

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!



Dear Friends and Supporters,

We were blessed to have Autumn and Angela return to Thailand after being away over four years. The last two months since our last newsletter are filled with more than I can write at this time. I promise to share more in our next official newsletter.

Life out here is full of so many things to do and all are important and good. We are finding it very challenging to let the Lord lead us to His best and say no to other "good" things we could do. Please pray that the Lord will fill us with His wisdom for all these all these decisions.

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving gathering in our home with family and friends. I think there were 37 of us in and out throughout the day. It was an amazing time of fellowship and gratefulness to God. We had a quiet Christmas with Derry and Angela Gambill and their three children, who are like "adopted" grandkids for us. Since Angela didn't arrive until Dec. 31st we had our own private family celebration on Jan. 2. It is so very wonderful to have us all together again. We "Skyped" with Amber and Jacob and watched them open gifts that day and also with my Mom, Dad, (Richard and Luella Brown) and Angela on Christmas day too. We were able to sing for Mom, Dad, and Angela, which was so meaning to them and to us. My parents love for us to sing.

I praise God for this technology that lets us "be together" even when far apart.

My mother is in an extended care facility in Indianapolis. My Dad is staying with one of my brothers in Danville and visiting with her every day. The last report I received is that she is beginning to hold down some food now and even asking for some. (This is such a blessing because she couldn't eat or hold anything for quite a while.) She still has traces of the infection in her body and they won't release her until that is all gone. She had hip-replacement surgery before this all happened... So she has been through a lot! Please pray for her complete recovery.

Matthew and Charles want to return to the U.S. with Angela when she returns in about a month. They want to find a place to rent together in Indianapolis and start working and saving money towards whatever God has next for them. Richard is praying about what to do next, since he completed his YWAM Frontier Media School in December. In case you cannot hear all the uncertainties and upheavals ahead... I want to be clear here that we ALL need much prayer. I'm praying about returning with them to help them get set up and to have time with my parents, which I feel is very important now too. All the change is very hard for us all.

Angela graduated Summa Cum Laude on December 20th. She is visiting Daughters of Ruth and talking with Freedom Films ministry and trying to evaluate exactly what the Lord will have her do. She will be working at Wood-mizer and reporting to supporting churches, raising more support, and saving towards future needs to get back on the field. Please pray for her. Autumn is returning Jan. 7th, to the U.S. to continue to work and serve at Hume Lake Christian Camp. She will be starting a new job with them. Please pray for her too.

This is personal news this time. We need your prayers for all these important decisions. We need your prayers for the work. Another Bible School starts next week. NBCM Board is here to see the work first hand starting next week. Tom and Carole Stevens are staying with us. We truly want to honor and glorify the Lord in all we do. We could not be here doing any of this without you! We pray God will richly bless you in every way you need.

Blessings and love in Jesus,

Tom and Debbie Morse family