



ABTS – God’s Provision Amidst the Pandemic



Here's a quick video update from Greg on the ministry of Asia Biblical Theological Seminary (ABTS) amidst the pandemic. Greg shares about how God prepared ABTS beforehand for “such a time as this” and you’ll be blown away by God’s providence in providing theological education for His people here in Asia even amidst these challenging times. Please pray for our students as they are currently making their course selections for spring semester and for Greg as he is gearing up to teach Old Testament online again.

Covid-19 Upswing in Thailand

The past 5 months Thailand has remained relatively quiet in terms of Covid, but the end of December and beginning of January it began spreading fast within our country. As a result in January groups of 50+ were banned. Practically speaking for us this meant in-person church and youth group were cancelled and the kids’ co-op was postponed. Thankfully the weeks of extra precautions has seemed to work and the spread has significantly slowed, so in February groups can resume as normal again. Please pray that the virus will remain contained and will not begin to spread rapidly again.



Home Ministry



This month, due to the spread of Covid-19 groups of 50+ were banned which meant we could not meet with our home school co-op (around 100 people) or international church family (around 300 people) in our usual locations, so ministry took place in our home.

On a rotating basis on Mondays our home was a learning pod for 18 children and 5 moms as the kids played at the park in our neighborhood, did art projects, and learned about animals together. Every Sunday our home became a church for around 25 people as we watched the online service and then ate lunch together.

Although having a learning pod on Mondays and a small group in our home for church wasn't our ideal, it was an incredibly sweet time of connecting with others in a personal and deep way. We're grateful for the blessing of our home which enabled us to serve others in these ways.

New ABTS Teammates



This month we were blessed with new ABTS teammates! Brandon Hirth will be our new Professor of Counseling. Brandon, Gabe, and their two little girls arrived in Bangkok, did a mandatory, two-week quarantine at a hotel, and then drove down to Chiang Mai. Greg's been taking them to stores and helping them get their home setup. Rachel's been helping with general "where" and "how to do" questions. Please pray for Brandon and Gabe as they adjust to their new life in Chiang Mai. Also, please pray for them to be able to easily transfer their visas from their current tourist visas to the more

permanent visa needed to remain in Thailand long-term.

6 Months Cancer Free

Praise the Lord Greg's 6-month cancer scan came back clear and he remains cancer free!

His next scan will be on June 8.



Unexpected Visitor

We hit a new missionary milestone this month - our first in-house snake! Rachel went into the kitchen to make dinner and there was a golden tree snake curled up on the floor. It's not venomous, but of course Greg was promptly summoned home to save his family which he did.



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 for His provision for Asia Biblical Theological Seminary amidst the pandemic. Please pray for our students as they are currently making their course selections for spring semester and for Greg as he is gearing up to teach Old Testament online again.
- 2) Praise God Greg is 6-months cancer free! Please pray for his body to remain healthy.
- 3) Praise God the precautionary measures taken this month have slowed the spread of Covid-19 and that amidst these restrictions we were able to serve others from our home. Please pray that the virus will remain contained and will not begin to spread rapidly again.
- 4) Praise God for our new teammates, Brandon and Gabe Hirth. Please pray for them as they adjust to their new life in Chiang Mai, and that they will be able to easily transfer their tourist visas to the more permanent visa needed to remain in Thailand long-term.

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

Greg + Rachel

