



# THE FILES FAMILY

## MISSIONARIES TO THAILAND

Dear friends, family, and supporting churches,

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Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support. We just arrived back in Thailand. We are praising the Lord that our visas arrived just in time. We were scheduled to leave at 8:00 on Wednesday morning. At 2:00 Tuesday afternoon we still did not have our visas. After calling the Thai Embassy in Washington D.C. all day Monday and Tuesday morning, I was losing hope. We were just about to reschedule our flights, said a prayer, and called one last time. Someone answered the phone and told me our visas would be processed and sent via email within the hour. Lisa was taking our oldest daughter Katie back to college and wouldn't get home until after midnight. Kaleb had to rush to the doctor to get a covid test, and I began to try and finish packing our bags. It was a whirlwind of a day but everything came together and we made it back to Thailand. I now have a missionary visa that is good for a year. From now on when we renew, we will not have to leave the country. This is a huge answer to prayer and will save us a lot of time and money in the future.

It was good to be able to visit briefly with some family and friends while we were home. We were able to travel to a few of our supporting churches in Arkansas and Texas and give updates. We made the decision to leave our youngest daughter Kristen at home. She finished her high school early and is praying about where to go to college. She is working and trying to save money for college. She would not be able to do that in Thailand so we thought it would be best to leave her at home. We miss her already. Please pray for her that she will follow God's will for her life.

We just enrolled back into language school and will begin classes on Monday. Pray that God will help us remember things that we have already studied and continue to help us grow in the Thai language. Today we are recovering from jet lag while unpacking and getting ready for church tomorrow.

In Christ,  
Daniel Files family



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