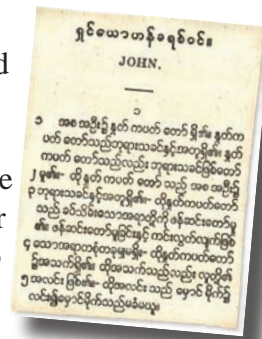


For those of you who do not get our e-mail updates, many things have happened since our last snail mail prayer letter. We have several translation projects going on in several languages throughout the region. Some of the regional languages represented are Thai (Thailand), Khmer (Cambodia), Vietnamese, Lao (Laos), Ahka (Thailand), Karenni, Lisu, Lahu and Karen (Burma now called Myanmar).

We are now scanning into the computer the original Burmese New Testament translated by Adoniram Judson. Finding an old copy of this Bible dating to before changes were made, also that was in good enough condition to scan was a miracle in itself. We purchased a book scanner in Singapore so that we would not have to destroy the binding on the Bible in order to scan it into the computer. Of course, right in the middle of the scanning process we had a computer meltdown. This is typical of kind of opposition when a project such as this is under way. Right now Krinny is almost finished with the scanning up through the book of John. Upon completion,



the text can be compared to the last printed Burmese Bible and a determination can be made as to printing.

Krinny and I had opportunity to travel to Lithuania (former Soviet republic) on November the 28th, to visit our daughter, son-in-law and 3 grandkids, who are missionaries there. By the time you receive this letter, we will probably be back in Thailand. While in Europe we plan to get translations going in several of the languages there, including Russian, Lithuanian, and the languages spoken in the Baltic States. Please pray for our granddaughter, Kaylee. She was hit by a car several months ago and had a broken leg and a badly injured foot. The scarring on the foot is very bad and needs some plastic surgery. The bones have healed properly, as far as we know, but they really need to have that checked out also. Medical technology in Lithuania is not great, so she may need to come here to Thailand or the USA to have surgery.



I have made several trips to the Burmese border, a couple to the Hmong refugee camp in Petchabun Province here in Thailand and one trip to Australia and Singapore all in the last 2 months. We are in the process of setting up a translation center here in Bangkok to handle much of the work that is already coming in. We have purchased additional computer equipment for these projects and will soon be renting some places on the borders to store the literature and for the translators to work since most of them have no legal status in Thailand, thus making it impossible for them to travel to us.

As most of you know, we have a small printing operation set up here in Bangkok to handle small runs of things like correspondence courses, tracts and other study helps in several languages where large quantities are not yet needed. Rather than printing hundreds or even thousands of copies of things that will not be needed until sometime in the future and then having to store them, we print some of these materials on



a print as needed basis. Right now our small print shop is fully operational, but we need to raise an additional \$500 per month for paper and supplies to keep it that way. Additional translation/publishing projects in these languages lead to need for a printing operation. We have not had funds for that in the past, thus it has been difficult.

How we thank and Praise God for our co-workers! They literally take a load off us in ministry. We



were able to hire a Thai helper who speaks English

and she has been a great help also. The young ladies working with us from the USA have had a great time working with and teaching this Thai helper. They compliment each others' skills well.

I have several international trips planned within the next few months as well as travels throughout the region. Please pray for these travels. Each one deals with publishing, printing, and discipleship.

Our vehicle has simply reached the end of usefulness. Each time I travel outside of the Bangkok area, I rent a vehicle due to this one being undependable. Our Sponsoring Church started off a vehicle fund for us with \$5,000.00 in it. Already another \$1,000 has been given and with the sale of our current vehicle that should amount to \$8,000 - \$9,000. We would like to purchase a 2-3 year old van in good condition. Please pray as this is an immediate need but we are short maybe \$6,000. Vehicles in Thailand hold their value well and thus the purchase prices are high! Our Lord knows what we need however and we are confident in His leadership and provision. Please pray!

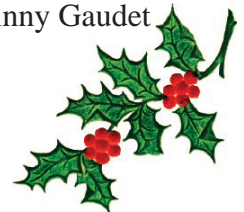


We have one container shipment ready in Fort Worth, TX. The items in the shipment are needed in Thailand now. This 40,000# shipment includes 3,000 Burmese and 2,000 Thai Bibles. At present, we still need approximately \$4,000 to ship and pay delivery charges for this container.

We trust you will have a blessed Christmas and New Year. It is so encouraging for us to know that many of you are standing with us in prayer and finances. Please don't stop!

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