



# THE FILES FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

Dear friends, family, and supporting churches,

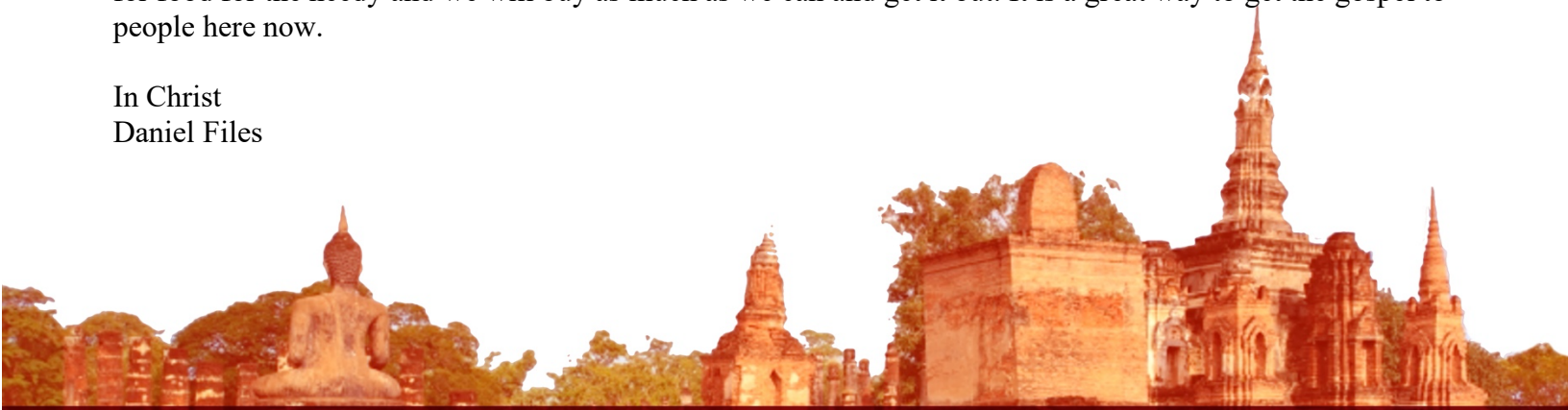
July-August 2021

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support. We started out the month traveling about three hours away to another missionary's work. Their province was not locked down and they were able to have church. They invited us down to a July 4th get together, so we went a couple of days early so we could go out on visitation with them and go to church with them on Sunday. It was great to be in Church with other people for a change. We had a great time fellowshiping with some other missionaries at the get together. While we were there, a big plastic factory next to our house exploded. It blew our front doors open on our house and shattered windows on the house next door. Thankfully we were not home that night. We would not have known what was going on. They evacuated our neighborhood because of toxic air pollution from the plastic and it took a few days for them to control the fire. We had to get a couple of hotel rooms to ride out the week until they let us go back home.

Bangkok is still locked down but I just heard that they might start easing restrictions some next month. Pray that they will. For the last couple of months we could basically just go to the grocery store or the doctor. It is possible that they allow groups of 25 to meet also so pray that they will allow that so maybe some folks will start coming back to church. Pray for the country of Thailand. People here are scared, and many are just trying to survive. Many have been out of work for over a year. The homeless rate is skyrocketing. People are hungry and getting frustrated with the government. There have been several big protests here in the last few weeks.

Last week we bought \$500 worth of groceries. We bought rice, cooking oil, fish oil, sugar and just some basic necessities. A couple of ladies from the church helped us put together a bunch of food bags. We put a gospel tract and a John and Romans in them, and passed them out to families in the neighborhood around the church. It met a big physical need for those people and allowed us to get the gospel into their homes. None of these people are Christians or attend our church. You could tell they were grateful for the help. I am so thankful I am able to be on the giving end of that. Please pray that they will read the literature we left and that their hearts will be receptive. We would love to do more of that. The need is great but we only have so much resources to help. If you would like to participate and feel led to help just make a note that it is for food for the needy and we will buy as much as we can and get it out. It is a great way to get the gospel to people here now.

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