

Grace to Thailand Prayer Letter

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We are on the move! Yes, the time has finally come for us to move up near the border of Myanmar.

We are very excited about the potential with twenty LaHu villages around us as well as a number of LiSu villages. Many of these are unreached with the Gospel and do not have churches. It's also very close to Myanmar and gives us more opportunities there.

The door is wide open with the children who don't have an education. Susan and Denise will be ministering to these through our Good Shepherd Learning Center. We thank the Lord for our own children here. They are doing so well in their education and in their lives. This move will allow Susan and Denise to be ministering to many more teenagers in need who will come for education and Bible four days a week.

Continue to pray for us about the purchase of the land and then our building on it. The sale must go through many channels to be approved. There was a change in government officials which has slowed it down. We know that "The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will." (Proverbs 21:1) And this is certainly true about these officials. It is in the Lord's hand, but He has commanded us to ask, seek and knock (Matthew 7:7-11).



Preachers at Preachers' Training. this month (Please pray for these LaHu & LiSu preachers & for us!)



This is the larger of the houses we are renting. It presently is a plumbing store. Hope to have PT there!



The smaller rent house that was a dress shop. Susan, the boys & I will live here.

Pray with us about our health. It is now 100 degrees or more every day with the worst air pollution in all the world. All of us are hurting in our chests (lungs). The pollution is so bad that one can barely see ½ mile. We are all wearing masks to try to help, but we must keep working as we are moving up north this week.

Also please continue to pray for Kimmy Hasselbusch who has been such a great help and blessing to the children over the past year. She will be leaving this Wednesday to go back for gall bladder surgery. We pray that the Lord will greatly use her as she returns and that the adjustment to such different weather and culture will be speedy.

Pray for the churches. Most of the tribal churches we work with here are doing well. One of them, though, has dismissed their good pastor and has a woman preaching. The true church has now moved to his home where he is continuing on with the ministry.

We had a great Preachers' Training this month with 23 men present. We are continuing our study through the book of Romans. This month we reviewed Romans 8 and then studied Romans 9:1-10:10.

We are so looking forward to the Villandrys coming later this year. Continue to pray for the Lord's blessing in their deputation and that they will soon be able to be with us.

Also continue to pray with us about the one who has caused us so much trouble. We have had to be in court again as he has tried yet another time to take ownership of one of the villages. We regret the time, emotion, and expense we have to expend to keep fighting him in the courts. But the Scriptures set it before us over and over that it is our privilege and responsibility to defend the poor and helpless ones.

It will be a busy, tiring week as we move, but the Lord is our strength, and we know He will carry us through! Thank you again for your prayers and your sacrificial support. May the Lord bless you! For Christ count everything but loss... Bro. Paul

Financial Report for February, 2019

Regular Support: \$11,477.80 Building fund: \$40,000.00 Higher Education Fund: \$8,000.00

1,853.71	Fuel & Travel, Repair & Maintenance on vehicles	566.04	Bibles (LaHu)
1,124.94	Food (for children and guests)	322.58	Helper
496.86	Medical help with medicine.	503.15	Ministry to needy
215.10	Children's needs.	471.83	Legal, Visa & Immig
438.27	Utilities, water, tel & internet	283.02.	Training for ACE
205.95	Rent of mtg rm & office		
226.26	Household & Office needs & maintenance		
291.67	Salary for cook		
571.43	Secretarial		
972.08.	Annual Fee (Tax)		
447.01	Rent of living facilities		
911.85	Interp & Translation Work		
1,405.69	Salary for Susan & Me		
1,094.31	Insurance & retirement fund		
2,155.88	Preachers' Training		