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MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

Dear Family, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

October-November 2018

I Thessalonians 5:18 says “In everything give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” It’s easy to give thanks for the good things in life. But God says in everything we are to give thanks. That’s not so easy to do when you are going through a trial. I want to publicly give thanks to God for this trial that we are going through. I don’t understand it all, but I know that our faith has grown, and our love for each other has grown, and for that I am thankful.

We received great news from the Doctor at Kristen’s last checkup. All of her blood work looked good and the Doctor said that he didn’t think she had TMA anymore. Her haptoglobin is still not what it should be, but her blood slides are not showing the broken red blood cells. The Doctor thinks that it may take some time, but her haptoglobin should begin to come up and he does not seem too concerned with that. Kristen has to go back to Houston in two weeks for another checkup, and if everything still looks good he will let her go home for a month until her next checkup. The Doctor said that he is going to try and take her off some of the medicine that she is on. She is still experiencing a lot of nausea and not eating much, so hopefully removing some of the medicine will help with that.

While in Houston I had the opportunity to preach in a prison there with a Rock of Ages missionary. The majority of these men had been in prison for a long time and were getting ready to be released. Most of them had already accepted Christ and were going through a discipleship program. I was asked to teach them about missions and the importance of being in a church that is involved in Missions. They responded well, and it was exciting to hear some of their testimonies and their desire to serve God when they get out. I also travelled to Oklahoma to preach a mission’s emphasis day. During the evening service, a man and his two teenage children walked the aisle and received Christ.

Thank you again for your faithful prayer and support. It seems like things are heading the right direction for us to return to Thailand soon and we are looking forward to that. We pray that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

In Christ,  
Daniel Files and family.



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