



The Gaudet Family

For Souls Still Waiting...

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"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it." Psalm 68:11

Publishing/Printing & Shipping:

We are working with brethren now toward printing and distributing Bibles as well as other important evangelistic, and follow up materials in Arabic, Urdu, Farsi, Pashtu, Burmese, and Bulgarian. It never ceases to amaze me how the Lord opens doors and provides opportunities to promote His Word.

In the midst of all the news around the world of refugees fleeing to various countries, we must remember that the Lord oftentimes uses these situations as well as natural disasters for His people to minister to these same refugees. We must not forget that physical displacement and mental anguish of these refugees can contribute to a tender heart, oftentimes open for a season to His Word.

The demand for Bibles in some of these languages has never been greater. This is due to large displacements of people. (Refugees) Ministries and brethren who normally have a supply of Bibles are crying for more as the opportunities have outpaced the supply. There is a significant demand from here in the USA as Churches recognize their responsibility to minister to those who are arriving on our shores.

Please pray. When we have specific details, we will share them with you.

Online ministry:

We are somewhat behind schedule as a redesign of the method of hosting Bible texts on the websites became necessary. Three Bibles are within days of being ready to upload now; English, Thai, and Samoan. We have discovered that formatting the Bible texts for the web is just about as involved as formatting for print, something we have quite a bit of experience with. Now that these matters are just about resolved we are on track to test launch at least one of the sites within a couple of weeks or so... Lord Willing!

It seems like weekly, we are brought face-to-face with additional opportunities to reach people worldwide which can be addressed with the formation of this online ministry. Please pray as development continues. We are so very close at this point!

In Krinny's article, she gives a pretty complete update of our health situation. We realize God is in control, especially as so many opportunities to reach people with His Word present themselves. He is not limited even when we sense our weakness. We have never been short of something significant to do for Him. This has never been more true than now.

From Krinny:

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Transitions...for me they are difficult. Instead of simply making a trip back to the USA to report to Churches, it seems more like a transition as the return date gets pushed back. For a long time it has felt as though my brain was living in two separate worlds. The kitchen is particularly tricky. I would look for a certain object, like for example, my small plastic hand orange/lemon/lime juicer, and after looking I would remember "Oh, yeah, that's in Thailand." Then there were certain pots and pans, utensils and a myriad of other "stuff" that I would remember were left in my other world. I also left quite a lot of clothes behind that I have looked for here before remembering, "Oh, yeah, left in Thailand."

When we left Thailand we were planning on going back in one year. Oh, boy...how things can change in a heartbeat...literally. Almost as soon as we hit the ground in Texas, Tom had to have a stint put in his heart. We wanted to visit all of our supporting churches most of whom we had not visited in a long time, and we were able to almost complete that. Then we found out that both of us were infected with Lyme disease and we began a grueling regimen of getting rid of that. And now we learn that Tom must have a hip replacement very soon. Needless to say, plans to return to Thailand are on hold until further notice. The good part of this is that things are going on just fine in our ministry here, and there, as well as places we had never thought of.

The Online Ministry is in full swing. Things are steadily progressing and finances are coming in. Tom is able to handle this from wherever we are via the internet, and we have a small support staff of volunteers with us to help push this work forward. God is good.

The "Transition" has been dramatic and very frustrating at times, but we have full confidence that God is in control and He knows exactly what He is doing. I saw a cartoon graphic the other day with a pair of strong hands holding up the earth. The caption read... "Don't worry...I've got this." Indeed He does.

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