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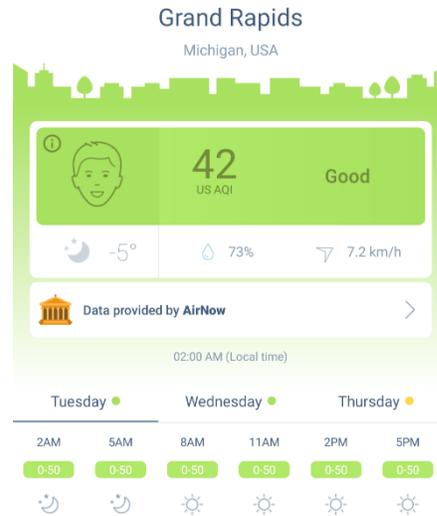
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## ABTS Cambodia Trip



Praise God for his provision of a new teaching site for ABTS! In March Greg took a trip to Cambodia and met with leaders at Phnom Penh Bible School about partnering with them to hold ABTS classes on their campus. We are still working out the details of the partnership, but are thrilled to be expanding the ministry of ABTS so more pastors/missionaries can be trained to preach the gospel effectively! ABTS already has a couple of students in Cambodia that Greg was able to meet with, but another important part of the trip was having some key meetings to recruit students for the new program. Right now we are planning to begin classes in late summer, so please pray for all of the details to fall into place quickly!

# Air Pollution Concerns



One struggle that comes with living in Chiang Mai is air pollution - especially this time of year (February - April) when the farmers burn their crops to clear their fields. Anything above the 50s (AQI) is bad and here we're often hundreds above what is safe. There's a haze over the entire city (it almost looks like fog), and on some days the air is so bad we can't go outside unless necessary (like walking Hannah to pre-school). When we do go out we have to wear air-filtering masks (along with everyone else in Chiang Mai) and the air still stings our eyes. We have air filters on our air-conditioners, but even amidst precautions our whole family has struggled with headaches, sore throats, and coughs the past few weeks. Please pray for protection on our family's lungs as we struggle through these dangerous levels of pollution.

# Housing Need Met

Praise the Lord with us! God provided a missionary house in Grand Rapids, Michigan for us to stay in over the summer months! It's a 3-bedroom, fully furnished, 1-story house (meaning no stairs for Rachel!) which is more than we asked or imagined! Please join us in thanking God for His amazing provision for us!



## 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 Greg had a successful ABTS partnering trip to Cambodia! Please pray for the details to continue to come together for us to open up a new site in Phnom Penh.
- 2) Praise God our family is currently healthy! Please pray for protection on our family's lungs as we deal with dangerous levels of pollution in Chiang Mai.
- 3) Praise God for providing our family with a lovely home to stay in during our 11 weeks furlough in America this summer!

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

*Greg + Rachel*

