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Graduation



December marks the end of a semester and a time for graduations! Every graduation is special, but this one was extra special as **Greg was able to give the charge at the graduation of one of his best Thai friends, New.** Greg has had the joy of serving alongside New on the elder team at our international church, and we've partnered with him and his wife in leading children's Bible clubs and serving those in need in the community. New is making an impact in Thailand and it was a joy to celebrate his accomplishment!

Food Gift Bags



This month we coordinated our international church's Christmas bags outreach! Over this month bags were donated that contained 25 items (mostly food but also cleaning/hygiene items) and then on New Year's Eve we distributed those bags to some needy families. Then families were so incredibly grateful for these special gifts. There's a couple in our family working with these families and sharing the gospel with them regularly. It was such a blessing to be a small part in showing them the love of the body of Christ!

India Testimony



We LOVE hearing testimonies from our ABTS students! Karan is a church planter in India. In his preaching and other areas of ministry, Karan incorporates the knowledge and insights he gains from his studies at ABTS. Karan shared, **“In one particular module on the Old Testament, I was deeply impressed by the quality of the resource material and the teaching it offered. It left such an impact that we, as a church, have integrated several parts of that resource into our yearly preaching series on the Old Testament.”**

Thank you to all our amazing prayer and financial partners who make it possible for Greg to teach Asian believers like Karan who are passing on their knowledge to church leaders throughout Southeast Asia!

Nursing Home Outreach



This month we brought several of our youth group teens and some parents to visit a local nursing home to sing carols, deliver handmade Christmas cookies, and chat with the residents. It's always special to be able to bring Christmas cheer to the elderly in our community.

Christmas Celebrations



This month our family was involved in several Christmas celebrations that shared the good news of Jesus Christ. Rachel coordinate our church's international Christmas celebration and church service, Hannah danced as an angel, Greg did a reading with the other elders, Abbie signed Luke 2:11 in American Sign Language, and Christian and Isaac both helped with the slides. We also hosted 4 Christmas parties for our Bible study teens, small group, friends, and youth group teens. It was a special time celebrating Jesus's birth!

Cancer Scan



Cancer Scan January 16

On January 16 Greg will get his 3 year cancer scan. He's not considered 100% cancer free until he reaches the 5 year mark. Please pray for the scan on January 16 to show that Greg remains completely cancer free.

Financial Need

Can you help us reach
100% support?

Monthly Partners Needed

Just \$275 per month needed!

1 Partner \$75/month 

1 Partner \$50/month 

3 Partners \$25/month 

God has been so faithful over December! We had a support deficit, but God laid us on people's hearts and this month we gained 4 new financial partners and 2 current partners increased their monthly giving! At the same time we were informed by ABWE that our insurance, salary, and administration costs would all go up in 2025, but it was such a blessing to see God already beginning the provision process before we even knew the full extent of our need.

We just have \$275 needed in monthly partnership to be fully funded again! If you would like to join our financial partners team and be part of what God is doing in Southeast Asia click the below button to go to our giving page for more details.

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Praises & 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 the Lord for the opportunity Greg had to speak at the graduation of one of his best Thai friends, New! Please pray for these men and women as they pass on their Biblical knowledge in their various ministries.
- 2) Praise the Lord we were able to distribute food bags to some families in need! Please pray for them to come to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 3) Praise the Lord for the testimony of Greg's student in India who shared about the impact of Greg's Old Testament class in his life. Please pray for sound Old

Testament theology to spread throughout Southeast Asia.

4) Praise the Lord for the opportunity to spread Christmas cheer through the nursing home outreach and Christmas celebrations in our home. Please pray that gospel seeds that were planted to continue to grow throughout 2025.

5) Praise the Lord for good medical care in Thailand! Please pray for Greg's cancer scan on January 16 to show that he remains cancer free.

6) Praise the Lord for blessing us with 4 new financial partners and that 2 financial partners increased their giving! Please pray for God to call more financial partners to join our team to cover the \$275 needed in monthly support.

Thank you so much for your love and prayers for our family!

Greg + Rachel

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