

Family News:

We were blessed beyond measure to have spent a couple of weeks with our daughter and family over the holidays. They are missionaries, home on furlough from Lithuania. We concluded the time with an early Christmas together on the 18th just before they left to travel to Wisconsin. What a time! It was the first Christmas that we have ever spent with any of our grandchildren, and it was precious to us.

Our special and heartfelt thanks to those of you who prayed for our son-in-law, Brian Johnson in the cancer scare that we had. The Lord answered prayer and he has been pronounced cancer-free. Glory to God, who hears and cares, and thumbs his nose at the diagnoses of mere mortals.

Departure for Thailand:



We just purchased tickets for departure on February 1, 2005. We obtained Thai visas last week, good for one year with multiple entries valid for 90 days at a time. That means we will need to leave Thailand every 90 days to renew the visas; not a serious matter as it can be done by crossing the border with Myanmar or Laos pretty easily and inexpensively. The departure date was set after phone conversations with several of the printing ministries.

Season's Greetings



It looks like all of the printed materials should be in Fort Worth by the 20th of January. With that in mind, we plan to ship the next week. The day the first container ships we will have enough material to ship a second container. However, we want to make sure that the shipping, customs, and storage is all worked out in Thailand before shipping a second container. By the way, these will be 44,000# containers, 40' in length, a lot of the Word of God!

At this point the estimated shipping costs of the first container have been covered as well as the costs of moving the materials around the USA to get them to the point of departure. That totals around \$6,000.

The first two shipments to Thailand will contain materials in the following languages: Thai, Khmer (Cambodia), Burmese, Kachin (Myanmar), and Lao. This includes tracts, Gospels, correspondence courses, helpful books, discipleship lessons, and response cards. All of the materials were provided freely by the following ministries. Some of these ministries are very small, and some have huge capacity. All of them sacrificed greatly however and played a major role in putting this effort into place. We rejoice and praise the Lord for this provision.



- **Amazing Grace Tract Fellowship**, Evans, GA
- **Bearing Precious Seed**, Milford, OH and a large number of their "Seedline Churches."
- **Bearing Precious Seed**, El Paso, TX
- **Bread of Life Baptist Press**, Cedar Hill, TX
- **Fellowship Tract League**, Lebanon, OH
- **First Bible International**, Mansfield, OH, working with **Bible Baptist Church**, Beckley, WV, and 8 other Churches helping them.
- **Galilean Baptist Church**, Houma, LA
- **Marion Baptist Church**, Marion, TX
- **Victory Baptist Church**, Altus, OK

Needs Still to be Met:

Please pray for the funds and details of setting us up in Thailand. We will need to rent a house which will accommodate our family, a couple of young ladies who will be working with us, and an extensive working office. The office is occupying much of our time now, as we prepare to ship with our baggage - computers, data, records, computer network, etc. Also it will be necessary to rent a facility for storage of the literature. We are estimating the

costs of setting up housekeeping as well as storage at around \$4,000.00. Please intercede on behalf of these things.

Also, as soon as we are set up in Thailand, and the first container arrives, we will need to begin moving the materials around the region. We covet your prayers in this matter also.

China:

Things are developing on several fronts for China. My Pastor and I both have spoken in churches concerning the need and opportunities in China. It looks like this has been fruitful. We will tell you more as it develops, but there will be a need to make several trips in and out of China in the future. We will be filling you in on some amazing opportunities as they develop. Please continue to pray for laborers and provision for these efforts.

Thanks to You, Our Supporters:

I cannot imagine a missionary family so blessed as we are. All glory to the Lord of the Harvest! You and I can only bask in His glory! We are blessed to know that so many of you stand behind us and intercede as we look upon the fields "...white unto Harvest." Please continue to pray that the Lord will give us an open door in these last tumultuous days in these very needy countries. It is your financial support that allows us the freedom to minister in these places. Thank You!

To Our Church:

As the time draws near for us to "depart the premises" once again, it is with joy to know that we have the great privilege of serving the Lord in yet another needy part of the world. Yet

there is sadness to leave our Church and our friends that have become so dear to us. These last 2 years have been a time of refreshing, both physically and spiritually. We will miss all of you greatly. I wish that you could all come with us. However, we know that you will indeed come with us in prayer and thought. Thank you, **Metropolitan Baptist Church**, and you, Pastor Larry Adkisson, for the confidence you have placed in us to send us out and to be our sponsoring authority.

Co-laborers:

Myra Noel is a member of Caprock Baptist Church, Amarillo, TX., and has been working with us since 1998.

April Wilson and her two sisters, Rachel and Sarah are members of Metropolitan Baptist Church and have been working with us for the past year here in the USA.

All of these ladies work in foreign language desktop publishing, video editing, graphics layout & design and web publishing.

Please pray especially for Myra and April as they head to Thailand with us. Pray that God would protect and provide for them. Pray that they can continue to be effective as we labor together. They take such a huge load off me as they handle the tedious publishing work. We will be working with brethren in several of the regional languages once we arrive in Thailand.

From April Wilson:

My name is April Wilson. My sisters and I have been working with the Gaudet family for about a year now. The Lord

has blessed me with so many opportunities to learn many different things. I have been training in various publication programs and web designing programs which allow me hands-on experience working with tracts and other literature in foreign languages. I have also helped with the typesetting and proofing of the French-Creole, Cebuano, Kachin, Khmer and the English Bible. We have also been working with printers and proofers trying to get tracts and other literature ready to ship to Thailand.

The Lord has directed my path to Thailand for the next three to six months. I will be working with the Gaudet family while there. I'm in the process of

learning the language and will continue to learn as much as I can while I am there. I am very excited to have the opportunity to serve on a foreign mission field, to get a chance to work with the national people there and to see souls saved. The Lord has said that the harvest is plenteous, but the labourers are few. I ask that you would pray that I would be a diligent labourer for the Lord's Harvest.

I have no idea what the Lord has in store for me while I'm in Thailand but I know He has a perfect plan and I ask that you would pray for me as I serve Him.

*In His service,
April*



Myra Noel & April Wilson

Tom and Karin (Krinny) Gaudet

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