

## The Villandry Family

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### OUR ARRIVAL

What a blessed and busy couple of months it has been since I last wrote! Our preparation for and arrival in Thailand has certainly put us into overdrive and our days are filled from early morning through the late evening with numerous yet necessary appointments and activities. Since our arrival one month ago, we have found both a house and vehicle...Praise the Lord! We have also spent many of our days applying for work permits, registering vehicles, getting insurance, deciding on language school, obtaining driver's licenses and so on. We are thankful that Brittany's mother was able to come and stay with us for the first three weeks to help with the kids during this busy time of transition. She was a huge blessing!!! Today, with kids in tow, we went to sign for our work permit, set up our cell phone plans, and open a bank account. We left the house at 7:30 and didn't return until after 2:00. The kids all took their school work with them and did it here and there as we toted them around town. They were troopers though and we are happy that we can now see an end in sight to some of the more tedious tasks that needed to be completed upon our arrival.

### PREACHER'S TRAINING

It was such a blessing to join Bro Paul Brown this month for preacher's training in Mae Ai. We had a group of 40 preachers in attendance. The men that were present represented three different tribes from both Myanmar and Thailand. What a blessing these men were! They are very hungry for God's word and seem eager to go and preach the truth. They are so happy to be there, and sacrifice a lot for a week of learning. I look forward to working with these men in the future and I'm so excited to see how the Lord will use them to advance the gospel and add to His kingdom!



## UP AND COMING

This week Brittany, the two older kids, and myself all start language school. Please pray for us! I will be attending class four hours a day three times per week. Brittany and the kids will go two hours per day three days per week. Along with language school, the kids are also back into their homeschooling routines. Adding in six hours of extra “schooling” per week will be a lot for them but they were both eager to learn the language as well. Aside from a trip to the US Consulate to take care of some paperwork, language school should be our priority this month. We have no doubt that it will demand our full attention for the first several weeks...or more!

Additionally, I want to mention briefly that the process of developing and building on the land in Mae Ai is officially on a roll! Plans are in hand and over the course of the next few weeks we look forward to seeing the builder make progress on the site where, Lord willing, our multi purpose ministry building will one day stand. We are so very thankful for the many generous gifts and love offerings that have been given towards the building project thus far. We are excited to see how the Lord leads in providing for this growing work here in Northern Thailand.



For HIS Glory,

*Matthew Villandry*

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*\* A detailed financial report will be provided with all future prayer letters.*