

THE HALL FAMILY

FROM PUBLISHING THE BIBLE, TO PRODUCING A DISCIPLE

February 2024

Dear Praying Friends,

The beginning of February found Amber and I in Thailand. Tan and Pim were wed on Friday evening, February 2nd. It was a beautiful ceremony mixing what we in America think of as a traditional wedding as well as some cultural aspects of the Thai people. For example, in Thai culture, at some point toward the end of the ceremony, the bride and groom sit on the floor and have two seats in front of them. The elders in the bride and groom's life who have helped them get to the point they are, are called forward to sit in the seats and are given a gift from the bride and groom as an expression of their thanks for the influence in their lives. Amber and I were honored to be one of the elders in their lives that they honored.

Our last Sunday in Thailand, I preached for Missionary Tim Shook at International Baptist Church. There was a teen young man who had gotten saved a few weeks earlier that followed the Lord in believer's baptism that day. Bro. Shook is working to raise \$150,000 for the next phase in their building project on the new land they acquired. The \$150k will build an office/Sunday School building as well as a smaller auditorium building which the church will meet in initially until the full-size auditorium can be built. Then the smaller auditorium will serve as a junior church building. I mention this because Bro. Shook has agreed to allow us to build a building to be a distribution center for BEST in a later phase of their building plans.

Our 41st container did not arrive on schedule. Tan and Pim cut their honeymoon short a day to come back and oversee it being unloaded as Amber and I could not change our flight back to the U.S. Once back, I gave us just a few days to recuperate before we began two back-to-back Missions Conferences. It was a blessing to be in both conferences and see how the Lord worked in hearts to help get the Gospel and Word of God out.

Speaking of getting the Word of God out, the creative access language Bible is in the process of being printed. Praise the Lord!!! Thank you to all who have helped us with this project. Once printed, it will be more work to get them creatively accessed into that country. Pray with us about this.



Thank you for helping us get the Word of God out!

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TAKING THE
GOSPEL TO
THAILAND



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Dear Praying Friends,

We thank The Lord for all that has been accomplished in 2023 through you and BEST Missions to get the Gospel and Word of God out! We are looking forward to even greater things in 2024. The Lord could return at any moment, so we should be busy about His business until He comes!

I was able to start out the new year preaching the first service of 2024 at our sending church, Colonial Baptist, in Rogers, AR. From there, Amber and I traveled to Memphis, TN, to be a part of the Missions Conference at Calvary Baptist. Several folks were dealing with sickness at Calvary, and it seemed like a different crowd attended every service because of the sicknesses but The Lord blessed in a wonderful way. After the Missions Conference, Amber was able to be at our third daughter's baby shower before we headed to the Atlanta, GA, area. We were able to give a report to a supporting church before catching the red eye out of Atlanta on Sunday evening, January 14th to fly to Thailand.

We arrived the afternoon of the 16th in Bangkok. Before I was even over jet lag and my days and nights were still messed up I was able to preach the midweek service for Grace Baptist in Rangsit, Thailand. Thankfully, the Thai Pastor, Pastor Pran and I have preached together many, many times. He understood the truth I was presenting that night and was able to help me.

Tan picked us up on the 20th and drove us to Hua Hin, Thailand, about three hours south of Bangkok. I had arranged for Amber and me to have a place in this area for two weeks to be here for Tan and Pim's wedding. I was honored to preach at International Baptist in Nong Phalp, Thailand, one Sunday then at Pran Buri Baptist Church in Pran Buri, Thailand, the next week.

We were able to receive the digital copy of the creative access language Bible since being here. It has been through final review, and we have gotten it to our printer in northern Thailand. They are working to do the layout and format on it then we should be in the print stage by mid -February. Many have given to help the churches and believers in that country to have a copy of God's Word for themselves. Thank you very much!

Tan and Pim's wedding is on Friday, February 2nd. Please pray for them. Our 41st container of Scripture is scheduled to arrive February sixth – eighth. Please pray for no problems with customs or delivery to our main distribution center in Bangkok.

Thank you for your help and prayers!

Curtis & Amber Hall