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Dear Family, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

August-October 2019

I apologize for the delay in this update. I was waiting to hear from the doctors so I could give you the latest news about Kristen. Her kidney test came back with good results. Her numbers were actually a little better than last time. That doesn't mean that her kidneys are getting better, but it does mean that they did not get worse which is what we were praying for. So hopefully they have her medicine figured out where it will not continue to damage her kidneys. They still are not producing enough of a hormone that produces hemoglobin so she is having to get two shots of Darby every two weeks. It is evidently a pretty painful shot. She hurts pretty bad when they give it to her. Unfortunately, the Doctor said that she may have to get that the rest of her life. Please pray that her kidneys will start producing this hormone so she does not have to continue those shots. She had her first immunization shots given again and Praise the Lord they took this time. Her body is starting to accept them so we are excited about that. We are waiting on the doctors from Houston to send a schedule in for her to get the rest of her immunization shots. I was hoping to have that before sending this letter but they are taking their time. As soon as we have that, I can let you know a timeline for our return. Over all, Kristen is doing really well right now. She was able to start back to school this fall and is doing well in her classes. She is even playing volley ball, so she is super excited about that. It is such a blessing to be able to see her be a normal kid again and enjoy living without feeling sick every day. We are so grateful for God's goodness and healing.

We have been serving here at our sending church while we are at home. I've had the opportunity to fill in for some preachers in our area and preach some school chapels. We just celebrated our 60th church anniversary. We had a big weekend with over 1100 people in attendance and many souls saved. We also celebrated our Pastors 23rd anniversary of being our Pastor. Ephesians 4:11 "And he gave some, Apostles; and some, prophets; and some, pastors and teachers;" I was able to preach that Sunday and preached on "How to Treat Your Gift". Pastors are a gift that God has given to the church and we ought to treat them as such. Churches make sure your treating your Pastor the way God expects you too.

The missionaries that we are serving with in Thailand recently started a Bible study in our neighborhood. The family that we are renting our house from has started attending. Pom is the man's name. I had a pretty good conversation with him about Christ before we left. His wife Jeed has been asking a lot of questions. Please pray for their salvation.

In Christ,
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She has to wait three months and then they will try again. Unfortunately, that negates our plan to go back to Thailand at the first of the year. The doctors are now saying that it could take up to a year or year and a half to get all of her immunizations that she needs. I have had every desire and intention to go back to Thailand as soon as possible but for some reason God is not allowing that to happen soon. I want to thank you for being faithful with your prayer and financial support during this time. We have had nothing but encouragement and help and for that I am grateful. I don't have a definite time that we can go back. The doctors keep guessing and it seems like it just continues to get pushed back farther and farther. We are going back to Houston in September to run another test on her kidneys and to give her the immunizations again. Please pray that the tests go well and there is no further decrease in her kidney functions. Pray that the immunizations take. I will talk to the doctors and try to get some clarity about a time line. If they think it is going to be a long time, then we will have to make a decision about whether or not God is shutting the door on us returning to Thailand at this time. I don't want that to happen. I can't figure out why God would allow that to happen. I don't want to let you down and certainly don't want to let God down. Please continue to pray for Kristen, that her body will heal, and pray for us, that God will show us what he wants. Our language school is in the process of getting their lessons online. They offer private lessons as well and I am trying to work out a way that we can continue our lessons with them through skype, and then make periodic trips back and forth while we are waiting on Kristen to be well enough to return. Thank you again for your faithful support and prayers. My stateside cell # is 501-831-1061. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call.

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