follows:

In May, our daughter will graduate from Crown College. She plans to return next year and earn a second degree. We

are happy about that! As of right now, we are booked in 7 different churches and would like to make a few more appointments. My wife will be able to celebrate Mother's Day with her mother in Virginia, and she's sure looking forward to that! In June, my wife and I will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary. We plan to take a week off and visit Mexico. The rest of the month, we will be as booked up in churches as we can be. And I know we will be traveling a lot of miles. In the month of July, my wife and I will make a trip to Pakistan. The purpose is to meet with two national pastors that we are partnering with in planting two new churches, to meet with another pastor who is starting a Christian school, and to do an outreach where we will celebrate a Christmas in July for a group of 300 Christian children who will receive school supplies. I will also preach in several churches to encourage them in the Lord. In August, my two older sons are planning to go to college and we are going to help them get settled in. Then, later in the month, my wife and I and our two younger sons will return to Thailand and continue the work there.

Praise the Lord!!! All of the funds we needed for our Pakistan trip have come in. If any more money comes in, we will leave a love offering at the church in Pakistan.

Once again, none of this would be possible without your faithful prayers and support for us. It is a pleasure for us to partner with you in reaching the lost in Asia.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

1. Traveling mercies
2. Ministry in Thailand
3. Pakistan trip

In His Service,

Bro. Randy Ashcraft & Family

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(Thessalonians 3:1)

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