



THE PETERS FAMILY SERVING IN THAILAND

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Hello family and friends,

God is working in the villages! In the district of Phusing a little church was started only a couple months ago. Since January, eight people have now been baptized and committed their life not only to serving Jesus but leaving their sin and Buddhist lifestyle. The veteran missionaries are working to train up local leaders to take charge of the churches. We also met with a man from another tribe who could potentially become a person of peace which means he could open up doors to spread the gospel in his village among the Yer people.

God is also working in our lives as well. Lainie has been suffering from migraines since she was in middle school and in the last year, her migraines have gotten worse, and they have been accompanied by back and neck pain. After a couple MRI scans, the doctors reported back to us that she has a Chiari Malformation, an abnormal brain condition, and Syringomyelia. They gave the option of scheduling brain surgery or waiting to see if it progresses overtime. We are heading back to the states this week to have another opinion from a neurosurgeon stateside in Oklahoma. This surgery has an extensive recovery that usually lasts anywhere between 2-6 months depending on the person. We want to prioritize her health and the health of our family and feel that while this was unexpected, it's what's best. We believe our vision and calling is to serve long term in Thailand. Our hearts still long to spread the gospel to the Thai people so whenever the doctors give Lainie clearance, we will resume our journey in Thailand.

We need your support more than ever during this time. Airfare to return to America is currently \$4,400 for our family and there will be unexpected costs for our time in the States. We also ask that you pray for wisdom as we meet with doctors. Thank you guys for your continued prayers and financial support as we walk through this unexpected detour!

Please don't hesitate to reach out and facetime or call!

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