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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

The first day of school has come and gone quickly for our children. Hudson has begun his Senior year in high school and Faith is returning for her Sophomore year at West Coast Baptist College. She has worked hard at her summer job at the Thai restaurant near our home church, while staying busy helping with junior camp, VBS, nursery department, singing in the choir, and also singing some specials. She wasn't able to save as much as she wanted to during the summer, but she has the coffee shop job now that she is back at school. We are grateful for family, friends, and churches that are helping Faith along her journey of becoming a teacher. When many of her friends were returning home to be with their families for the summer Faith stayed in America to work. We are trying to make plans for her to visit us here in Thailand over her winter break. If you would like to help Faith while she is in college or assist with her trip to Thailand we would be grateful. But, your prayers are most appreciated.

This is the start of a busy time of year for Jamie. With Mother's Day being in August there are a lot of ladies' functions and get-togethers. She has been the keynote speaker at a Ladies Seminar, attended a teen and ladies conference to help with some of the younger attendees, and was able to attend a ladies retreat for Missionary Wives in Northern Thailand. She is thankful for these experiences and has shared how each of them was such an encouragement to her.

Hudson and I had an opportunity to go with a team and teach English at a local University where none of the students were Christians. The classes were about conversational English and them testing their ability to speak English. We went to a table and the students traveled from table to table asking questions or answering our questions. We were encouraged by this outreach and plan to do this more often. One student said, "Thank you for coming today... it made me want to know more about God and it's lovely". Pray for Peach's salvation.

Our family has also been busy trying to be a blessing to a veteran missionary here in Bangkok. Will you please be in prayer for Ricky Salmon? He has been diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma and is currently in treatment. We have been helping his wife with meals. Since they spend 4 days a week at the hospital, being able to prepare his meals with all the restrictions is a lot for his wife. So, we cook, grill, or smoke meats that are easy to be warmed up for a quick meal for both of them. He has seen great results from the treatment and we pray he is completely healed very soon. Also, pray that we continue to stay healthy as we follow the guidelines and cleanliness to be able to be a blessing and help to them during this time.

One thing that we know we will be needing in the very near future is a more dependable vehicle. Our current vehicle is 15 years old and has over 200,000 miles and we are continually having to make repairs in order to keep it in good running condition. We need to have a more dependable vehicle for the ministry in Thailand.

As we mentioned in our previous letters, when we moved to the home we are in currently, we came with the desire to start a church in this area. Due to covid, we had to stop several ministries that we had begun. Now we are back to starting those ministries again. With the newly married couple and their friends, we desire to start a Bible study in our home. This would be the initial start-up as we would like to eventually be in a building or storefront of some sort and start a church, but we know it will take some time. However, we would love for you to help us by beginning to pray that the Lord would bring people to the Bible study from our community, help us find a location to rent, also provide a Thai man who would like to intern with us, and help us plant a new church.

Thank you again for your faithful support. Serving the Savior, Brian P. Cone