## **DEAR FRIENDS & FAMILY**

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"That's why we need advocates! Because when you're going through a traumatic experience, or something you haven't been through before, you need someone to help you navigate it, make sense of it." This could have been said by anyone, anywhere. It wasn't though. It was a missionary friend of mine recently.

"How do I do this?" That's probably one of the biggest questions missionaries ask themselves in the face of almost any situation. It might be said of a missionary who has just lost a family member thousands of miles away, back in their home country. Maybe it's a missionary who has just gotten kicked out of the country they've been working in for decades. Maybe they've just sent a child in for emergency surgery in a developing country, or maybe it's time to retire. Maybe their marriage is struggling. "How do I do this?" Usually this really means, "How to I do this alone?"

Counting money for missionaries at VBS

These past few months in America we've been meeting with missionaries from across the world via phone calls, video chats,

and even in person when they stop in on furlough. Our desire for our friends and fellow Globe missionaries is that they know that we love them and that there is a safe place for them. **We can direct them to Globe Med** if they need to ask a medical question. **We want to get them help with a team of counselors** if they are struggling with mental or emotional concerns. If they've got financial questions and concerns for their future,



we want to get them in contact with our financial advisor. We also want to laugh together when we're all getting a little too tense or help them work through compassion fatigue or burnout.

Keeping missionaries healthy in every way is the only way missionaries can do what they love to do. When missionaries have strong relationships with people and with God, they are strengthened and have hope. This is especially important for missionaries living isolated, among unreached people groups.

Every month, our entire member care team continues our training with The Well Clinic in Louisiana via Zoom calls. It is an incredible privilege to be learning better ways to look after our missionaries and our own family.

Thank you for praying with us and partnering with us as we all work together in this GREAT Commission. Recently, we have had a few people ask if we





A visit from our beautiful friends. Hugs from old friends are the best!

still need our monthly financial support for our role here at Globe. The answer is definitely YES! We are still missionaries with Globe and our position here is still a support-based position. We do this so that we can keep the costs down for the missionaries all over the world. We want to see all the nations rejoicing in Jesus and we believe that He has led us here for this purpose. Please contact us with any questions! Our email address is thaistuben@gmail.com

Our family is still transitioning back to America. I think it's going to take us a while to adjust to life here, but we have been surrounded with love from our church and from Globe. This makes all the difference. We are enjoying things like getting a driver's license at 16 years old, VBS, and buying half gallons of ice cream. **We still miss our friends in Thailand but are hoping to make some Thai friends in Pensacola soon!** 

Love

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