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## ABTS Graduation



This month Greg was able to be part of the graduation ceremony of 23 Asia Biblical Theological Seminary students! This was the largest graduating class ever at ABTS, so it was a momentous occasion. It was such a joy to see these hardworking students progress so far in their pursuit of Biblical studies and finish strong! We were blessed to have the ABWE and Cornerstone University presidents both present at the graduation ceremony.

Cornerstone University also featured a story about the graduation on their website, which you can read [here](#).

## Teaching at Co-Op & Youth Group



Rachel is continuing to lead elementary chapel and teach an Architectural Wonders class to the 5th/6th graders at our Chiang Mai Homeschool Co-Op. She has 4 more Mondays to teach her students this semester, so please pray for her to finish well!

We are also continuing to lead youth group on Wednesday nights and have 5 girls coming consistently, so Rachel is enjoying getting to know them better and Greg is teaching the group about Proverbs.

## Hospital Stay & Sickness

This month our family battled a lot of sickness. Isaac spiked a high fever for a few days. Greg got a terrible bacterial infection and had to be hospitalized for a few days, and then Christian and Abbie came down with a puking virus. It was a rough month for our family's health, but praise the Lord we are doing well again. Please pray for our family to stay healthy over the next 3 months we are in Thailand, so we can finish our first term here strong!



## Summer Housing Need



We purchased our plane tickets and Lord willing we will be in America June 12 - August 26 to connect with you! We are so excited to spend time with our family and friends in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, and New York over these 11 weeks. We currently have 14 church or small group events planned to update everyone on our ministry in Asia! **If you would like us to connect with your church or small group, please email us and we would be happy to share!**

We would like to be primarily based in the Hudsonville, Michigan area and are searching for housing for our family of six. We are thinking perhaps a finished basement or a couple guest rooms. Air mattresses on the floor suit us just fine, and bedrooms up or down stairs are no problem for Rachel as that's our current home situation in Chiang Mai. If your home (or a home you know about) is available for all or even part of our time in America please let us know!

## Praises and Prayer Requests

Thank you so much for praising God with us and praying for our needs. Please email us with any prayer requests you have so that we can be praying for you as well!

- 1) Praise God the ABTS graduation went well and 23 students were able to complete their studies!
- 2) Praise God Rachel is doing a good job leading the elementary chapel and architecture class at our Chiang Mai co-op. Please pray for her to finish this semester well!
- 3) Praise God our family recovered well from a month of sicknesses. Please pray for our family to remain healthy over the remaining 3 months of our term.
- 4) Please pray for God to provide our family with summer housing as we return to America for 11 weeks.

Thank you so much for all of your love and support!

*Dreg + Rachel*

