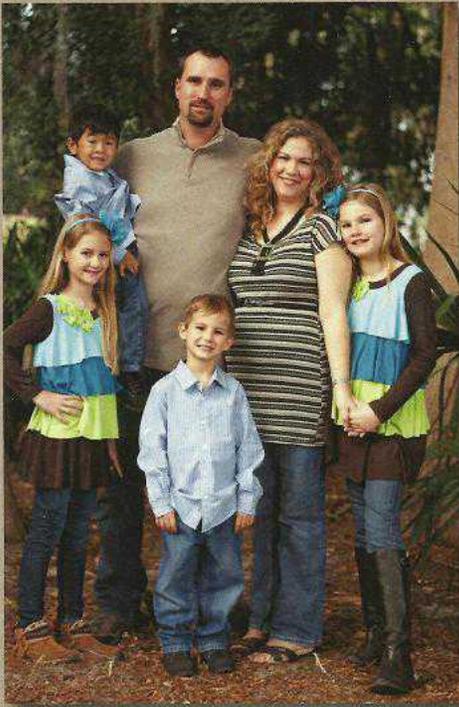


These past few months in America we have become ever more thankful for friends and family who have comforted us and brought us so much joy during this difficult time. When we rushed back to Florida, we really didn't know exactly what the following months would entail. There are really no words that can convey the sadness and floods of emotion that come with losing a father (and grandfather). We have been overwhelmed by nearness of Jesus. The way He has ordained the Body of Christ to surround, to grieve with, and to bring life to those who are grieving is truly beautiful. We are, once again, so glad to be His.

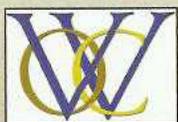
During the time we have been in America good things have been happening in Thailand. We have been in touch with our dear friend, Nan, who is living in our house, taking care of our animals, and discipling our neighbor. Another of our past Bible school students, named Noon, has also come to stay with Nan. Nan recently told us that Noon wants to serve Jesus in the ministry now also. We are so thrilled that God has used this time in our home as a blessing to draw Noon's heart into the ministry. **Please pray that Noon would have clear direction and that she would have a Spiritual tenacity to pursue and not give up the dreams of God in her heart.**



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Serving the people of Thailand

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. -1 Cor. 5:20

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Noon with our dog Emma



Nan and Noon eating with our neighbors



Our neighbor is also growing in the Lord and in the knowledge of His Word as she, Nan and Noon meet together often to pray, study the Word, and encourage one another. Our neighbor has also come up against persecution within her family from someone who had originally received the Word with joy but now has fallen away. Please pray for our neighbor and her family. She is living in a very difficult and, often times, volatile situation.

By the time this newsletter reaches you we will be in our final weeks in America. We ask that you pray for us very intentionally during our time of travel. We leave America October 28th, and we will be flying through the middle east this time. Traveling as a family of 7 is a challenge, but our children are amazing! Please pray for our safety and our health. Last time we traveled back to Thailand our children all got sick which caused jet lag to be even more difficult.

These three keep us smiling



Sweet Asia and our drooling boy



We also wanted to let you know that **Project SPEED (Sustainable Projects for Equipping, Empowerment and Development)** has received over **\$40,000** toward the purchase of land. To say that we are excited is a big understatement! We are continuing to move toward making this sustainable farm a reality in every way possible as we trust God to bring in the funds for the house and land. Brian has recently finished his course in Permaculture and is eager to begin using this new knowledge as a tool to advance the Kingdom of God in Thailand. We want to begin new ways of sustainable living and farming that will not only provide for our family, as well as women and children at risk, but also to teach other missionaries (Thai and foreign) a more sustainable way of life so that they may have teachable skills and a way to make a living and in other unreached areas of Thailand and Southeast Asia. In many unreached areas of Thailand and Southeast Asia there is little to no way for native missionaries to make a living among the people they are hoping to reach. We are hoping to equip many to be able to show by example the amazing way that God has provided for us to eat well and provide for our family and even neighbors.

This whole vision is, of course, a long term goal and our first step is to be able to move onto a piece of land and prepare it as a place of refuge, “equipping, empowerment and development.” The house and land (about one acre) where we currently live is rented and so it is not ideal for long term development. We still need about \$60,000 more dollars in order to get this project kicked off. Please pray with us about how you can help partner with the vision God has given us in Thailand.

Thank you all for all the love, prayer and financial support that keeps us available to serve Jesus in Thailand. We love to partner with you in this GREAT Commission! Please keep praying as we travel this month. If any of you would like to give toward Project SPEED you can give online at www.worldoutreachcommunity.org/stubenrauchs.html or send a check in the envelope that comes with this newsletter.

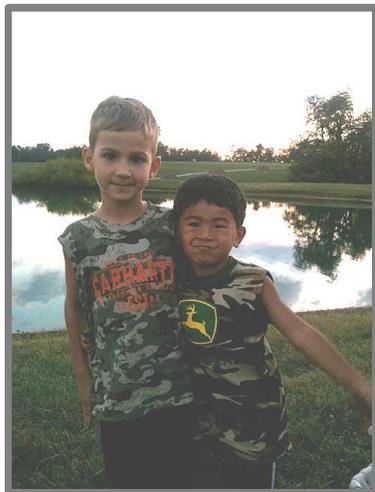
Blessings to you all,
Brian, Mary Beth,
Asia, Mercy, Micah, Tyndale and Creed



Enjoying Labor day at a local park



Great Granddaddy Barber with Creed at Highlands Baptist Church



Best buds



Enjoying Uncle Matthew's flight gear in their slightly modified F-15



We had a catfish feast after a day of fishing at our friend Jennie's house.