

the FILES

MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

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Dear family, friends, and supporting churches,

Pandemics, police, protest, and politics seems to be all of the headlines in our country and world these days. We are living in unprecedented times. People are scared of getting sick, of what is going on with our government, and what is going to happen with the economy. The most often repeated command in the Bible is to “fear not”. Thank God as Christians, we don’t have to live in fear. I’m reminded of what Jesus told the disciples in Luke chapter 21. Referencing the last days, He said that men’s hearts would be failing them for fear and for looking on those things which are coming on the earth. Then He told them that when these things begin to come to pass, to look up, and lift up their heads; for their redemption draweth nigh. We don’t have to live in fear or worry about what is going on in this world, for this world is not our home. Our citizenship is in heaven and we are just pilgrims passing through this world. Jesus is coming back and I believe it could be very soon. That makes it even more urgent for us to get back to Thailand, and share the gospel with those that have never heard before it is too late.

In our last letter, we asked you to pray for Kristen because she had gotten shingles. She has recovered from that and is doing well. She is still having some complications with her skin from it that they are trying to figure out, but she is not in pain anymore. We thought that her counts would be low at her last checkup because of fighting off that virus, but they were actually better than they have ever been since her transplant. There were no buildups of ferritin deposits on her heart or kidneys, so the doctors were pleased with that. She goes back to Houston in the next couple of weeks for a big checkup. They will do an EKG, a kidney function test and a bunch of other test. Please pray that she has good results. She is scheduled to get her next immunizations in September. After she gets those, she will be able to leave the country, so we are making plans to head back to Thailand in late September or October.

With all of the shutdowns we haven’t been able to preach or present our field much the last two months, however in the last two weeks, we had the opportunity to present at two churches here in Arkansas. We would love to be able to schedule some meetings the next few months before we leave to make up for the lost support. If you would pray that the Lord would open up some doors for that, it would be great. Thank you again for your continued prayer and support.

In Christ,
The Daniel Files Family



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