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# 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*

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We arrived in the USA March 5th after a health-related delay of around 3 weeks (see the section From Krinny). During the time we are scheduled to be here, we will be reporting to most of our faithful supporting churches, as well as present our ministry in several new ones. It also affords us time to formulate with our sponsoring Church plans for the future of our ministry in Thailand.

Most of you will recall that when we went to Thailand, we projected staying for one year. That was in 2005! We never expected to be there this long or have our ministry reach as far as it has. Because we did not expect that, we did not prepare for it. We must re-assess the need and make proper preparation while we are home.

We plan at this point to be in the USA most of the remainder of this year. Please pray for the meetings, Doctor appointments, planning, and also the on-going work while we are here.

## *Ongoing Work...*

Work continues in translation, publishing, shipping of literature and distribution. Please pray for our coworkers in Thailand as well as on-going projects in nearby countries.



Due to the hugely successful effort of printing ministries in the USA, we have had Scripture to provide to brethren in Burma. Shipping and distribution of these Bibles, New Testaments, Gospels and tracts continue in our absence. Even last week we have arranged via phone and e-mail delivery of a couple of truckloads

of Scriptures to those who have requested it. We thank the Lord for faithful co-workers and missionary friends who are covering this for us while we are away.

A video has been produced, *The Burmese Bible, ...In their own words* about the distribution of the Bibles in Burma. We interviewed nearly 2 dozen men (and women) in December of 2013. Before we filmed, I had only ever met 5 of them. However, when they learned that they could in this manner say something to the brethren in the USA who have provided the Bibles, they wanted to do it. Please go to our website [www.gaudetfamily.org/videos.html](http://www.gaudetfamily.org/videos.html) and there you will find a link to that video. If you wish you may request a DVD of it by contacting us.

I am scheduled to travel to southern Mexico in June to be at the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of missionary Milton Martin's work in Chiapas. The brethren there have rented a facility (a bull-fighting ring!) and expect many from the churches established as a result of the Martin's ministry to participate as well as a good contingent from the USA. It will be a thrill to be part of it and document this historic event.

## *Asian Games, Incheon Korea...*

We have been working with some brethren in the USA as well as Korea in preparation for the Asian Games which will be held in Incheon Korea, September 19-October 4, 2014. A shipment of foreign language tracts have already arrived in Korea in preparation. Please pray for these efforts and for souls to be reached with the Gospel.

## *Asim and Tina...*

One of the special treats which the Lord has allowed us has been reuniting with some of our coworkers who left nearly one year ago. We had nearly 3 years with them while they were in Thailand seeking asylum from persecution in their country. By the Grace of God they are now living in Fort Worth and members of our home Church. We will talk more about them in future updates but please do pray for them.



## *E-Mail Updates...*

We want to invite you to subscribe to our e-mailed updates. Over the years as this work has grown, we have seen the value of having nearly instantaneous communication with our prayer partners and supporters. We are only able to send an average of 3-4 of these printed newsletters out via postal mail each year. However, we send e-mail updates as many times as is demanded by the situation, sometimes 4 or more in a month but it is never frivolous.

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## *From Krinny...*

Just getting home this time was a mind bender. The day we were to fly home, I had to go into the hospital with a blocked kidney which required a three week delay in getting back to my beloved Texas. I had large kidney stones in my right kidney and had to have it "blasted" into smaller pieces. I was in the hospital for only 2 days, but had to be "blasted" a second time a couple of weeks later to break up the stones more.

We had rescheduled our flight twice because we were too optimistic about how long it would take for the doctor to release me to travel. At long last, 3 weeks later than planned, we left Thailand March 4<sup>th</sup> on our way home. We had enough air miles to upgrade to business class seating and that made a huge difference in our almost 24 hour trip.

After landing in Texas, we were immediately in jet lag, exactly half way around the world and 12 hours off our normal sleep pattern. It has taken us 3 weeks to get sorted out and over the assorted minor illnesses that hit us soon after arriving home. This return home has been the hardest it has ever been. We are older than we have ever been, and we were pretty exhausted by the time we arrived. Please pray not only for our health, but that my sense of humor returns. It seems that my funny bone is in a cast. My old cheerful self is in a coma.

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