



The *Hall* Family



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Dear Praying Friends,

Amber and I started out February still in Thailand. We were able to be with dear friends, Pastor Thonext Tan and his Filipino church in Bangkok the first Sunday. The church had a birthday party for me and Pastor Tan's daughter since our birthdays are close together. The last few days we spent in Thailand, I was able to get some Scriptures to a couple of churches in Bangkok and meet with an American missionary family. Amber worked to paint part of our living space in the distribution center. We boarded a flight February 8th and started the long journey to get back to the states for some meetings we had scheduled.

Once back, we tried to get adjusted to the time and weather change. We spent several days helping our sending church in preparation for our church's mission conference. Adjusting back to the time change is harder than adjusting to the time going.

The 15th we kicked off a mission conference with Parkside Baptist in Mesquite, TX. This was the second year in a row that I was blessed to be the keynote speaker. On Saturday there were 140 folks from the church out soul winning. Pastor Wells reported that 93 folks made decisions to trust Christ as Saviour over the weekend. Amber and I met Ms. Khin Aye, a Burmese Christian, while out knocking doors. She was looking for a church and rode the bus the next day and came to church. Amber sat with her in Sunday School and church. We also were able to purchase her an English Bible which thrilled her. We praise the Lord that at the end of the conference, the church committed 10% more than what their goal was!

Tan was able to fly to a creative access country and physically pick up the files for that country's language Bible text. We have it at our printers in Northern Thailand getting a sample made for the first edition. We have also confirmed with a Thai national pastor that he and his church will be our newest regional distribution center. He pastors in the northeast part of the country and will be a help to us to get Scriptures to churches in that part of Thailand. They will also be close enough to the border to help us get Scriptures into other countries close to that side of Thailand.

Please pray with us about the containers in the Philippines. This is new territory for us. So figuring out the process, the governmental requirements, the logistics with customs, and then the trucking industry in the Philippines has been frustrating to say the least. I have reminded everyone, if it wasn't God's Word, they would breeze right through. Most of these roadblocks come with an additional price tag. I call it the cost of getting an education. Since it is God's Word, I know that God will provide the funding needed.

Thank you for your prayers for us and BEST Missions!

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