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For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

Considering all that is happening in the world right now, what a joy it is to know this truth personally! Nothing can separate me from the love of God. While churches are unable to meet due to the virus, I have been preaching at home on the Doctrines of Grace. These truths show us that God's love is not impersonal but rather strongly personal. So personal in fact, that He knew my name and wrote it in the Lamb's book before he created the world in which we live in. When we are reminded of the deep and personal love He has for each of His children, we should rejoice to know that nothing can separate us from His love! I pray that our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are suffering all around the world due to this virus, are being strengthened with the remembrance of this simple truth. I also pray you are not living in fear of what may happen as a result of this plague. God says perfect love casteth out fear, and His love is complete and not lacking. If you are reading this letter and do not know this peace, you can only find it in Jesus Christ. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved. He will keep guard of your heart and mind, and you will know this peace which passes all understanding!

Please pray for the hill tribe brethren. Many of them are required to stay inside the borders of their small villages yet nearly all of them work outside the village in the fields and if they do not work, they do not get paid. We are thankful that the Lord has provided for many of their needs this month through gifts given by churches and individuals in America. This month the Browns, their children, and my family were able to bag and distribute food and supplies to over 400 families in 18 villages. Several more will be helped throughout the remainder of the month. Praise God for richly supplying their needs! We thank our Lord for the blessing it was to be used to deliver this gift to our brothers and sisters in need!





We are thankful to be able to continue language school in March and April. In mid March, our school closed due to the virus but shortly thereafter the classes were available online. Online classes have surprisingly been really good and we are encouraged by this because that is how we will need to continue with our language studies once we move to Mae Ai. We ended up taking the month of May off from class due to the need of the brethren for food distribution, but Lord willing we will start our language lessons again on June 1st.

Please pray with us about moving to Mai Ai, which is the “base camp” for the work here. Mai Ai is about three hours north of Chiang Mai and is less than 5 miles from the Myanmar border. This is where the land and new ministry building are located. Also, Mai Ai is where our co-laborers, Paul and Susan Brown, live. The ministry building, where Paul and Susan will live, should be finished in another month or two. Once it is complete, the builder is ready to begin work on a staff house for my family. We don’t have an estimate yet on what the cost will be to complete the house we will live in but we know we will likely be a little short on funds...please pray with us about this need! Once we are able to start, the builder said she could have the house built and ready to move into within 4-6 months. We are ready to be there!!!

In closing, I want to thank each of you for your continued prayers and support. Feel free to call or email me at any time, it is always an encouragement for me to hear from you! Additionally, please remember to visit our website for more photos and videos as well as links to previous prayer letters - www.gospel2thailand.com

For HIS Glory,

Matthew Villandry

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