



THE FILES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

Dear friends, family, and supporting churches,

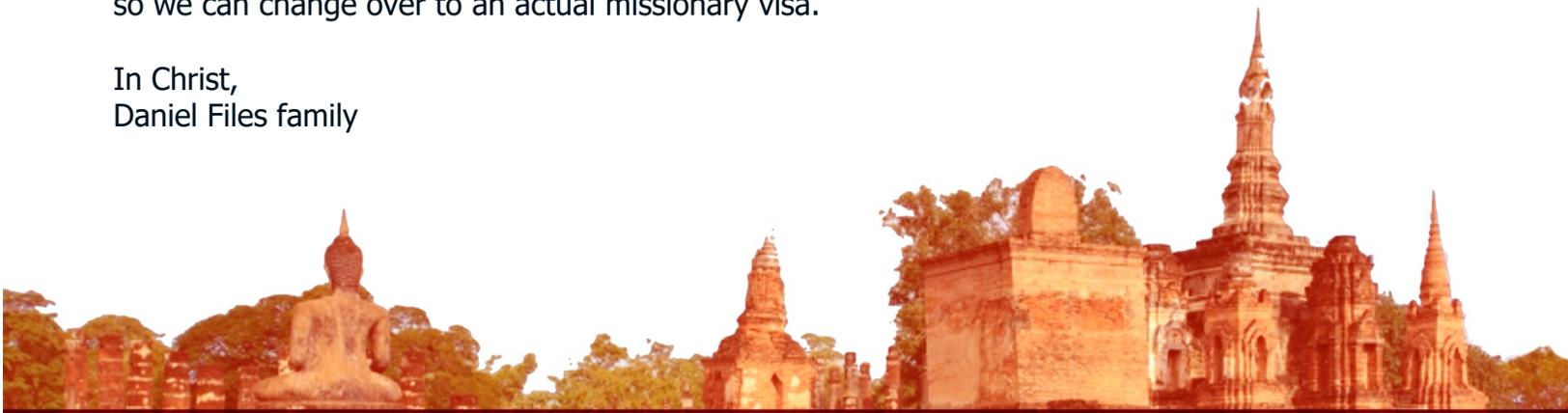
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เพราะว่าพระเจ้าทรงรักโลก จนได้ทรงประทานพระบุตรองค์เดียวของพระองค์ เพื่อทุกคนที่เชื่อในพระบุตรนั้นจะไม่พินาศ แต่มีชีวิตนิรันดร์ This is John 3:16 in the Thai language. These words contain hope for the hopeless and the reason that we are here in this country. We have been studying reading and writing the last two months. What a challenge! It is definitely not easy but we are making progress. The Thai alphabet has 42 consonants, 32 vowels, and 5 tones. There are no spaces between the words in a sentence. Many of the letters make the same sound and trying to determine when to use what letter has been challenging, but we will get it!

Thailand has slowly started to open back up this month. We were allowed to have meetings with 25 people and that is about how many have been showing up every week to church. It has been good to be able to assemble together. Last month we made up some more food bags and distributed them to the families of the kids that come to the English classes at our church. Some of them remembered us from when we were here before. It was a big help to some of them. Many of them are not Christians yet so pray for them. This past week I received another case of John and Romans, and we bought a bunch more food to make up bags to pass out in the neighborhood around the church. Many of the church members stayed after church today to put the bags together and next week we will pass them out. Obviously it is meeting a physical need of those that receive it, but pray that they will read the tracts and the John and Romans that we put in the bag.

Kristen's hemoglobin was a little low last checkup so please keep her in your prayers. The doctor didn't seem too concerned about it but we want to see her numbers continue to improve. Pray for our language studies that we will be able to learn and retain what we are learning. Pray that we get opportunities to practice what we are learning. We are making good scores on our class work and quizzes. We had to take a test last month to be able to renew our visas and we both did well on it. Keeping visas to stay here has proven to be challenging. Pray that everything works out so we can change over to an actual missionary visa.

In Christ,
Daniel Files family



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