

the FILES

MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

July-August 2017

Dear family, friends, and supporting churches,

Thank you for your continued prayer and support. The last two months have been slow for us as it has been for many of you. Some of our meetings were canceled because of Covid 19. I was actually sick with Covid for about a week and half myself. I had three pretty rough days with it, but I am well and doing fine. We were concerned about it spreading through our family. We didn't want Kristen to get it. I just quarantined in my room and thankfully no one else in the family got the virus. I was able to preach in a Mission conference in Louisiana a couple of weeks ago. It turned out to be a great meeting and they were able to take on two new missionaries. They also increased our support.

Kristen's checkup in Houston went well. Most of her counts were good and continue to improve. Her kidney function has not decreased anymore. The doctor was still concerned about her ferritin levels being high so they are planning on drawing some blood from her, and as her blood reproduces itself they are hoping that those levels will get back to normal. Next Wednesday, she will get her immunizations that she needs to be able to leave the country, and we will be ready to return to Thailand. Unfortunately, the borders are not open there because of Covid. Please pray with us that they will open soon, and we can return. There are several other missionaries from Thailand that are stuck here on furlough right now and ready to return. We have been waiting on Kristen to get where she is well enough for us to go back and now because of Covid, we have to wait some more. It is frustrating to say the least, but we know that God is in control. We can't do anything to change it, so we just trust the Lord and know that his timing is always the best.

We will be making a trip this month to North Carolina for a mission conference and some meetings. Pray that God would give us safety as we travel and keep us healthy. Pray that we will be a blessing to the churches that we go to. Pray that God would give us a few more churches to partner with us before we leave to go back to Thailand. We praise the Lord for a church in Arkansas that contacted us a couple of weeks ago and informed us that they were partnering with us. We are praying that we will be back to 100% support before we leave.

In Christ,
The Daniel Files family



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