



The Randy Ashcraft Family

Missionaries in Southeast Asia



July - September 2024

Dear Friends,

SPECIAL EVENTS - The last several months have been jammed packed full of special events like graduation from college of two of our children, and the marriage of our only daughter in Texas and our oldest son in Kentucky, along with two other weddings that were a part of family and friends in Oklahoma and Florida. I'll be honest with you, I'm glad to have all of that behind me! Haha! The weddings were all beautiful and we couldn't be happier with our new son-in-law and daughter-in-law!



Clay & Cynthia Quick



Lee & Katy Ashcraft

VISA UPDATE - I would like to thank all of you for praying for our visa situation. We will be returning to Thailand with a tourist visa, and while we are there, we will look into the possibility of turning that into a retirement visa. We still have several options. There are just different requirements and expenses along with different opportunities that each visa gives. We are looking at what will work best for us.

TICKETS - Our tickets have been purchased for our return to Thailand! Our flight is scheduled to leave out of Texas on November 13th. Pray for us as four of our five children will be staying here in the United States. Lee and Cynthia are married now. Andrew graduated from college and is living with my parents. Caleb

will stay and attend the Christian school of our sending church for his junior year. He is only 16 so he will be living with my parents as well. And while you are praying, you might say a prayer for William, our 15-year old, since he will be the only one traveling with us.

CHRISTMAS - One of the most exciting outreaches that we have every year is centered around Christmas. This is always a wonderful opportunity not only to celebrate the birth of Christ, but to evangelize the lost. Over the last few years, several thousand have heard the Gospel in Pakistan and hundreds in Thailand through our Christmas outreaches. This year our program focuses on evangelism in Pakistan and persecuted Christians in Thailand. We are partnering with five churches in Pakistan. Each will have a program to present the Gospel along with special food, music, and gifts for all of the children who attend. Last year in one church alone, at an open air meeting, there were over 500 in attendance! Each of these programs will cost us about \$1,000. We have 5 churches that we partner with so, we need \$5,000 for the Christmas outreaches in Pakistan. In Thailand, we will have a special worship service at our church with a meal and gifts for all who attend. We will make large bags of groceries for each of the 50 families in our ministry which we will then deliver one by one to their homes all over Bangkok. This will cost \$100 for each family, so we need \$5,000 for the Christmas outreach in Thailand.

Thank you all for your generous support and faithful prayers. We are excited about heading back to Thailand and can't wait to see what God has in store!

PLEASE PRAY ...

Funding for Christmas projects

- Safety while traveling in the US
- Persecuted Christians in Pakistan and Thailand
- Weekly Zoom meetings

In His Service,
Randy and Gwendolyn Ashcraft & Family

II Thessalonians 3:1 - "...Brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you ..."

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