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God Provides!

God will fully supply your every need according to his glorious riches in the Messiah Jesus.

Philippians 4:19



Praise God! We met our support raising deadline and are off to Field Preparation Seminar at the end of the month! We've been blown away by the amazing ways God provided this month, and it was incredible to see Him moving in the hearts of individuals to get us to Asia!

Please pray for our kiddos April 24-May 4 as we'll be away from them for a full two weeks and we'll all miss one another terribly. It will especially be hard for our 2-year-old, Hannah, to understand why mommy and daddy are gone for so long, and will be difficult for Rachel to leave our little ones for 14 days. Also, please pray for Greg's parents, Jerry and Sue Vrugink, as they care for their four, energetic grandkids!

Upcoming Visits

ABWE Field Preparation Seminar
Harrisburg, PA
April 24-May 4, 2017

Chinese Community Church of Indianapolis
Carmel, IN
May 14, 2017

Aboite Baptist Church
Fort Wayne, IN
May 21, 2017

Dayton Chinese Christian Church
Dayton, OH
May 28, 2017

ABWE Missionary Enrichment Conference
Lancaster, PA
July 17-20,

Move to Thailand
Late Summer/Early Fall 2017

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Easter Outreach

On Saturday, April 15 we're throwing an Easter outreach event for our neighborhood kids! We currently live in a low-income neighborhood in Grand Rapids, so there's a lot of needs in our community and most of the kids here don't go to church. We'll be having an Easter egg hunt, craft, snack, and most importantly be sharing about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.



This summer as we shared about Jesus during our Backyard Bible Club one little boy asked, "Wow! Is this story real? I've never heard it before." What a joy it is to share the sweet name of Jesus with the children in our community - many who have never heard the good news before!

Please be praying for the gospel to touch the hearts of our neighborhood kids!

Learning Thai



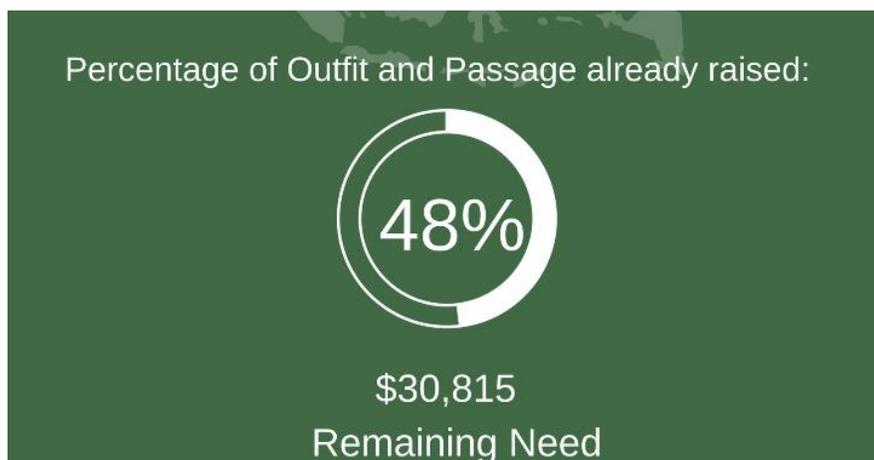
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Most mornings our family takes 20 minutes to watch our Thai language DVDs and practice our flashcards as we're beginning to work on learning to speak Thai. The kiddos love the DVDs designed for children and are picking up on the language faster than their parents! We then take 10 minutes to learn about a fun thing to do in Chiang Mai. We want our little ones to be excited about our upcoming move and the city they'll soon be living in. Please be praying for us to make progress in learning Thai, and for our children's hearts to be prepared to move to Thailand.

Financial Update



Praise the Lord for 14 new individual partners and 2 financial partners increased giving this month! **This is the highest number of new partners we've received and the greatest increase we've seen in support in a single month!** We are currently at 87% of our needed monthly support! It was amazing to watch God move hearts this month and we're incredibly thankful for everyone who has prayed and given to help us reach our financial goal of 85% to qualify for Field Preparation Seminar!



God provides! We also had some big gifts to our Outfit and Passage one-time costs this month, including a very generous gift of \$5,000 - the largest ever O&P gift we've ever received! We now have 48% of our needed one-time funds!

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) Please pray for God to continue to work in the hearts of churches and individuals to partner with our ministry in prayer and financially as we enter this final stretch to 100% support!
- 2) Please pray for many children to hear the gospel and be drawn to Jesus Christ during our neighborhood Easter Outreach.
- 3) Please pray for our family as we begin to learn the Thai language and prepare to move to Chiang Mai.

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