



# 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*

## Greetings...

We have been in the USA for three months and have now traveled back to Thailand. Now that we are back, it is with renewed vision for the value of the Word of God in the languages of those who still, after centuries, do not have a pure copy of His Word in their language. I was able to report to several churches while in the USA this time, but not nearly as many as I would have liked. It would have been great to have visited many more of you, but time would not allow it. Maybe next time.

We have a new co-worker that came on board while we were home. He is ethnic Shan from Burma. Shan is the second largest unreached people group of Burma. They are Buddhist. Pray for us as we begin working in that language. We have funds for an initial period of a few months and will see how it goes with this language.



It is good to know that the work goes on in Thailand whether or not we are here. We have a great staff of co-workers who are doing the job on their own. Please pray for all of them. There are health issues for some of them and financial issues for most of them. Our Pakistani co-workers'



extended family were also forced to flee Pakistan and are now in Thailand. They are beginning the long process of seeking refugee status. Please pray for them. Their situation is something that very few of us can even imagine. Please continue to pray for the ongoing work on the Urdu New Testament. It is on track for completion in March of 2013.

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Thank you for your faithfulness to us in intercession and financial support. Please continue to stand with us as we as we head into 2013. This work would not be possible without you.

## From Krinny...

Since this will be the last letter before Christmas, let me wish you a blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year! Our three months spent in the United States were full... two weddings, two funerals, our church's Missions Conference, and many other events which we have enjoyed. Even the two funerals were blessed, knowing that these two were both children of the King.

We were particularly blessed to be reunited once again with several of "our girls." These ladies all spent time with us on some mission field as

single girls and all but one are now married to men who are on their way to the mission fields of the world. There is one last single girl. Please send in your background checks if you would like to meet her...

Going back to Thailand is a bittersweet thing. It is so hard to leave our church and friends behind for long periods of time, yet it is sweet to go back to the friends we have in Chiang Mai. There is a very bright side to leaving here though. Five of the Wilson family from our church will be coming over the end of January, Lord willing, and our Pastor and wife, Jim and Marsha Turner, will be coming over sometime hopefully in February. We really are looking forward to that. Our daughter and youngest grandson are now trying to get tickets to visit us also; that will be most wonderful!



When I get back to Thailand, I am starting a video blog, Lord willing. It will be posted on our website, [www.gaudetfamily.org](http://www.gaudetfamily.org). It will be a simple chronicle of day to day life on our mission field. I hope to be able to do more writing on the blog also, but hoping won't get the job done, so please pray for me.

## An Answer to Prayer...

Many months ago I asked the Lord for some extra money of my Mown, apart from ministry funds, to make a way for the children of our co-workers in Thailand to have gifts for Christmas. No sooner than I had asked, love offerings started coming in for me personally from friends and supporting churches. I now have over \$500 to spend to see that these 8 children will have something above the bare necessities that they all live with from day to day. These are the children of people who have fled their homelands and are living in Thailand for survival in some cases. They are from Burma, Pakistan and Laos. Many thanks to all of you who sent these offerings. You know who you are. God Bless you all!

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